

CHAPTER VI - CLUBS

C. DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

Discipline of Club Directors for Offenses While Playing (752-5)

Management is and shall be the sole arbiter of the right of any club level, or higher, director to conduct any ACBL sanctioned tournament or game. Effective immediately.

Club Directors at Special Events (983-173) (993-191)

Non-playing directors are encouraged but not required for games having not more than one section of 17 tables or less for the following special events held at clubs or units: ACBL-wide International Fund Games, ACBL-wide Charity Games, Junior Fund Games, Senior Pairs, Worldwide Pairs, ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Games, Membership Games, NABC Fund Raisers, GNT Fund Raisers, Club Appreciation Games, Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC) Games, the Canadian Olympiad, the COPC, the CNTC, the North American Open Pair Club and Unit Qualifying stages, the North American 49er Pairs, the Grand National Team (GNT) Club and Unit Qualifying stages, Unit Championships, and Unit Charity Championships.

Administrative Guidelines for ACBL Club Games and ACBL Club Director Accreditations (093-79)

The ACBL Handbook of Rules and Regulations is amended as follows:

- A. ACBL Handbook of Rules and Regulations Chapter 4, Section One, V., F. is deleted; Section One, IV. D. is added as follows:
 - D. Cancellation of Sanction
 - 1. ACBL management has the right to cancel or suspend a club game sanction for cause upon thirty days notice to the club manager. Either of the following shall constitute “cause” for cancellation or suspension:
 - a) operation of a club out of compliance with ACBL regulations
 - b) unsuitable club venue
- C. Cancellation of Accreditation
 - 1. ACBL management has the right to cancel a club director’s accreditation for cause upon thirty days notice to the club director. Either of the following shall constitute “cause” for cancellation of accreditation:
 - a) direction of a club game out of compliance with ACBL regulation
 - b) unsuitable club venue.

A cancellation of accreditation is for a fixed period of time whereupon the club director may apply for reinstatement of accreditation (a new examination may be required by ACBL management for reinstatement); or, a cancellation may be permanent without the possibility of reinstating accreditation.