



AMERICAN CORNHOLE ORGANIZATION

OFFICIAL ACO PLAYER'S GUIDE 15

CORNHOLE SEASON 15





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1 ACO MEMBERSHIP



1.1 TYPES OF ACO MEMBERSHIPS

There are two levels of ACO Membership:

ACO WORLD MEMBERSHIP

- \$35 for Season 15 (available online)
- \$25 Early Bird: August 1st, 2019 through October 31st, 2019 (can only be purchased through your local Certified Official)
- Allows participation in World Singles, World Doubles, World Seniors, World Womens, World Juniors, Coed, and Blind Draw Divisions

ACO SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP (FREE)

- \$0 for Season 15
- Allows participation in World Juniors, Coed, and Blind Draws Divisions
- NEW for Season 15 – Juniors players may compete with a free ACO Social Membership, but will be required to also be an AAU Member. Details to come.
- **NOTE:** ACO Social Memberships must be entered online by the player. Visit play.americancornhole.com on your mobile device
- **NOTE:** An ACO Social Membership also allows players who have not been ACO Members within the past two seasons to participate in all Divisions (Singles, Doubles, Seniors, Womens, Juniors, Coed, Blind Draw) for their first ACO Regional or Major. To participate in all divisions in their 2nd Regional or Major, they must purchase a World Membership

- Are added to all eligible online ACO Standings lists
- Are eligible to earn ACO World Standings points at ACO Regionals and ACO Majors
- Receive access to the ACO Members Login Site which allows them to view their own Season stats and manage their player profile
- Are eligible to be invited to compete in the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15
- Are CornyForty eligible
- Are TopGun Twenty eligible

ACO SOCIAL MEMBERS:

- Are eligible to compete in:
 - » World Juniors Division (must be an AAU Member)
 - » Coed Doubles Division
 - » Blind Draw Division
- Can earn eligibility to their respective Divisions for the ACO Worlds 15
- Eligible to purchase ACO Social Player Jerseys

1.2 ACO MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ACO WORLD MEMBERS:

- Are eligible to compete in:
 - » World Singles Division
 - » World Doubles Division
 - » World Seniors Division
 - » World Womens Division
 - » World Juniors Division
 - » Coed Doubles Division
 - » Blind Draw Division
- Receive an ACO Membership Card with Membership Number and welcome letter in the mail





1 ACO MEMBERSHIP

1.3 HOW TO BECOME AN ACO-PRO PLAYER

- ACO-PRO status is only achievable through World Singles play.

TO ACHIEVE ACO-PRO STATUS, A PLAYER NEEDS TO ACCOMPLISH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Finish ACO Season 15 ranked in the top 80 of the ACO World Singles Standings
- Finish in the Top 96 in World Singles at the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15

PLAYERS WHO ACHIEVE ACO-PRO STATUS ARE:

- Eligible to purchase an ACO-PRO Jersey
- Eligible for ACO-PRO Only Invitational tournaments or Events that may arise

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Once a player achieves ACO-PRO status, they will retain the status for the following 2 Seasons. Players who achieved ACO-PRO status at any time in the past may be subject to tournament or divisional restrictions

ACO WORLD SINGLES CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE:

- Lifetime ACO-PRO status
- Lifetime ACO Membership
- Lifetime unlimited free entries to the ACO World Championships, ACO Majors, and Conference Championships

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACO WORLD SINGLES CHAMPIONS:

- Matt Guy (KY), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds I, II, III, IV, V, X, XI, 14
- Eric Zocklein (KY), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds VI
- Isidro Herrera (IL), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds VII
- Bret Guy (KY), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds VIII
- Jeff Reynolds (OH), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds IX
- Jamie Graham (NC), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds XII
- Ryan Windsor (IL), World Singles Champion ACO Worlds 13





2 ACO TOURNAMENTS

2.1 ACO REGIONALS

- Events coordinated by ACO Certified Officials in his/her local market at a location and date of his/her choice in which players compete at a local level for World Standings and Social Standings points and prizes.
- Certified Officials can pick and choose which Regional Divisions they would like to coordinate in their areas based on the demand from players in that market.

CERTIFIED OFFICIALS CAN CHOOSE FROM THESE DIVISIONS:

- World Singles – Open to all ACO World Members
- World Doubles – Open to all ACO World Members
- World Womens – Open to ACO World Members. Women only
- World Seniors – Open to ACO World Members. 55 years and older. A player can start the season if they are 54 yrs old, if they turn 55 yrs old by July 31st, 2020.
- World Juniors – Details to come
- Coed Doubles Division – Open to all ACO Members (World or Social). Doubles play with teams consisting of 1 male and 1 female
- World Blind Draw Doubles Division – Open to all ACO Members (World or Social).

2.2 ACO REGIONAL GENERAL RULES

- Players/teams may compete in as many monthly Regionals as they would like, in as many Divisions in which they qualify, either at the same location or different locations
- A player or team's 6 best finishes of the Season will count toward their final point total. Once a player/team competes in their 7th Regional, their lowest score will be dropped from the list, and so on.

DOUBLES NOTE: A player may switch partners an unlimited number of times during the Season. A new World Doubles Standings spot will be created for each new team assembled. For example: The team of Chris Clark and Dale Tanner may be ranked 23rd, and the team of Chris Clark and April Clemons may be ranked 75th

MINIMUM PLAYERS

- In order for Regional points to count, the following participation minimums for each Division must be reached
 - » World Singles – Minimum of 7 players
 - » World Doubles – Minimum of 3 teams
 - » Womens Singles – Minimum of 2 players
 - » Seniors Singles – Minimum of 2 players
 - » Juniors Singles – Minimum of 2 players
 - » Coed Doubles - Minimum of 2 teams
 - » Blind Draw Doubles - Minimum of 4 players

2.3 ACO REGIONAL POINTS SCALE

- ACO Regionals – All Divisions
 - » 1st Place = 25pts
 - » 2nd Place = 24 pts
 - » 3rd Place = 23 pts
 - » 4th Place = 22 pts
 - » 5th – 6th Place = 20 pts
 - » 7th – 8th Place = 18 pts
 - » 9th-12th Place = 16 pts
 - » 13th- 16th = 14 pts
 - » 17th and over = 12 pts

2.4 ACO REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Seeding – Regional Divisions will be seeded based on that Division's Standings.
- If no Standings are available for the first Regional of the Season, then the bracket will be randomly seeded
- Once the seeding has been determined, bracket play can begin. Double elimination bracket
- The CO has the option of 1 game OR best 2 of 3 in the winner's bracket (to be determined at time of scheduling).
- A player can come from the loser's bracket and earn first place

2.5 BLIND DRAW DOUBLES FORMAT

- Each player must register individually





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- No walkers. There must be an even number of players. Last person to register may be required to drop out
- Once all players have registered, doubles teams are randomly drawn
- Randomly draw teams by allowing players to choose their own cards or chips, or use a randomizing software such as Brackelope or The Hat
- Place randomly seeded teams into a double elimination bracket
- A team can come from the loser's bracket and earn first place
- ACO Blind Draw Doubles points will be awarded to each individual player on the team based on their finish, and the Standings will consist of the individual players
- Directions for entering results will be available in the ACO Video Tutorial Library in the ACO login site

2.6 ACO REGIONAL SCHEDULING

- The CO may choose to schedule Regionals anytime during the season in which they choose but there must be 1 week between scheduling the same Division in the same zip code
- Examples:
 - » ACO may choose to coordinate all their Regionals over a 6-week period to complete their players' season
 - » ACO may choose to spread Regionals out over several months or the entire season
 - » ACO may schedule as many Regionals in a zip code during a season as they like if there is 1 week between scheduling the same Division.

2.7 SPLITTING REGIONALS

- On the day of a Regional, if there are 34 or more players/teams registered for any Division, the Certified Official has the option of splitting the Division into separate 17 player/team brackets and awarding separate Standings points to each, without prescheduling.
- For every additional 17 players/teams registered thereafter, the CO has the option of splitting again, and so on
- Each split bracket must have a minimum of 17 players/teams to ensure that least 1 player/team in each bracket receive the lowest amount of points available

- Each time a CO splits, they'll be required to purchase an additional Regional tournament to add the points
- COs are not required to split and have the option of keeping all players in one big bracket

2.8 ACO MAJORS

- Events in which players from all Regions come together at one location to compete for points and prizes
- Coordinated by the ACO Corporate Team
- Playing format at each ACO Major will be standard from one location to the next throughout the Season
- Players/teams may participate in as many Majors as they like during the Season
- Of the Majors held throughout the season, a player/team's (3) best finishes will count toward their Standings total. Once a player/team competes in their 4th ACO Major, their lowest score will be dropped from the list, and so on
- Check the event calendar on AmericanCornhole.com

2.9 ACO MAJORS POINT SCALE

WORLD SINGLES AND WORLD DOUBLES

- Every player/team who advances from Pool Play will receive 25pts
- Every player/team who advances from Pool Play will play in the Championship bracket for an additional set of points, according to the Regional below
- Every player/team who does not advance from Pool Play will receive points based on their finish in the Pool according to the Regional Scale above

WORLD WOMENS, WORLD SENIORS, WORLD JUNIORS, COED, AND BLIND DRAW

- 1st Place = 35pts
- 2nd Place = 34 pts
- 3rd Place = 33 pts
- 4th Place = 32 pts
- 5th – 6th Place = 30 pts
- 7th – 8th Place = 28 pts
- 9th – 12th Place = 26 pts
- 13th – 16th = 24 pts
- 17th and over = 22 pts





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2.10 ACO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

- ACO Conference Championship tournaments will crown the best players within each ACO Conference
- ACO Corporate and ACO Conference Commissioners will determine the location and date of each Conference Championship
- Tournament format will be determined by the Conference Commissioners and ACO Corporate
- Only players who reside within the Conference will be permitted to participate. A Valid Driver's License or State ID will be required
- The ACO Conference Championship tournaments will be points-earning events, however, the points will only count towards the players/team's Conference Standings. They will not count towards World Standings.

2.11 ACO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

- ACO State Championship tournaments will crown the best players within each ACO State
- ACO Corporate and ACO Conference Commissioners will determine the location and date of each State Championship
- Tournament format will be determined by the Conference Commissioners and ACO Corporate
- Only players who reside within the State will be permitted to participate. A Valid Driver's License or State ID will be required
- The ACO State Championship tournaments will be points earning events, however, the points will only count towards the players/team's State Standings. They will not count towards World Standings.

2.12 ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE

- The ACO World Championships of Cornhole is the annual ACO Season ending tournament held in July which crowns the best cornhole players in the World.

2.13 QUALIFYING FOR THE ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE

- To guarantee participation in the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15, each player must reach a certain Standings level in each Division in which they would like to participate.

ACO WORLD SINGLES

- A maximum of 256 players will be admitted into the ACO World Singles Division
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for players 1-150 on the World Singles Standings and international players/overseas
- Standings exemptions may be granted for international players/overseas
- At the conclusion of each ACO Conference Championship tournament, registration will open for:
 - » The top 4 players in the final Conference Standings who are not already 1-150 in the World Standings
 - » The top 4 finishing players in the Conference Championship tournament
 - » Players must have reached 100 World Singles points prior to the Conference Championship to be eligible to claim one of these positions
 - » After the conclusion of the final Conference Championship tournament, if space remains, any ACO Members, regardless of ACO Standings, may enter their name into a lottery to fill remaining spots. Lottery details to come.

ACO WORLD DOUBLES

- A maximum of 128 teams will be admitted into the ACO World Doubles Division
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for teams 1-75 on the World Doubles Standings and international teams
- Standings exemptions may be granted for international players/overseas
- At the conclusion of each ACO Conference Championship tournament, registration will open for:
 - » The top 2 teams in the final Conference Standings who are not already 1-75 in the World Standings
 - » The top 2 finishing teams in the Conference Championship tournament





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» Teams must have reached 100 World Doubles points prior to the Conference Championship to be eligible to claim one of these positions

» After the conclusion of the final Conference Championship tournament, if space remains, any teams consisting of ACO Members, regardless of ACO Standings or whether they've played together during the season, may enter their name into a lottery to fill remaining spots. Lottery details to come.

ACO WORLD WOMENS

- A maximum of 64 players will be admitted into the ACO World Womens Division
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for players 1-40 on the World Womens Standings and international players
- Standings exemptions may be granted for international players/overseas
- On June 7th, 2020, if space remains, any female ACO Members, regardless of ACO Standings, may enter their name into a lottery to fill remaining spots. Details to come.

ACO WORLD SENIORS

- A maximum of 64 players will be admitted into the ACO World Seniors Division
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for players 1-40 on the World Seniors Standings and international players
- Standings exemptions will be granted for international players
- On June 7th, 2020, if space remains, any seniors ACO Members, regardless of ACO Standings, may enter their name into a lottery to fill remaining spots. Lottery details to come.

ACO WORLD JUNIORS

- Details TBA in conjunction with the AAU Junior Olympics

ACO WORLD COED DOUBLES

- A maximum of 64 teams will be admitted into the ACO World Coed Division
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for teams 1-40 on the World Coed Standings and international teams
- Standings exemptions will be granted for international players
- On June 7th, 2020, if space remains, any teams consisting of ACO Members, regardless of ACO Standings or whether

they've played together during the season, may enter their name into a lottery to fill remaining spots. Details to come.

ACO WORLD BLIND DRAW

- A maximum of 128 players will be admitted into the ACO World Big Blind Draw Division
- Only players 1-128 on the ACO Blind Draw Standings will be admitted
- On June 1st, 2020 registration will open for players 1-128 on the World Blind Draw Standings
- On Open Blind Draw Division will be offered for players not 1-128 in the Blind Draw Standings

2.14 ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 15 TICKET PRICING:

- A Golden Ticket is required for participation in any of the primary divisions of the ACO Worlds 15 and grants a player into every division in which he/she qualifies (Singles, Doubles, Womens, Seniors, Big Blind Draw).
- Golden Ticket pricing:
 - » Cornyforty = Free Golden Ticket
 - » TopGun Twenty = Free Golden Ticket
- \$150 for any player who qualifies for any division by meeting any of the Standings requirements below:
 - » World Singles – 41-150 in ACO World Singles Standings
 - » World Doubles – 21-75 in ACO World Doubles Standings
 - » World Seniors – 1-40 in ACO World Seniors Standings
 - » World Womens – 1-40 in ACO World Womens Standings
 - » Coed – 1-40 in ACO World Coed Standings
 - » Blind Draw – 1-128 in ACO Blind Draw Standings
 - » World Juniors – Details to come in with AAU Junior Olympics
 - » All Singles or Doubles qualifying players from Conference Standings or Conference Championship tournaments
 - » \$250 for any ACO Members who reached a minimum of 60 pts in any division but did not qualify for any division and must enter the lottery
- \$500 for any ACO Members who did not reach at least 60 pts in any division and must enter the lottery

IMPORTANT NOTE: Golden Ticket holders who wish to participate in a division in which they don't meet the qualifying Standings level will be required to enter their name in the lottery for that division. If entry is granted through the lottery, no additional entry fee will be required.





3 ACO STANDINGS

NEW FOR ACO SEASON 15: All Standings lists will be updated at the time of results being entered. Certified Officials must submit their results within 48 hours of completion of the Regional, and within 3 days for ACO Regionals and ACO Majors.

3.1 ACO WORLD SINGLES STANDINGS

- The ACO World Singles Standings is the list of ACO Members who have earned points competing in the World Singles (one-on-one play) Division. The list is arranged with players who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The World Singles Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed players at various ACO Events
 - » Identify the CornyForty
 - » Earning a spot for a World Championships ticket
 - » Identifies ACO-PRO players
- ACO World Singles Standings consists of:
 - » A player's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A player's 3 best Major finishes (any location)

3.2 CORNYFORTY

- The CornyForty refers to top 40 players in ACO World Singles Standings.
- Players earning a position in CornyForty at the conclusion of the points season win a free Golden Ticket to the ACO World Championships. The CornyForty will be seeded 1-40 in the World Singles Bracket.
- The player finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO World Singles Standings will be named "ACO World Singles / Player of the Season"

3.3 ACO WORLD DOUBLES STANDINGS

- The ACO World Doubles Standings is the list of the teams (2 player per team) who have earned points competing in the World Doubles Division. The list is arranged with teams who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The World Doubles Standings Points earned are used to:
 - » Position teams to win cash and prizes |
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed teams at various ACO Events
 - » Identify the TopGun Twenty

ACO World Doubles Standings consists of:

- » A team's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
- » A team's 3 best Major finishes (any location)

3.4 TOPGUN TWENTY

- The TopGun Twenty refers to top 20 teams in ACO World Doubles Standings. Each member of a team earning a position in TopGun Twenty at the conclusion of the points season win free a free Golden Ticket to the ACO World Championships. The TopGun Twenty will be seeded 1-20 in the World Doubles Bracket.
- The team finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO World Doubles Standings will be named "ACO World Doubles / Team of the Season"

3.5 ACO WORLD WOMENS STANDINGS

- The ACO World Womens Standings is the list of ACO Members who have earned points competing in the Womens Singles (one-on-one play) Division. The list is arranged with players who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The World Womens Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed players at various ACO Events





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- ACO World Womens Standings consists of:
 - » A team's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A team's 3 best Major finishes (any location)
- The player finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO Womens Standings will be named "ACO World Womens / Player of the Season"

3.6 ACO WORLD SENIORS STANDINGS

- The ACO World Seniors Standings is the list of ACO Members who have earned points competing in the Seniors Singles (one-on-one play) Division. The list is arranged with players who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The World Seniors Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed players at various ACO Events
- ACO World Seniors Standings consists of:
 - » A player's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A player's 3 best Major finishes (any location)
- The player finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO Seniors Standings will be named "ACO World Seniors/ Player of the Season"

3.7 ACO WORLD JUNIORS STANDINGS

- The ACO World Juniors Standings is the list of ACO Members who have earned points competing in the Juniors Singles (one-on-one play) Division. The list is arranged with players who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The World Juniors Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed players at various ACO Events
- ACO World Juniors Standings consists of:
 - » A player's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A player's 3 best Major finishes (any location)

- The player finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO Juniors Standings will be named "ACO World Juniors / Player of the Season"

3.8 ACO COED DOUBLES STANDINGS

- The ACO Coed Doubles Standings is the list of the teams (2 player per Team, 1 male and 1 female) who have earned points competing in the Coed Division. The list is arranged with teams who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The Coed Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
 - » Seed players at various ACO Events
- ACO World Coed Standings consists of:
 - » A team's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A team's 3 best Major finishes (any location)
- The team finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO Coed Doubles will be named "ACO Coed Doubles / Team of the Season"

3.9 ACO BLIND DRAW STANDINGS

- The ACO Blind Draw Doubles Standings is the list of individual players who have earned points competing in the Blind Draw Division. The list is arranged with players who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- The Blind Draw Standings Points are used to:
 - » Position players to win cash and prizes
 - » Earn invites to ACO Invitational Tournaments
- ACO World Blind Draw Standings consists of:
 - » A player's 6 best Regional scores (any location)
 - » A player's 3 best Major finishes (any location)
- The player finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO Blind Draw Standings will be named "ACO Blind Draw Player of the Season"





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3.10 ACO CONFERENCE STANDINGS

- The ACO Conference Standings are the lists of ACO Members who have earned points competing in points earning events within a given Conference. World Singles, World Doubles, World Womens, World Seniors, World Juniors, Coed, and Blind Draw Doubles will all have their own individual Standings lists. The lists are arranged with players/teams who have earned the most points at the top of the Standings.
- An ACO Conference Standings consists of:
 - » A player/team's 6 best Regional scores (from Regionals within the Conference only)
 - » A player/team's 3 best Major finishes (from Majors within the Conference only)
 - » The player/team's finish at the ACO Conference Championship

NOTE: Players who do not reside within a Conference are permitted to participate in any Regionals and/or Majors. However, those points earned will only be applied to their World Standings and will not apply to that Conference's Standings. Players who do not reside within the Conference will not be listed on the Conference Standings, they will only be listed on the Conference Standings in which they reside.

3.11 TIEBREAKERS

- There will be a separate Standings list on AmericanCornhole.com for each Division
- Tiebreakers for all Standings lists will be as follows:
 - » 1 - Most major points earned
 - » 2 - Best finish in a major
 - » 3 - 2nd best finish in a major
 - » 4 - Best finish in a regional
 - » 5 - 2nd Best finish in a regional
 - » 6 - 3rd Best finish in a regional
 - » 7 - 4th Best finish in a regional
 - » 8 - 5th Best finish in a regional
 - » 9 - Random
- If there is a tie for 1st place in any Division, there will be a playoff at the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15 for Player/Team of the Season and Divisional seeding.





4 ACO CONFERENCES



4.1 ABOUT ACO CONFERENCES

- ACO Conferences and ACO Conference Standings provide an opportunity for players to compete in a complete "Series" and qualify for the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15 without ever traveling outside of their Conference all season!
- The U.S. is split into 11 ACO Conferences
- An ACO Conference Commissioner will oversee all Certified Officials within the Conference
- There are Conference Standings lists on AmericanCornhole.com for each Division in each Conference
- Each Conference will have a Conference Championship tournament, exclusively for players who reside within the Conference, in which players will have the opportunity to earn points towards their Conference Standings and win Conference titles. These points will not be applied to World Standings.

NOTE: To have a Conference Championship, a conference must have a minimum of 100 ACO Members

4.2 GOALS OF ACO CONFERENCES

- To allow players more localized opportunities to compete in a ranked series
- To allow players a more localized opportunity to earn prizes and titles
- To allow players a more localized opportunity to earn a spot into the ACO World Championships of Cornhole 15

4.3 ACO CONFERENCES AND COMMISSIONERS BREAKDOWN

- Conference Commissioners add another level of support and supervision for Certified Officials

MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

States included: WV, VA, MD, DE, PA
Commissioner: Katherine Kennedy
kkennedy@americancornhole.com / 804-212-7470

HEARTLAND CONFERENCE

States included: MI, IN, OH, KY
Commissioner: Scott Melby
scott@indycustomcornhole.com / 317-339-0780

SOUTH-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

States included: NC, SC, GA, FL
Commissioner: Ryan Labelle
rynlbl@yahoo.com / 864-706-2126

MID-WEST CONFERENCE

States included: IL, WI, IA, MO, NE
Commissioner: Brian Jones
bjonesjcc69@gmail.com / 618-779-9824

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Commissioner: Troy Houser
States included: TN, AL, MS, AR, LA
blackjackcornhole@gmail.com / 423-845-0558

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

States included: NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM
Commissioner: Erik Hubbard
erikhubbard@ymail.com / 702-499-7043

OLD WEST CONFERENCE

States included: OK, TX, KS
Commissioner: Eric Rico
ericrico7@gmail.com / 316-807-7565

WEST COAST CONFERENCE

States included: CA, HI
Commissioner: William Howell
whowell@americancornhole.com / 951-440-6489

NORTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE

States included: WA, OR, ID, AK
Commissioner: Kody Layton
kodylayton@hotmail.com / 916-335-4283

GREAT NORTH CONFERENCE

States included: ND, SD, WY, MT, MN
Commissioner: Open for future development
play@americancornhole.com / 888-563-2002

NORTH-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

States included: ME, VT, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY, NJ
Commissioner: Open for future development
play@americancornhole.com / 888-563-2002





5 EQUIPMENT & RULES



5.1 RULES FOR ACO EVENTS

- ACO Rules MUST be followed during all ACO Events. Please refer to our complete ACO Rules Guide, refer to www.americancornhole.com

5.2 ACO RECOGNIZED EQUIPMENT

- The ACO recognizes two types of equipment: ACO Certified and ACO Approved

5.3 ACO CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT

BOARDS ACO Tournament Series Boards

BAGS Visit americancornhole.com/bring-your-own-weapon/ for a complete list of ACO Certified Bags and the guideline for the ACO Bring Your Weapon Bag Program

5.4 ACO APPROVED EQUIPMENT

- Not limited to ACO branded equipment – it need only comply with the following criteria to be ACO Approved Equipment Specs

BOARDS

- Hardwood plywood playing surface of 47.5" to 48" x 23.5" to 24" rectangle.

- The playing surface has a minimum thickness of 5/8" with cross-section backing, or 3/4" with or without cross-section backing.
- Each Board in a set should weigh no less than 25 lbs.
- Each hole is 6" diameter, centered 9" from the top of the board and 12" from each side edge.
- The front of the board is 3" to 4" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The back of the board is 12" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The playing surface should be finished - sanded to a very smooth texture. There should be little to no blemishes in the wood surface that may disrupt or distort play.
- The playing surface can be painted with a high gloss latex paint or varnish. The surface should allow bags to slide when thrown, but not be so slippery that the bags slide back down the platform.

5.5 WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE AT MY REGIONAL?

- For ACO Regionals:
 - » ACO Certified or ACO Approved boards may be used
 - » Only ACO Certified Bags may be used





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