



ACL Monthly Regional

September 19, 2020

Force Sports – Rocky River

21220 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116

Three Divisions Based on Skill Level!

IMPORTANT – Sorry, NO FANS or SPECTATORS allowed, players only. Masks ARE required!
Please bring a chair as there will not be much seating. Also, players MAY bring food and water, but no other drinks Allowed. Please dress accordingly, if it's hot outside, it will be hot inside. If cold outside, it will be cold inside.

Note if you play in Competitive Doubles I can no longer guarantee you will be done in time for the Advanced Blind Draw. Also If you play Competitive Singles I can no longer guarantee you will be done in time for Advanced Doubles. So do NOT sign-up for both. If you are eliminated from Competitive before Advanced starts, you can register via the app at that time.

Registration – You MUST register via the ACL app! No registration taken on site. Registration will close roughly 15 mins before each tournament starts. Instructions on how to do this will be posted on the Cleveland Cornhole website.

Players – ALL players need to have an ACL account (this is not the same as having an ACL Membership). If you've ever played in an ACL event before you have an account. Don't know for sure or don't know your login? Contact me and I'll check to see. If you know you don't have one go to iplaycornhole.com, click on Login and create an account. Make sure your cell phone number is accurate as we will be texting you when you are up to play and the results of each game.

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

- Typical ACL Membership is \$30, but is **NOT** required to play. Memberships may be purchased at this event or online and will be good through **August 2021!** An ACL Gold or Platinum Membership saves you \$5/person/tournament at EVERY monthly regional. ACL Membership Levels → <http://www.clevelandcornhole.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ACL-Membership-Levels.jpg>

Time

- **8:30am – Doors Open** (come anytime after 8:30am to warm-up/practice/play)
- **9:30am - Competitive Doubles – Competitive Singles** begins as soon as competitive doubles ends.
- **11:00am – Intermediate Doubles - Intermediate Singles** begins as soon as intermediate doubles ends.
- **12:15pm – Advanced Blind Draw** – Register individually and get a random partner.
- **3:00pm – Advanced Doubles** begins as soon as advanced blind draw ends (and not before 3pm). **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 Advanced level yet
- **Intermediate** – This division has solid players, it won't be easy

Entry Fees

- **\$3/Player** Cover Charge, \$20/Player/Tournament (**\$5 OFF** if you are an ACL Member)

Prizes

- **Advanced** (75% cash payout), **Competitive** (65% cash payout), **Intermediate** (60% cash payout)
- All players will earn ACL Regional Points towards their ACL Ranking



Format - Each tournament will be double elimination and single games in the winners and losers bracket.

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

Equipment - Players **MAY** bring their own bags if approved by the ACL. Bags provided for those that do not own any.

Questions? Contact ClevelandCornhole@att.net, text/call Dave at 440.570.5701

More ACL Information

For full details on the ACL 2020-2021 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 plus Top 5 Doubles scores (doubles or blind draw) to be used for Total Points Rankings. Points table for Regional Tournaments:
- 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.

New Player?

In almost all cases, new players will want to start in either the "Intermediate" or "Novice" Divisions. 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 9:15am 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 Intermediate doubles at 10:45am. Or come for Intermediate at 10:45am and if it doesn't go well give the Novice Division a shot at 1pm.

Changes from Last Year

- o Advanced prizes increased to 75%
- o All registration must be done via the ACL app. NO CASH WALK-UP REGISTRATION!
- o Intermediate entry fees increased from \$10 to \$15 per tournament so that all entries are the same
- o ACL Memberships now come at 3 levels (\$5, \$30 or \$100). Purchase at the ACL website
- o Competitive level players can no longer guarantee a spot in Advanced Blind Draw or Advanced Doubles. Competitive may or may NOT be done in time to play in these tournaments