



CLEVELAND  
CORNHOLE  
PREMIER EVENTS FOR ALL PLAYERS

# ACL Monthly Regional

September 15, 2018

St. Michaels Gymnasium

(Gym located at the very back of facility go past 1<sup>st</sup> 2 buildings – After pulling in the driveway, go all the way to the back)

5025 E. Mill Road, Broadview Hts. Ohio, 44147

Three Divisions Based on Skill Level!

## Membership (not required, event is open to anyone!)

- ACL Membership is \$25, but is **NOT** required to play. Memberships may be purchased at this event and will be good through August 2019. Any player purchasing a membership on or before 12/31/2018 will earn 1,000 ACL Points. Any player purchasing a membership on or after 1/01/2019 will not earn the 1,000 points, but their membership will be good through 8/31/2020.

## Time

- **10am - Competitive Doubles – Competitive Singles** begins as soon as competitive doubles ends.
  - **11:30am - Social Doubles - Social Singles** begins as soon as social doubles ends.
  - **12:30pm – Advanced Blind Draw** – Register individually and get a random partner.
  - **3:15pm – Advanced (Pro) Doubles –Advanced Singles** begins as soon as advanced blind draw and Competitive Singles ends.
- \*Players must bring their own partner for all doubles events  
\*Players who participate in **BOTH** the Advanced Blind Draw AND Advanced Doubles will keep their best finish from either of those 2 tournaments to use towards their ACL ranking

## Divisions

- **Advanced** – Anyone Can Play (this is the “Pro” level, Cleveland Cornhole Premier and ACL Pro players must play this division)
- **Competitive** – Really good players, not quite Premier level yet
- **Social** – Don't let the name Social fool you, this division still has solid players

## Entry Fees

- **\$2/Player** Cover Charge to Help Pay for Gym Rental
- **Advanced** and **Competitive** Divisions
  - o \$20/Player/Tournament (**\$5 OFF** if you are an ACL member or \$15/player)
- **Social** Division
  - o \$15/Player/Tournament (**\$5 OFF** if you are an ACL member or \$10/player)



## Prizes

- **Advanced** (70%+ cash payout), **Competitive** (65%+ cash payout), **Social** (60%+ cash payout)
- All players will earn ACL Regional Points towards their ACL National Ranking

**Format** - Each tournament will be double elimination and single games in the winners and losers bracket. 3 games guaranteed for all doubles tournaments. All singles tournaments are 2 games guaranteed. **The “consolation” bracket for Advanced doubles will now offer ACL Local Points to all teams that participate in the consolation bracket!**

**Venue** – This is an indoor event, food and beer will be available for purchase. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED!**

**Equipment** - Players **MAY** bring their own bags if approved by the ACL.

Go to <http://americancornholeleague.azurewebsites.net/bagsmanufacturers> for more information.

Players who do not have approved bags may use the bags provided by the tournament director.

**Questions?** Contact [ClevelandCornhole@att.net](mailto:ClevelandCornhole@att.net), text/call Dave at 440.570.5701

## More ACL Information

For full details on the ACL 2018-2019 Season go to <http://www.iplaycornhole.com>

- Players may play in more than one ACL Monthly Regional Event in a Month, but only their top score will count as their ACL Regional Score for that month. Scores are based on individual tournaments and not the combined event.  
\*\*Players may play across divisions at this event as well. For instance the times are set-up so that a player can play Competitive Doubles and Singles and then play Advanced Doubles and Singles if they wish and are permitted to do so.
- ACL Standings will take the Top 5 Singles scores to apply to Singles Rankings and Top 5 Singles plus Top 5 Doubles for Total Points Rankings. Points table for Regional Tournaments:

Finish	Advanced	Competitive	Social
1st	100	85	70
2nd	99	84	69
3rd	98	83	68
4th	97	82	67
5th-6th	96	81	66
7th-8th	95	80	65
9th-12th	94	79	64
13th-16th	93	78	63
17th-24th	92	76	62
25th-32nd	90	74	60
33rd-48th	88	72	58
49th-64th	86	70	56

- If a player dominates a lower division the director will move them up for all future ACL events. If a player does not dominate, but consistently finishes in the top 2-3 in a division over many regional events, then they may also be moved up for future ACL events.

### **What's New for 2018-2019?**

So what has changed for the new season? Not a lot at the regional/conference level, here are the slight changes for our regionals.

1. Payouts for competitive (+5%) and social (+10%) have been increased since the start of last season.
2. In doubles, the consolation "beer" bracket will now be worth local points for the Advanced doubles division. Only teams that fall into the consolation bracket will earn local points.
3. The entry fee for the Advanced Blind Draw has been raised to \$15 so that all Advanced and Competitive tournaments are \$15/each for members (\$20 for non-members).
4. If the social division grows to more than 16 teams consistently I will likely start a 4<sup>th</sup> division which the ACL calls the "Tailgate" division.

### **New Player?**

In almost all cases, new players will want to start in the "Social" Division. Don't be fooled by the name, Social at these monthly events has solid players. If you are a new player and come and play social and do really well, then you can move up at the next monthly event. Or if you really want to see how good the players are, come at 10am for Competitive doubles and see how it goes. If you hold your own, then Competitive is the place for you to be. If you struggle, then try playing Social doubles at 11:30am.