

Cornhole Club Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting was held this past Thursday. We had a nice turnout of about 45 people. After about a 15-minute discussion of the general concepts of what, when and how, it was determined that we would form a sanctioned Trilogy cornhole club.

Discussion regarding formation of a cornhole club:

One of the points discussed was that there is a moratorium on the number of sanctioned clubs permitted at Trilogy. Fortunately, we have been granted permission to form the fifty-fifth, and final sanctioned club, here at Trilogy. A pole of the people attending, determined that they would like to move forward with forming a club. A call for volunteers resulted in 5 board members being nominated and subsequently elected, as follows:

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Membership and Dues:

It was determined that the club will need an initial influx of cash to purchase boards and bags which may amount to several hundreds of dollars. After a discussing, the dues amount is set at \$25 for "Founding Members" – defined as anyone joining the club by January 31, 2019. Their membership will run through December 31, 2020. For anyone joining after January 31st, dues will be \$20 per year and membership will run to end of the calendar year. We are in the process of setting up the bank account, so that we can collect and track payments.

Discussion about playing the game.

We spent some time discussing what kind of format we want to play. There are several options, including: Single Elimination, Double Elimination and Round Robin. Single Elimination didn't appeal to very many because at team would only play 1 match, Double Elimination would take 2 1/2 hours to complete.

Round Robin seems to be the best format for our purposes. All teams will play each other and the team with the most wins, wins. Depending upon the number of teams we end up with, will determine how many playing sessions we may have in a week. Each team will play one round of games per week. A round of games may take an hour to an hour and a half, depending on the format we finally end up with.

Rules:

The game is pretty simple: Get the bag in the hole. There are several national organizations out there, where a set of rules are available for download and adoption. We will strive to keep the rules to a minimum. The distance of the court ranges from 27' to 30'. However, we have elected to set the length at 24' to accommodate a variety of players.

When will we start to play:

We anticipate that we will start playing cornhole, sometime in February, as several things are going to take some time to complete:

- File paperwork to formally setup the club as a sanctioned Trilogy club.
- Collect membership dues
- Select and purchase equipment based upon the number of members
- Setup playing schedule
- Setup scoring and recording system

Stay tuned. I'll be updating everyone with more details and the opportunity to join the club, as a founding member.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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