Special Olympics Oklahoma

CORNHOLE COMPETITION RULES

Competition Format

- Singles and Unified Doubles divisions will be offered.
- Competition is divisioned by level and age.
- All participants are guaranteed at least **two games**.

Equipment

- Boards measure **2' x 4'** with a **6" hole** centered 9" from the top.
- Bags must weigh **14-16 ounces** and be approximately **6" x 6"**.
- Official foul lines will be marked at each board.

Competition Levels

Level 1

- Boards placed **15 feet** apart.
- All participants throw from the 15-foot mark.
- Oldest player determines team age division.

Level 2

- Boards placed **27 feet** apart.

Game Play

- Coin toss determines first pitch; opposing team chooses lane.
- All bags must be thrown underhand.
- Players have **20 seconds** to pitch.
- Players may not step on or over the foul line.
- Athletes must throw their own bags without assistance.
- Unified doubles partners play from opposite boards.
- Players alternate throws until all 4 bags per player have been pitched.

Scoring

- **Woody** (bag remaining on board) = 1 point
- **Cornhole** (bag through the hole) = 3 points
- **Foul Bag** (touches ground before or while on board) = 0 points and removed immediately

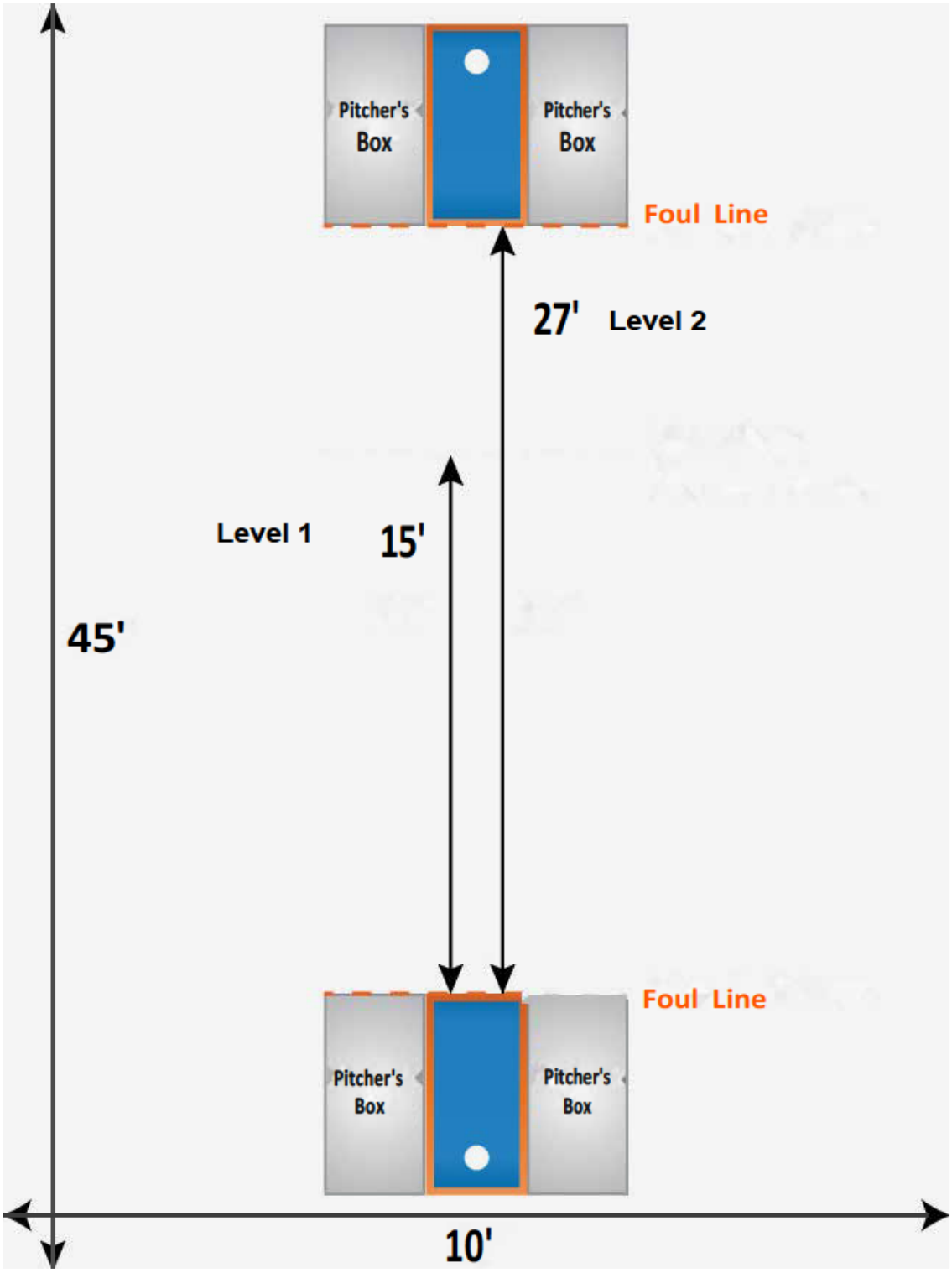
Cancellation Scoring

- Only one team scores per frame.
- A team's frame score equals its points minus the opponent's points.
- Example: Team A = 7 points, Team B = 2 points; Team A scores 5 points for the frame.

General Rules

- Games are played to **21 points or the event time limit**, whichever comes first.
- If 21 points are reached during a frame, all remaining bags in that frame must be thrown.
- The team scoring in the previous frame pitches first in the next frame.
- Players who are not actively throwing should remain behind the boards.
- Official scorekeepers and judges will record scores and administer play.

Court Setup


Pitcher's Box
Pitcher's Box
Foul Line
27'
Level 2
Level 1
15'
45'
Foul Line
Pitcher's Box
Pitcher's Box
10'