

CHAPTER VI - CLUBS

B. FEES AND CHARGES

Late Charge for Overdue Club Monthly Reports and Rating Point Reports (923-26) (992-44)

Effective January 1, 1993, Club Managers who do not submit timely club reports and rating point reports will be sent a notice that such reports must be submitted along with a \$5 late charge within thirty (30) days. If a report and late charge are not received within the thirty (30) days, an additional \$25.00 charge will be assessed and the club will be suspended until the report and monies due, including the late charges, are received at Headquarters.

ACBL Management may apply 5.3.1 (c) of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations to either the sanction owner and/or the club manager when a club owes ACBL a debt. 5.3.1 of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations is amended as follows:

(d) has failed to submit club masterpoint reports in a timely manner (the person may be either the sanction owner and/or the club manager).

Late Charge for Reports Overdue from Unit-wide Games, Unit Special Games and Special Events Games (931-48)

- A. A Unit that is late in reporting Unit-wide games or Unit Special games will be sent one follow-up letter that allows 15 days for submitting the report and monies due. If after 20 days ACBL has not received the report and monies due, a \$25.00 late charge will be assessed. all subsequent Unit game will be suspended until the appropriate report and monies are received at Headquarters.
- B. A club that holds the North American Pairs, 49er Pairs and Grand National Teams and does not submit its game reports within 15 days after the completion of the event will be assessed a \$25.00 late charge. The club will be suspended until the appropriate report, monies and late charges are received at Headquarters or by the CBF Coordinator. The club will be added to ACBL's Unresolved List and will not be granted a club sanction renewal for the coming year until the matter has been resolved. The Canadian National Rookie/Master Pairs, CWTC, COPC and CNTC are included.
- C. A club that is sanctioned to host the EPSON, ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, ACBL-wide Senior Game, International Fund Games and ACBL-wide Charity Games and does not submit its game reports within 15 days after completion of the event will be sent one follow-up letter,. The letter will allow a report/results postmarked within 20 days to be submitted with the monies due. If ACBL had not received the report/results and the monies due after the 20 day period, a \$25.00 late charge will be assessed. The club will be suspended until the appropriate

report/results, monies and late charges are received at Headquarters. The club will be added to ACBL's Unresolved List and will not be granted a club sanction renewal for the coming year until the matter has been resolved. Also, if Special Event games are sanctioned and canceled, failure to report the cancellation is subject to the late charge and Unresolved status.

Start-Up Fees (942-46)

Effective immediately, Management is instructed to eliminate the \$25.00 start-up fee for new games.

Sanction Fees for Clubs (961-45)

The ACBL will waive all sanction fees for any game that a club schedules to recruit new members and for which it charges no entry fee.

Club Sanction Fees (002-151) (093-68)

1. The fee per sanctioned game shall be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25. (The current fee has been in place since January 1994).
2. The annual sanction fee per club-sanctioned games shall be increased from \$11.00 to \$11.50. (The current fee has been in place since April 1999).

Short game table fees are increased from \$.40 to \$.46 per table.

Special Games at Clubs Committee (042-139) (072-56)

The Special Games at Clubs report is approved.

Changes to current policy are:

1. April is designated as Charity month.
2. September is designated as International Fund month.
3. Any and all ACBL sanctioned sessions may be held as a Junior Fund game, Charity game, Educational Foundation game or International Fund game, except February is reserved for Junior Fund games, April is reserved for Charity games and September is reserved for International Fund games.
4. The masterpoint rating for Charity games, Educational Foundation games, International Fund games and Club Appreciation Pair games (October) is increased to 100% Sectional Black points.
5. The masterpoint rating for the ACBL-wide Senior Pairs is increased to 80% Sectional rating and the sanction fee is increased to \$4.00 per table (from \$2.25).

6. The NABC Fund Raiser is now the NABC Promotional Game. The district sets the promotional fee if any.

Non-ACBLScore Club Fees (052-12) (061-34)

- A. An additional \$2.00 per game sanction fee will be charged to clubs that do not utilize a version of ACBLScore that provides for electronic submission of accurate monthly reports.
- B. Clubs not using ACBLScore to submit their monthly financial and masterpoint reports must pay an additional \$2.00 per game sanction fee. If Management believes the extra fee creates a hardship and is a detriment to bridge in the area, it may waive the extra fee for a sanction conducting 1-3 sessions a week averaging fewer than 10 tables per session.