

# Changes to the Code of Disciplinary Regulations Approved August 2015

## **Effective Immediately**

The Definitions section of the ACBL Code of Discipline Regulations is modified to include:

**ACBL Officials** For the purposes of this CDR, “ACBL Officials” are defined as: Members of the ACBL Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, members of any ACBL Foundation Board or of any ACBL committee, sub-committee or commission appointed by the ACBL President, or by the ACBL Board or by a member of the ACBL Board. It shall also include members of the Board of Governors.

Members of any District or Unit Board within the ACBL and of any duly appointed or elected committee or sub-committee of such a Board.

Members of any ACBL Tournament Committee and all independent contractors hired by a Tournament Committee. This includes all Tournament Assistants and Caddies hired to work at an ACBL sanctioned tournament.

ACBL employees, the ACBL Recorder, and ACBL League Counsel.

CDR 9.1 is amended as follows:

9.1 When it is alleged that a Unit has violated ACBL, District, or its own bylaws or regulations, has acted in an illegal or improper manner, or has improperly failed to act upon a disciplinary complaint, a member, or group of members, or Unit or District may bring the matter directly to the District Disciplinary Committee to request a hearing. The District Disciplinary Committee may decide not to conduct a hearing if it finds that the case does not warrant any action or the matter was dealt with in a reasonable manner at the Unit level.  ~~; or the matter lacks significance to warrant a hearing.~~