



ELIZABETH CITY DOWNTOWN, INC.

# NORTH CAROLINA POTATO FESTIVAL

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MAY 19, 2012 • 2 PM

PNC PARKING LOT

CORNER OF WATER & MAIN STREETS



Please  
attach \$20  
Registration  
Fee

**Tournament:** The tournament will use 2 member teams, double elimination format. Team slotted randomly; Limit of 32 teams. All teams are encouraged to pre-register as the number of teams is limited. Pre-registered teams should report at 1:45. On-site registration will begin at 1:30 pm.

**Policies:** Participants may play on one team only. Failure to be ready to play when called will result in a forfeit. Alternates may not be used after the team has started play. See back for basic game play.

**Cash Prizes** will be awarded to the top three teams. Payout based on number of players participating - \*Total Payout will breakdown as follows with full field of **32 teams - Purse will be 1st = \$320 or 50%, 2nd = \$160 or 25%, 3rd = \$64 or 10% (based on 32 Teams)**

Team Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby release the North Carolina Potato Festival from any liability or responsibility associated with injury, personal or property damage that could possibly occur while participating in tournament.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration form and fee to (checks payable to North Carolina Potato Festival):  
507 E. Main Street, Suite N, Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
If you have questions, please call our office 252-338-4104.**

## **Basic Game Play**

- The game is played with 2 teams comprised of 2 people per team.
- The boards will be placed 27 feet apart (front to front).
- Team partners face each other from Opposite Boards.
- Play starts at either board with all eight bags.
- Each team plays with a set of 4 bags and each team has their own color bag.
- Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are played.
- The round is then scored (see scoring).
- Repeat the play from the other end and the highest scoring team from the previous throw has honors.

## **Scoring**

- The first team to get 21 or more points wins!
- A team earns 1 point for bags on the board, they can't hit the ground and then bounce on the board, nor can they be touching the ground. It is appropriate to remove all bags from the board that hit the ground first, this done before play is continued.
- A team earns 3 points for bags that go into the hole. They must go completely in the hole. Bags that are hanging in the hole only count for 1 point. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole you still get the 3 points.
- The score is the difference in the team totals. For example: After 1 round or 8 bags played; Team #1 has thrown 1 bag into the hole and three off the board, their total then is 3 points. Team #2 has thrown 1 bag on the board and three off the board, their total then is 1 point. You subtract team #2's score from team #1's score and the total score for the round is team #1 earns 2 points.

## **Selection of Players and Stance**

- Players can use any method to determine sides (i.e. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors) or a toss closest to the hole (a coin flip is used in tournament play). You should also use the same method to see which team goes first.
- Where you stand is a personal preference as long as you don't cross the foul line which is an imaginary line that is even with the front of the board