



Welcome to the American Cornhole League!

The ACL was founded in 2015 by Commissioner Stacey Moore with the goal of becoming the next great professional sport in the country. As the sport has grown over these past few years, we have seen a wave of new players jumping into the sport and wanting to get involved in so many different ways. If you are wanting to get involved in competitive cornhole, regardless of skill level, this guide will show you how to get started.

Playing in ACL Tournaments

1. Create a free profile. This free profile will expedite the process of joining tournaments in the future. Inputting a phone number will allow you to receive text messages during tournaments, your email will allow you to login to the ACL Player App (at <https://app.iplayacl.com>), and your location will allow you to show up in ACL Rankings. You will need a free profile to compete in any tournaments, so it is best to create one before going to a tournament, you only have to do this once! Through the ACL Player App, you can also purchase a membership which will give discounts on tournament pricing as well as give bonus points in standings. Make sure you don't have a player profile already before doing this or else you'll create a duplicate account.
2. Check out all ACL Events scheduled in your area using <https://iplayacl.com/events>. All ACL tournaments scheduled ahead of time by ACL Directors across the country will show up in the event database. Clicking on the event will provide details as well as give you an opportunity to contact the director of the event.
3. Don't see any events in your area? Don't panic! Not all ACL Directors remember to place their tournaments in the database in advance. You can alternatively contact the closest director to you to get information on weekly leagues, local tournaments, regional events, and even conference events here <https://iplayacl.com/directors> Emailing the director nearest you is the best way to get plugged into your area.
4. If there are no directors or events in your area, there is still another option. If you have a group of players that are interested in competing within the ACL, you can always sign up to become a local director through the ACL Player App. Additionally, you can reach out to the ACL Head of Directors, Josh Keck (josh@iplaycornhole.com), for more information on being a

director in your area. Local Director memberships are only \$10/month (or \$20/month with text messaging enabled)!

5. Once you've played in some local events, it may be time to compete at the National level and join us for one of the ACL Open Events throughout the season. ACL Open events are open to the public with hundreds of players traveling from all over the country to compete, including our ACL Pros. Keep up with the ACL website (<https://iplayacl.com>) as well as the ACL Social Media Pages (<https://facebook.com/iplaycornhole>, <https://instagram.com/americancornholeleague>, and <https://twitter.com/iplaycornhole>) for the most up-to-date information on ACL Open Events.

As you become involved within the ACL, you'll want to read the ACL Player Guide which will outline each ACL Season including ACL Rankings, season format, and much more. The current ACL Player Guide is located here

<https://mysqlvm.blob.core.windows.net/acl-docs/ACL-Players-Guide-2020-2021.pdf>

ACL Pro

ACL Pros represent the highest level of talent for Cornhole in the United States. For information on the ACL Pro Division and how to qualify, check out the ACL Pro Guide located here

<https://mysqlvm.blob.core.windows.net/acl-docs/ACL-Pro-Guide-2020-2021.pdf>

ACL Equipment

The American Cornhole League at all levels utilizes a Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB) policy. Players are allowed to bring their own bags to tournaments as long as they meet all specifications as outlined in the ACL Bag Policy (located here

<https://mysqlvm.blob.core.windows.net/acl-docs/ACL-Bag-Policy-2020-2021.pdf>), and the specific bag type is one of our ACL Approved Bag Manufacturers. To see a list of approved ACL Bag Manufacturers, visit <https://iplayacl.com/approved-bags>

ACL Merchandise

If you want to wear the gear that the ACL Pros where, check out the ACL Shop at

<https://shop.iplayacl.com/>

ACL Rules & Regulations

To see the current season's official rules and regulations, visit

<https://mysqlvm.blob.core.windows.net/acl-docs/ACL-Rules-Regs-2020-2021.pdf>