

## CHAPTER VII – INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

### D. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Section 1 – Junior Fund Monies

- 1.1 As approved by the ACBL Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Bridge Federation, an all inclusive North American Junior Fund (the “Junior Fund”) is established.
- 1.2 All funds derived from Junior Fund games held in North America shall be held by the ACBL.
- 1.3 In accordance with the regulations established by the ACBL Board of Directors, the Junior Fund shall be used to finance Junior programs and activities, promote the game of bridge to Juniors and allocate funds to Junior teams representing NBOs located in WBF Zone 2 in Junior/Youth World Championship events (as defined by the WBF) including University World Championship events.
- 1.4 Management shall indicate income and expenses for Junior/Youth activities as separate line items in the budget and financial statements.
- 1.5 Funds derived from Junior Fund (JF) Games will be used only to fund activities and programs limited to Junior (ages 21-25) and Youth (younger than 21) players.

#### Section 2 – USBF and CBF

- 2.1. The USBF shall receive \$50,000 per year and the CBF shall receive \$25,000 per year to support international junior and youth participation.
- 2.2. The USBF and CBF must provide for the Fall Board meeting a report on Junior/Youth activities from that year.

#### Section 3 – Junior Player Requirements - USBF

- 3.1 In order for the USBF to receive funds from ACBL for subsidy to Juniors, any Junior receiving such subsidy must meet the following minimum criteria:
  - 3.1.1 Any Junior under the age of 19 receiving subsidy must be a high school graduate, have received a high school equivalency certificate or be a student attending school and making orderly progress toward graduation.

- 3.1.2 All such Juniors shall be held to the Code of Conduct developed by ACBL management and in house counsel.
- 3.1.3 Teams receiving subsidies from the Junior Fund must ensure that all members of the team play sufficient boards to be eligible for medals won by the team unless there are physical, extenuating circumstances.