



**CLEVELAND
CORNHOLE**
PREMIER EVENTS FOR ALL PLAYERS

ACL Monthly Regional

March 23, 2019

St. Michaels Gymnasium

5025 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

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

FOUR 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 2020!** An ACL Membership saves you \$5/person/tournament.

Time

- **9:30am - Competitive Doubles – Competitive Singles** begins as soon as competitive doubles ends.
 - **10:30am - Social Doubles - Social Singles** begins as soon as social doubles ends.
 - **12:00pm – Advanced Blind Draw** – Register individually and get a random partner.
 - **1:00pm – Backyard Doubles – Backyard Singles** begins as soon as competitive doubles ends.
 - **2:45pm – Advanced (Pro) Doubles** begins as soon as advanced blind draw and Competitive Singles ends. **Advanced Singles** begins as soon as Advanced Doubles 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
- **Backyard** – NEW DIVISION – for players who may dominate in the back yard, but are newer to tournament play

Entry Fees

- **\$2/Player** Cover Charge to Help Pay for Hall 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)
- **Backyard** Division
 - o \$10/Player/Tournament (regardless of membership)



Prizes

- **Advanced** (70%+ cash payout), **Competitive** (65%+ cash payout), **Social** (60%+ cash payout), **Backyard** (55%+ 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. All tournaments are seeded based on ACL points.

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, 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	Backyard
1st	100	85	70	55
2nd	99	84	69	54
3rd	98	83	68	53
4th	97	82	67	52
5th-6th	96	81	66	51
7th-8th	95	80	65	50
9th-12th	94	79	64	49
13th-16th	93	78	63	48
17th-24th	92	76	62	46
25th-32nd	90	74	60	44
33rd-48th	88	72	58	42
49th-64th	86	70	56	40

- 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. 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).

New Player?

In almost all cases, new players will want to start in either the "Social" or "Backyard" Divisions. 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 9:30am 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 10:30am. Or come for Social at 10:30am and if it doesn't go well give the Backyard Division a shot at 1pm.