

Did You Know That...

- Cribbage was invented about 1635 by Sir John Suckling, a British knight and poet.
- The American Cribbage Congress was founded in 1979.
- Dues are only \$20 per year (\$25 for joint memberships).
- A set of tournament playing rules was adopted in 1979, standardizing the game.
- The Grass Roots program has over 200 active clubs with local and national competitions.
- Players away from their home clubs are invited to play in local clubs' gatherings and major tournaments.
- Players earn national rating points in club play and at major tournaments.
- The ACC sanctions 200 tournaments per year. Attendance ranges from 17-700 players (average is 90).
- Awards are given for 28 and 29-hands.
- The ACC Tournament of Champions is played yearly. Players qualify for an invitation through their ratings in either Grass Roots or tournament competition.
- 'Cribbage World' magazine is published monthly, listing cribbage news, tourney information and players' rankings.
- 'Long Boards', 60 holes up and 61 back, are used for club and tournament play.
- The ACC has a youth cribbage program that promotes cribbage in schools and holds special tournaments for the junior members. Donations are gratefully accepted to support this program.
- The ACC has enshrined several leaders in its Hall of Fame.

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Play in sanctioned tournaments

Join or form a local Grass Roots Club

Earn ACC, Grass Roots and/or Internet rating points

Important Tournament Rules

Shuffling: The pack must be mixed or shuffled at least three times with the cards face down or otherwise hidden from both players.

Cutting the Pack: The pack MUST be cut after the shuffle and before every deal, removing at least four cards and leaving at least four.

The dealer shall not look at the bottom card of the pack at any time after the cut. Should dealer do so, the pone is to remind dealer of the prohibition and score a two-point penalty.

Pegging: When player's fingers release the peg, pegging is completed.

If a player pegs short of the mark or backwards, the pegs stand as placed.

If a player over-pegs and is called by the opponent, peg goes back to the correct hole and the opponent scores the difference (15-point penalty if you pegged out).

Marking Scorecards: When recording scores on the scorecard, players must use only blue or black ink. If you make an error, get it corrected by a judge or other tournament official.

Judges: The ACC has over 600 Certified Judges. When in doubt about an unusual playing situation, raise your hand and call for a judge.

For a complete listing of the rules, scan this code:



Grass Roots Program

What is the Grass Roots Program?

- To give players in cities, towns, and the Military an opportunity to play tournament style cribbage at the local level.
- To give inexperienced players the opportunity to compete against "veterans", thus learning the fine points of tournament play.
- To give players the social enjoyment of playing a favorite game and meeting compatible people, often resulting in friendships.
- The travelers club is designed for members who travel allowing them to play in any GR clubs.
- To earn Awards for 28 and 29-hands, Grand Slams (win all 6 or 9 games), and individual ratings.



Scan this code to locate a Grass Roots club near you!



No club near you? Start one!

Online Tournaments

The ACC sponsors online tournaments.

The ACC's Internet Cribbage Program gives members an opportunity to play in online tournaments, earn rating points, and compete for annual and lifetime awards. Go to cribbage.org and click on 'Play Online' to learn more!



Membership

Join the American Cribbage Congress

- Receive 'Cribbage World' - a monthly publication that keeps you updated on what is happening in the world of cribbage.
- Play in tournaments throughout North America to earn Master Rating Point, trophies, and cash prizes.
- Meet new people and build lifelong friendships.
- Develop your logic and reasoning and increase your ability to solve problems.



Scan this code to join our cribbage family today!

