



## **Optimist International Cornhole Tournament Planning Guide**

1. The Optimist Club hosting the Cornhole Tournament must be in good standing with Optimist International and its respective District.
2. The Optimist Club must review the descriptions of Optimist Cornhole Tournament Options. The Club can then determine what type of tournament they will sponsor: Spark Fun in the Park for youth and adults or an official adult Tournament.
3. The Club committee will organize the tournament and involve members and the community.
4. The Club committee and leadership are encouraged to contact local officials and media to solicit support and encourage publicity.
5. If the Tournament is an official adult tournament, the Club will follow the guidelines provided by Optimist International, adapted from the American Cornhole Organization. Any additional official tournament information needed to organize and implement a tournament can be found on their website at [americancornhole.com](http://americancornhole.com)
6. Optimist Districts are encouraged to hold fun and official tournaments for their members during a quarterly meeting. These tournaments can build teamwork and be a fun activity to add to your District Meeting. Encourage your District winning teams to compete in the International Tournament at our Optimist Convention in Reno, 2022.
7. Adult Tournaments can be a fundraiser for your Club or District to support a specific cause in your community. For example, any funds raised through entry fees, donations, etc., can be designated to a nonprofit in your community that supports abused/neglected youth.
8. The Host Club or District is encouraged to take pictures of their events and send them, along with a description of the event, to [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org).