

CHAPTER XIII - GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

C. APPEALS AND RECORDERS

Section 1 – Appeals

- 1.1 See the *Handbook for Bridge Appeals Committees* (ACBL Handbook's Appendix B) on the ACBL website.
- 1.2 A further appeal to the National Authority (ACBL) in accordance with The Laws of Duplicate Bridge may be allowed only as follows:
 - a. On a point of law to and at the discretion of the ACBL Laws Commission.
 - b. On an allegation of bias of a committee member or members to and at the discretion of the ACBL Appeals and Charges Committee. The appellant is required to present evidence that the bias was not known at the time of the hearing.
 - c. The appeal must be filed within 30 days of the decision of the Bridge Appeals Committee that heard the issue.

Section 2 – Recorders

- 2.1 See the *Recorder Regulations and Procedures* on the ACBL website: acbl.org/recorder
- 2.2 Videotaping
 - 2.2.1 The ACBL Recorder may videotape in conjunction with an investigation.
 - 2.2.2 Recorder Regulations are amended as follows:
 - 2.2.2.1 Additional ACBL Recorder Duties
 - a. Advise Unit and District recorders as necessary.
 - b. Conduct seminars for recorders at NABCs as appropriate.
 - c. Supervise the National Office of Recorder as necessary concerning files.
 - d. Determine whether to videotape in conjunction with an investigation with the concurrence of the ACBL Executive Director.

Section 3 – Zero Tolerance

- 3.1 The Zero Tolerance Policy may be found at Codification Ch. I – Membership, D. Goodwill, Ethics and Zero Tolerance, Section 3 – Zero Tolerance.