

CHAPTER I - MEMBERSHIP

G. EDUCATION

Section 1 - School Bridge Program

- 1.1 The ACBL will provide materials needed to run School Bridge Lessons under the following guidelines:
 - 1.1.1 Students must be under 26 years of age.
 - 1.1.2 Students who have graduated from high school must be enrolled full-time at a two-year or four-year college.
 - 1.1.3 There must be at least four students. It is recommended that all classes have at least 12+ students.
 - 1.1.4 Students may not be charged for teacher's time.
- 1.2 A stipend of \$350 will be paid to teachers of School Bridge Lessons if the following conditions are met.
 - 1.2.1 All classes must be registered in advance with the ACBL Education Department or stipends will not be paid.
 - 1.2.2 A minimum of eight students must graduate from each class.
 - 1.2.3 The lesson series must be taught over a minimum of 16 hours.
 - 1.2.4 No one shall be denied the teacher stipend from the School Bridge program based solely on the receipt of payment from another source; however, the amount received from the School Bridge Program when added to compensation from other sources shall not exceed US \$500.00.
 - 1.2.5 End of class tournament must be held and results submitted.
- 1.3 Teachers will be paid for a maximum of five classes per semester with no more than 10 paid classes per year (spring/summer and fall/winter).
- 1.4 A \$5 Junior membership will be available to all players under the age of 26 (effective January 2017)
 - 1.4.1 In lieu of a hardcopy of the monthly Bridge Bulletin, Junior members will have access to the Bulletin online via MyACBL.

Section 2 - Management Responsibilities Regarding Education

- 2.1 Management shall engage in an ongoing program of cooperation and communication with the ABTA.
- 2.2 Management shall present periodic status reports on current Bridge Education programs and related projects to the ACBL Board.
- 2.3 Management will present periodic status reports on the current I/N program to the ACBL Board.
- 2.4 Charges for the Teacher's Accreditation Program shall be at a break-even cost. In those instances where the cost to ACBL is substantially less, the difference shall be refunded to the sponsor.
- 2.5 Management shall provide instructional material and backup support for activities of the District Education Coordinator.

Section 3 - Educational Liaisons

- 3.1 Units and/or districts shall designate a member to serve as a liaison with the ACBL for the purpose of furthering our Educational programs.
- 3.2 Each district shall appoint an Education Coordinator to work with Unit Liaisons in the development of an educational program within its units and to assist in organizing TAPs.

(See Appendix 1-G, *Education Liaisons*)

Section 4 – Teacher Directory

- 4.1 ACBL Management will maintain a Teacher Directory on the ACBL website for supporting student recruitment. **(Effective March 1, 2018)**