

## CHAPTER VI

### I. PENAL INSTITUTIONS

#### League Policy on Inmates of Penal Institutions (722-61) (032-57)

The Board of Directors establishes hereby the following policy regarding members incarcerated in places of penal confinement:

1. The American Contract Bridge League will assist and encourage the teaching and playing of bridge in penal institutions in North America.
2. **Any person who is incarcerated in a place of penal confinement may, upon application become a member of the American Contract Bridge League.**
3. **In institutions which permit inmates to leave such institutions for limited periods of time, such an inmate may, with the sponsoring organization-s approval, compete in sanctioned American Contract Bridge League activities. Any award won by such inmate in a sanctioned activity within or without the place of penal confinement shall be treated as awards won by any other player in equivalent competition.**
4. In the assistance and encouragement of bridge, Management may, upon application, sanction games within places of penal confinement and may supply cards, boards, instructional material and direction.
6. Funding of this program may be undertaken both by the American Contract Bridge League and by the American Contract Bridge League Charity

#### Club Fees (793-53)

Management shall have the authority to substantially reduce or eliminate ACBL charges to clubs in prisons or mental institutions.