



2019-2020 ACL Season

The American Cornhole League organizes and develops the sport for all ages and all skill levels. The ACL Juniors and College programs are dedicated to both providing opportunities to grow the sport of Cornhole at the Youth and collegiate levels, and to awarding scholarships to top performing Cornhole players.

Who is considered an ACL Junior/College Player?

An ACL Junior is anyone under the age of 18 years old who has not yet forfeited their eligibility to be an ACL Junior. Anyone over the age of 18 cannot be considered an ACL Junior.

An ACL College player is anyone who is currently enrolled at a college or university in their first 4 years of undergraduate education who has not yet forfeited their eligibility to be an ACL College competitor.

Structure

- ACL Juniors will have specific Junior Singles and Junior Doubles events at each ACL National with potential guaranteed scholarship prize pools. The same is true for ACL College players.
- ACL Juniors/College are permitted to play Advanced/Competitive/Social/Tailgate Singles and Doubles events at ACL Nationals, ACL Conferences, ACL Regional, and ACL Local Events. Juniors/College are NOT eligible to collect prize money at ACL Conference and National Events. The same rules apply for divisional tournaments such as women's doubles and crew cup.
- ACL adult players choosing to compete with ACL Juniors/College (aside from crew cup events and blind draws) will also forfeit any prize money at the ACL Conference and ACL National level won by partnering with an ACL Junior/College.
- All earnings over \$500 from ACL events will be awarded in the form of scholarship money.
- ACL College players will abide by the same standards as ACL Juniors. ACL Juniors will not be eligible to compete in the National College Cornhole Championship, and ACL College players will not be eligible to compete in the ACL Junior Championship.
- The 2020 ACL Juniors Championship will be a two-part singles and doubles event at the 2020 ACL Championships that will award a total of \$25,000 in scholarship money, only

open to ACL Juniors. The winner of Junior Singles at each ACL National event will earn a free bid to the 2020 ACL Junior Championship. ACL Juniors may possibly earn free bids to the 2019 ACL Juniors Championship through their ACL Conference tournaments, see your conference director for details.

- The 2020 ACL Championships will feature singles and doubles for ACL College participants.
- The 2019 National College Cornhole Championship will be open to all ACL College competitors and will award \$25,000 in scholarship money in December 2019

Who can opt out of ACL Junior Eligibility?

- Anyone 18 years of age or older as of August 31st, 2019 automatically forfeits ACL Juniors eligibility. Anyone who forfeits ACL Juniors eligibility before turning 18 will also forfeit ACL College eligibility.
- Anyone under 18 years of age as of August 31st, 2020 can elect to voluntarily and permanently forfeit ACL Juniors and ACL College eligibility by one of two ways:
 - Becoming an ACL Pro via the ACL Pro application process
 - Filling out the form located here
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15rtiKQV1S2mRI4pUe6qThVD0vvn9kD-IIPNPSoINfGk/edit>

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