

## **QUORNHOLE**



## QUORPORATE GAMES...

Fun team-based croquet – petanque – quoits – quornhole for groups



QUORNHOLE: really quite American...

Heyliger de Windt's 1883 patent for Parlor Quoits had most of the features of the popular game of Cornhole, but with a square hole instead of a round one. This followed earlier variants that sought to recreate quoit game play, but De Windt was the first to use bean bags and a slanted board. Later as 'Faba Baga' the game had two differently sized holes and one bag was larger than the others. Today a bag in the hole scores 3 points while one on the board scores 1 point. A 'dirt bag' on the board but touching the ground scores no points and is removed straightaway before play continues.

We like games with qu in their name and Cornhole has a clear quoits heritage, so quite naturally we've renamed it Quornhole. With our professional approach and light-touch adaptations, and good quality full-size boards with correctly weighted bags, our version makes for a fun team game on a stand-alone basis or in rotation with our other activities. Quornhole can be played on grass and most outdoor surfaces. If indoors, the ceiling clearance required to lowest obstruction is 12ft! Official game options are singles, doubles and 'crew' or 4-a-side; in addition, we have created a triples option.

Each lane to be minimum 2.5m wide, with 1m spacing between lanes. For fixed start time sessions one coach can run up to 3 lanes – at a push this can be increased to 4 lanes, so with 3-a-side the maximum with one coach is 24 players. For open play the ideal is one coach for 2 lanes = 12 players with 3-a-side, or 16 with 4-a-side; at a push 3 lanes are possible with open play. The pitcher should toss the bags from a distance of 27ft (8.2m) though this can be reduced to 20 ft (6m). With the authentic 'crew' setup each team of four has two players on one board and two on the other, so with two such set-ups up = 16 players; or if we separate the four boards = 32 players.







## QUORPORATE QUORNHOLE: what it's not...



A pair of basic half boards with a simple hole and some dodgy bags, and neither is it a badly-bodged DIY job made with the wrong materials and to the wrong dimensions.

And, it needn't include a tailgate party and quite a lot of American beer, though clearly it could...

## QUORPORATE QUORNHOLE: what it is...



High quality full size cornhole boards - 4ft x 2ft - made to exact US specifications with the correct weight and size of bags.

We have kept the cancellation scoring but have adapted the game so it's really quite good for groups - please don't tell the American Cornhole Association! (or for that matter the UK one either!)

