

CLIFTON HEROES

2025 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Tournament Coordinator: Clifton Recreation Department and the Clifton Heros Parade Committee

Schedule: Sunday, August 31, 2025

Time: 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. Check In
1:00 p.m. games begin

Venue: Clifton City Hall Complex
900 Clifton Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Cost/Registration:

\$50.00 per team (team consists of up to 4 players) pre-registered by August 24th.

\$60.00 for onsite registration (if space is available).

To register go to: www.cliftonrec.com

Format/Rules:

Eligibility:

- Must be 18 years of age and over.
- Teams can be mixed or the same gender.
- May have up to 4 members on your roster.
- The tournament is limited to 12 teams.

Rules:

- All matches will be conducted in accordance with American Cornhole Association (ACA), except as modified herein.
- Teams may have up to 4 members on their team. Two members will play during a game; however, the two additional players may serve as substitutes. Subs may only enter at the start of an inning. There is no limit to the number of substitutions.
- All pitches must be an underhand release from their designated pitcher's box.
- Each game begins with a coin toss. The team winning the toss has the choice of their throwing lane or the throwing order. Teams will stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Their partner lines up directly across from their teammate.
- The team who scored in the preceding inning will be first to pitch in the next inning. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall remain the first to pitch in the next frame.
- Uniforms are not required.
- Teams must use the cornhole bags provide by the tournament.

Prizes:

- Prizes will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Format:

- Pools will be established once registration is complete, and the number of teams are established.
- Tournament format will be double elimination play. The Championship match will be a traditional double dip where team coming out of the loser's bracket must beat the team in the winner's bracket twice.
- Games will be played with Cancellation Scoring (the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent.
 - Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board is worth one (1) point – Woody.
 - Any bag thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag is worth three (3) points – Cornhole.
- Games are to 21 points or 30 minutes, whichever comes first. (If score is tied after the time expires, one more inning is played. If no player scores after one tiebreaker inning, a Sudden Death bag is played).
- Each team is permitted one (1) 2-minute timeout per game.

Additional Information:

Seating: Spectators are advised to bring their own seating but there will be chairs available for players.

Food: Each participant will receive one free admission to the Food Truck Festival. Spectators and guests may purchase an entrance ticket for \$5.00. Individuals will receive an wristband and can enter and exit anytime.

Individuals wishing to purchase alcohol must be 21 years of age. Alcohol may not be brought over to the cornhole tournament area. It must be consumed within the Food Truck Festival area.

Raffle: A money raffle will be conducted during the festival.

Fundraiser: Proceeds benefit the Clifton Heroes Parade Committee to help fund the Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, honoring the brave men and women who serve and have served our country.