

ACC Grassroots Website - Guide for the Member / Player

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Getting Started

It is recommended (but not required) that you have your assigned American Cribbage Congress (ACC) number available when using this website.

Information about Grass Roots clubs, tournament information and results, and individual statistics and standings can all be found here. The home page has a “Club Map” link which will take you to a CommunityWalk map, showing the locations of all active clubs in the ACC.

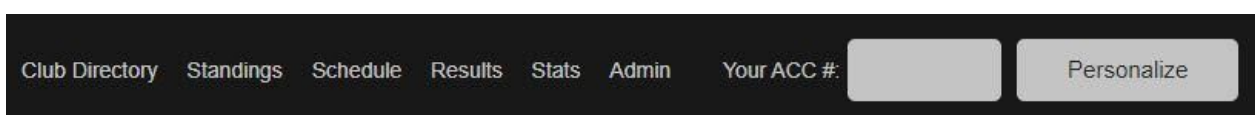
There are five main areas of the website that are available to the regular player; the navigation each of will be described in the subsequent pages:

- [Club Directory](#): This section of the website lists the more than 190 Grass Roots clubs that are currently active in the ACC. Each entry lists the location, tournament schedule, and club contact information.
- [Standings](#): Shows the standings of every member, club, region, and division. There are two sets of standings shown, based on official and unofficial tournament results.
- [Schedule](#): Displays the dates, time, and locations of Grass Roots regional and national tournament events.
- [Results](#): Displays the results of Grass Roots local, regional, and national tournament events.
- [Stats](#): Displays a set of statistics at the club, regional, division, national and member levels.

A sixth section, [Admin](#), is not accessible by regular members of ACC Grass Roots clubs. It is only accessible by club directors and statisticians, regional statisticians, Grass Roots Regional and National Tournament directors, the Grass Roots Director, and the Grass Roots Statistician.

A list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) is available at the end of this document.

Customize the Website



Though not required, entering your ACC number into the field and pressing the “Personalize” button will retrieve your name and club number.

Subsequent navigation into the Standings, Results, or Stats areas will default to data pertaining to your club, and your record on the screen will be highlighted to make it easy to find.

Local Cribbage Clubs

[Print Club Directory](#)

Filter by State:

Filter by Games:

This section of the website lists the more than 190 Grass Roots clubs that are currently active in the ACC. The user can narrow down the amount of data shown in the directory by state/province or number of games played per tournament (while most clubs play 9 games, there is a small subset that plays only 6).

There is also an option to print the directory.

#	Name	Location	Meets	Contact Information
1	Madison Metro 9-game club	VFW Post 1318 133 E. Lakeside St Madison, WI (map)	Thursdays 7:00 pm All Year	608-728-1390 My29Hand@gmail.com
2	Oregons First 9-game club	Desert Lanes Bowling Alley 1545 N First St Hermiston, OR (map)	Wednesdays 6:30 PM Sept-May	541-567-6594 wmjhill_1@charter.net
3	Crib-a-holics 9-game club	Riverside Club 21 Lincoln Ave Elgin, IL (map)	Thursdays 6:30p All Year	414-704-8805 haleyhintze@yahoo.com

(Club Number): useful in looking up statistics or standings of a club.

Name: selecting the club name brings you to a general club site, containing information about the Grass Roots season. The number of games played per tournament is also listed. Most clubs are 9-game tournaments; there is a small subset of clubs that hold 6-game tournaments.

Location: Address where the club meets. There is also a link to a Yahoo map for the club.

Meets: Information about the days/times of the tournaments.

Contact Information: The director of the club and his/her contact information.

Standings

If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the standings of the club associated with that number.

Different sets of standings are available, depending on the selection made in **Group**: Division, Region, Club, Club Leaders, or Member.

Both **official** and **unofficial** results are provided, regardless of the selection made in **Group**. When club directors or statisticians enter the week's numbers into the system, these are displayed as unofficial numbers. Once the regional statistician has confirmed the results, the numbers are made official provided ALL member players in the club have paid their ACC and Grass Roots dues.

All results show the following fields:

- **# (Ranking)**: the player's rank in the "group" selected
- **Name**: player's name and ACC number
- **Club**: player's club number
- **Club GRPs**: the number of Grass Roots Points (GRPs) that a player has earned in their club. GRPs are awarded when a player earns 12 or more points in a 9-game tournament, or 8 or more points in a 6-game tournament.
- **GRRT GRPs**: GRPs earned at Grass Roots Regional tournaments (GRRT). Points are awarded to players who score 24 or more points during tournament play. A list of Grass Roots Regional Tournaments can be found under the [Schedule](#) link on the website.
- **GRNT GRPs**: GRPs earned at Grass Roots National tournaments (GRNT). Points are awarded to players who score 24 or more points during tournament play. A list of Grass Roots National Tournaments can be found under the [Schedule](#) link on the website.

Total Points: the total of all applicable GRPs for the player.

Division and Region results show these two additional fields:

- **Visitor GRPs**: GRPs earned while visiting a club that is not your own. These points count toward a player's overall GRP number for the season and lifetime, but are limited only to the number of events missed at the home club, and are taken in chronological order. They do not count in that player's club GRPs.
- **Transfer GRPs**: GRPs earned when a member transfers club membership during the current Grassroots season. These points count toward lifetime total, but do not transfer into the new club.

Standings - Division

Official Division 1 Standings (2018/2019)

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | [Member](#)

Type: [Official](#) | [Unofficial](#)

Division: [1](#) | [2](#) | [3](#) | [4](#)

Number to Display: [100](#) | [200](#) | [500](#) | [All](#)

The four ACC divisions are divided according to how many tournaments they play during the season:

- o Division 1 clubs play between 25 and 36 9-game tournaments.
- o Division 2 clubs play between 14 and 24 9-game tournaments.
- o Division 3 clubs play between 1 and 13 9-game tournaments.
- o Division 4 clubs play up to 36 6-game tournaments.

The top two players in the division at the end of the season receive an award from the ACC.

You can elect to display 100, 200, 500, or all players in the division. Sample standings:

#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Ornie, Frank [OR01581]	62	306	0	29	0	0	335
2	Terry, Howard L. [VA00261]	336	269	0	25	0	0	294
3	Ulberg, Dennis [WI00279]	284	294	0	0	0	0	294

Standings - Region

Official Region 1 Standings (2018/2019)

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | [Member](#)

Type: [Official](#) | [Unofficial](#)

Region: [Northwest](#) | [Southwest](#) | [Central](#) | [East](#)

Number to Display: [100](#) | [200](#) | [500](#) | [All](#)

There are four regions in the ACC, based on the geographical location of the club:

- Region 1: East
- Region 2: Central
- Region 3: Northwest
- Region 4: Southwest

Standings in this category are for bragging rights only -- there are no awards given at this level.

You can elect to display 100, 200, 500, or all players in the region. Sample standings:

#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Ulberg, Dennis [WI00279]	284	294	0	0	0	0	294
2	Gjelhaug, Brian [MN01640]	240	245	0	24	0	0	269
3	Schubauer, Duane [SD00434]	96	241	0	24	0	0	265
4	Frischmann, Chad [WI02954]	284	261	0	0	0	0	261

Standings - Club

Official Club 58 Standings (2018/2019)

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | [Member](#)

Type: [Official](#) | [Unofficial](#)

Club: 58 (Raleigh, NC) ▼

The Grass Roots points for all players in that club are displayed. Any club's standings can be reviewed by selecting the club number from the list. Only standings for the current season are displayed on the website.

The top player in each club at the end of the season will receive a certificate, a 2-year invitation to the Tournament of Champions, and a 3-year invitation to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions. Sample standings:

#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Total Points
1	Raynes, Jeff [NC00068]	58	181	27	0	208
2	Lambeth IV, David T. [NC00133]	58	197	0	0	197
3	Gooden, Jerry [NC00231]	58	181	0	0	181
4	Henderson, Liz [NC00726]	58	151	0	0	151

Standings - Club Leaders

Official Leaders Standings (2017/18)

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | [Member](#)

Type: [Official](#) | [Unofficial](#)

Shows at a glance who is winning in every club. Sample standings:

Name	Club	Club GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Total Points
Syftestad, John [WI01071]	1	227	0	0	227
Seufert, James [OR02229]	2	166	24	0	190
Miller, Jerry [IL01114]	3	208	26	0	234
Eichler, Paul [NY00092]	5	125	0	0	125

Official Member Standings (2017/18)

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | [Member](#)

Type: [Official](#) | [Unofficial](#)

ACC# (e.g. CA04627):

Official and unofficial standings at the member level. The default is to show your own statistics, but you can see anyone's information if you have their ACC number.

All GRPs earned by a member is displayed in the top section of this screen. This includes Club, Visitor, GRRT, GRNT, and Transfer points.

#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Johnson, Jennifer [NC00768]	58	150	0	0	0	0	150

The lower portion of the screen shows the details of where the points were won.

In this example, Jennifer has played several weekly tournaments and one Grassroots National (GRNT). She has earned GRPs in some of these tournaments.

30	04/09/2018	58	Member	Posted	15	7	99	15
31	04/16/2018	58	Member	Posted	13	6	49	13
GRNT	04/21/2018	GRNT	Member	Pending	25	12	8	25
32	04/23/2018	58	Member	Posted	11	5	21	0

One of the tournaments (the GRNT) is still pending final posting. Tournaments with a status of "Pending" have been entered by the club director, and are waiting for approval by the Regional Statistician. Once approved, the tournament status changes to "Posted" and the GRPs are added to the totals on this page.

If the view is switched to “Unofficial results” you will see the 25 pending GRRT points are added to her total points:

#	Name	Club	Club Played	Club GRPs	Visitor Played	Visitor GRPs	GRRT Played	GRRT GRPs	GRNT Played	GRNT GRPs	Transfer Played	Transfer GRPs	Total Played	Total Points
1	Johnson, Jennifer [NC00768]	58	32	150	0	0	1	0	1	25	0	0	34	175

You can also see more information about where (and how many times) she's played. Once all tournament participants have been determined to be in good standing (from a dues perspective), the GRNT points will become official, and Jennifer’s official Total Points will be updated accordingly.

GRRT/GRNT Schedule (2017/2018)

Filter by State: All ▼

Filter by Type: All ▼

Type	Date	Time	Club	Location & Address	City	St	Director & Contact Info
GRRT	9/30/2017	0900	391	Elks Lodge 1737 230 Main St	Deer Lodge	MT	406-846-2612 jeffjohnson2011@aol.com
GRRT	9/30/2017	9:45 am	177	Moose Lodge 4211 Arctic Boulevard	Anchorage	AK	907-345-2137 hankandarlene@gmail.com
GRRT	10/7/2017	0900	69	Aracelia's Resturant 7905 E. Trent	Spokane Valley	WA	509-999-8032 carlvennes@hotmail.com

This page displays the dates, time, and locations of Grass Roots Regional and Grass Roots National tournament events for the current season.

The schedule can be filtered by state and type of tournament. The Regional Tournaments (GRRT) take place September through December. National Tournaments (GRNT) are between January and April.

Results

Club 58 Tournament Results (2017/18)

Type: Club | GRRT | GRNT

Club: 58 ▼

Tournament: 30 ▼

#	Name	Club	Reg	Div	Game Pts	Games Won	Spread Pts	Skunks Received	GRPs
1	Gooden, Jerry [NC00231]	58	1	1	16	7	144	0	16
2	Johnson, Jennifer [NC00768]	58	1	1	15	7	99	0	15
3	Davis, Dot [NC00078]	58	1	1	15	7	96	0	15
4	Marengi, Richard [NC00780]	58	1	1	12	6	-1	0	12

This page shows the results for weekly Grass Roots tournaments, as well as for the GRRT and GRNT tournaments. If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the results of the club associated with that number, and the ACC member's name is highlighted.

The following information is available on the screen:

(Ranking): the player's rank in the "group" selected

Name: player's name and ACC number

Club: player's club number

Reg: Region in which the player is located

Div: Division in which the player is located

Game Points: the number game points awarded during the tournament

Games Won: the number of games won by the player in that tournament

Spread Pts: the difference between points-won-by and points-lost-by for the tournament

Skunks Received: the number of skunks won by the player during the tournament (*Note, not all club statisticians log this piece of information*)

GRPs: Grass Roots Points earned during the tournament

Different sets of results are available, depending on the selection made in Type:

- o **Club:** For the given club (as selected in the "Club" select list), shows the official results for all tournaments held in that club. Individual tournament results can be found by selecting the week number from the "Tournament" select list.
- o **GRRT / GRNT:** If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the region associated with that number. You must know the number of the club that hosted the tournament to easily find the results for that tournament.

Stats

This screen shows the various statistics that are currently being calculated. They are tracked by division, region, club, member, and overall.

If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the statistics for the club associated with that number, otherwise the default is to show club #1 statistics.

Stats - GRP Leaders

Stat: **GRP Leaders** | Club Champs | Winning % | Grand Slams
Group: All | Division | Region | Club | Member
Club: 1 (Madison, WI) ▼

Official Grass Roots Points (GRPs). Numbers are available nationally (“All”) as well as by division, region, club, and for a specific member.

Rank	ACC #	Player	Club	Season	GRPs	Award
1	NC00231	Jerry Gooden	58	181	4400	Gold
2	NC00359	Larry Phifer	58	150	4287	Gold
3	NC00209	Bernard Whitfield	58	126	3887	Silver
4	NC00068	Jeff Raynes	58	208	3510	Silver

(Ranking): the player’s rank in the “group” selected

ACC #: player's ACC number

Name: player’s name

Club: player’s club number

Season: the number of Grass Roots Points (GRPs) that a player has earned for the season

GRPs: the number of Grass Roots Points (GRPs) that a player has earned since joining the ACC

Award: player's current awarded level (bronze, silver, gold, platinum)

Stats - Club Champs

Club Champs: Listing of club champions. Listings can be viewed by season or by club, as selected in the "Group" area.

Club Champions

Stat: [GRP Leaders](#) | [Club Champs](#) | [Winning %](#) | [Grand Slams](#)

Group: [Season](#) | [Club](#)

Club: 28 (Portland, OR) ▼

Season	Name	Club	Points
1999/2000	John Furler	28	221
2000/2001	Robert E. Wintersteen	28	219
2001/2002	Roy Hofbauer	28	188

Season: tournament season

Name: player's name

Club: player's club number

Points: number of GRPs achieved during the winning season

Stats - Winning %

Looking at who has played 300/200/100/50 games, displays the winning percentage. If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the statistics for the club associated with that number. Default is to show "any" number of games.

Best Winning Percentage

Stat: [GRP Leaders](#) | [Club Champs](#) | [Winning %](#) | [Grand Slams](#)

Group: [All](#) | [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Member](#)

Club: 1 (Madison, WI) ▼

Games: [300](#) | [200](#) | [100](#) | [50](#) | [Any](#)

This is for bragging rights only. Also, this statistic does not include games played as a visitor, only games played in your local club.

#	Name	Club	Local Club	GRRT	GRNT	Overall				
1	Dow, Karen [ME00476]	361	8/9	88.9%	0/0	0.0%	0/0	0.0%	8/9	88.9%
2	Bailey, Daryll [OR04298]	407	7/9	77.8%	0/0	0.0%	0/0	0.0%	7/9	77.8%
3	Mello, Frank [CA04062]	140	21/27	77.8%	0/0	0.0%	0/0	0.0%	21/27	77.8%
4	Royal, Danella [WA00086]	356	7/9	77.8%	0/0	0.0%	0/0	0.0%	7/9	77.8%

(Ranking): the player's rank in the "group" selected

Name: player's name and ACC number

Club: player's club number

Local Club: win ratio (wins/games) and percentage for games played in the player's local club (visitor points do not count)

GRRT: win ratio (wins/games) and percentage for games played at the Grass Roots Regional Tournament

GRNT: win ratio (wins/games) and percentage for games played at the Grass Roots National Tournament

Overall: win ratio (wins/games) and percentage for all (non-visitor) games played this season

Stats - Grand Slams

Grand Slams: List of grand slams (winning all games in a tournament) sorted by tournament date (most recent first). This data includes grand slams achieved while visiting another club.

#	Name	Member Club	Club Played	Date	Game Points	Games Won
1	Shea, Francis W. [MA02081]	308	308	4/25/2018	20	9
2	O'Donnell, John [CA07363]	306	306	4/25/2018	20	9
3	Stiychalski, Donald [MA02689]	104	104	4/24/2018	19	9
4	Kane, Edward M. [MA02660]	72	72	4/17/2018	19	9
5	Rugroden, Cordelle A. [OR03571]	285	285	4/16/2018	22	9

Name: player's name and ACC number

Member Club: player's club number

Club Played: the club where the grand slam was achieved

Date: tournament date

Game Points: number of points received when the grand slam was achieved

Games Won: number of games won when the grand slam was achieved

Website Footer

There are several useful links at the bottom of the website that are accessible from any other screen. The Grass Roots Commissioner's information is also available.

- **Home:** Returns the user to the home page.
- **Grass Roots Manual:** Link to the rules and policies around the Grass Roots program. This can be downloaded as a PDF file or viewed online.
- **Website User Guide:** PDF version of this help documentation.
- **Starting a Club:** Interested in starting a club in your area? These are the instructions.
- **Membership Drive:** A list of ideas to help drive membership up in an existing club.
- **GRTOC:** Information pertaining to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions. Each year, the first place winner of each club is invited to participate in the GRTOC, which is held in conjunction with Grand National. You can find the entry forms, list of GRTOC winners, and a list of eligible players.
- **Contact Information:** Have additional questions? Find something that isn't working as you expected? Do you have an idea for an enhancement? This section lists the national and regional contacts, along with their email addresses.

Site Links	Contact
Home	Joan Rein
Grass Roots Manual	Grass Roots Commissioner
Website User Guide	725 Fredrick Ct Apt 8
Starting a Club	Green Bay, WI54313
Membership Drive	(952) 448-2459
GRTOC	accgrassroots@earthlink.net
Contact Info	

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What is an unofficial result vs. an official one?

A: An unofficial result has been entered into the system by a club director, tournament director or statistician. Official results have been validated by the regional statistician, and marked as “Posted” in the system..

Q: I've played in five tournaments, but my data only shows results of three tournaments. Why is that?

A: The results have not yet been sent to the regional statistician for confirmation.

Once that confirmation is complete, the regional statistician will mark the results as “Posted” in the system, and the official numbers will be updated.

Q: When can I expect to see my results go from unofficial to official?

A: The club director or statistician enters the results and marks them complete.

Independently, the regional statisticians go in and check for new tournaments to review and post.

The regional statisticians are in the system constantly, so typically the wait isn't much longer than a week.

Q: I see a club that plays year-round, but I also see several references to “season”. What does that mean?

A: The Grass Roots season runs from September through May.

This means, any qualifying points accumulated during that time counts toward your official Grass Roots Points (GRP) total.

For any games that take place after the official season closes, GRPs are not accumulated.

Q: I have a friend that I know is part of the ACC, but I don't know his number or club. How can I look him up to see how he's doing?

A: While there is no member search per se, all members are listed in the “stats” link.

Select “Stats”, then select “All” from the list of “group” selections. This will show the ranking of all registered players in the ACC.

Use your browser's search function to find the name of your friend.

You can then look up your friend's standings by his ACC number or Club number.

Document Revisions

Date	Version	Document Changes
January, 2018	1.0	First Published Draft
August, 2018	2.0	Changes corresponding to new website design; updated screenshots; updated text to match new screenshots