



Vail Cornhole League Protocol

Event Description: The Vail Recreation District's adult 2v2 cornhole league is played at Vail Athlete Fields from mid-June through the end of August. Games are played during the evenings on Wednesdays and Thursdays giving community members the opportunity to participate in team sport.

Adult Cornhole rules and modifications due to Covid-19

Phase 1: May | gatherings of 0-10 people

No Leagues

Phase 2 (50 people) – 2-person cornhole teams; 8 teams play on 4 courts simultaneously at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Only 16 people will play at any given time.

Signage and Communication

- CDC and Eagle County Health Department recommended signage and additional Cornhole specific signage will be strategically placed at the Vail Athletic Field entrance and at cornhole courts reminding participants and spectators of social distancing and other requirements.
- CDC and Eagle County Health Department requirements such as social distancing and wearing masks will be included in weekly emails to participants, posted online and included in registration confirmation emails.
- Players agree to NOT attend if they have any symptoms or exposure risks as listed by the CDC guidelines.
- At-risk populations will be discouraged from participating via online and email communications.
- Game rules will be updated to include all existing state and local public health orders.
- League registration will only be advertised or promoted to residents and employees in Eagle County.
- Team Rosters will be completed by each team member to include name, cell phone number, email and signature.
- VRD staff will have a pre-game talk with each team reminding players of protocols and no play if symptoms.



Sanitation Practices

- Hand sanitation stations will be provided at sand volleyball courts
- High-touch areas: Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. Bags will be sanitized by VRD staff and new bags will be put in play in each match.
- Playing boards will be sanitized by VRD staff after each match.
- VRD staff will be required to wear face masks.
- Spectators, although not encouraged, will be required to wear masks and be reminded to adhere to social distancing. There will be no seating available to spectators.
- Players not able to follow sanitation rules will be ordered to leave.

Field Set up

- All four courts will be used and spaced across the Vail Athletic Field with 30 feet or more in between courts
- Each side of the board will have a painted square for throwing and a painted square for waiting. These squares will be a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizer station will be available at the courts.

Rule Modifications - designed to create social distancing and non-contact

- Games will take place at 6:00p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to ensure no overlapping of teams.
- Teams must leave the area upon completion of their matches.
- Teams must not show up for their game any more than 30 minutes prior to game time and must follow social distancing orders while warming up.
- Bags will be provided by VRD and will be sanitized by staff and switched out after each match.
- Each team may only touch and collect their color bags.
- Playing boards will be supplied by VRD staff and sanitized after each match.
- No shaking hands or high fives with teammates or opposing team either during or after games.
- Upon completion of match, one person from the winning team will verbally report the score to VRD staff member.
- Players not able to follow revised rules will be ordered to leave

Phase 3: July | gatherings up to 150 people

- All protocols and sanitation procedures listed in Phase 2 still in effect.

Phase TBD | Business as usual