Jacoby Boren was born and raised in Central Ohio and stayed in Ohio to attend The Ohio State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainable Plant Systems. During his time at Ohio State, Jacoby played football for the Buckeyes, winning the national championship in 2015, as the team's starting center. He received numerous scholar-athlete awards, including being named a two time Academic All American, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, and winner of the Big10 Medal of Honor in 2016. After graduation, Jacoby immediately accepted a full-time position with the family's business, Grass Groomers, Inc., where he was responsible for business operations. Presently, he is the General Manager of Ohio Operations for Grass Groomers – A Yellowstone Landscape Company.

Jacoby presently resides in Pickerington, OH with his wife, Lindsey, and two young children, Dominic and Lillian. He is actively involved with a variety of charities and community support, including A Kid Again and the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer.