

# Behavior Violation



Tournament \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sanction Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Offender \_\_\_\_\_

ACBL Player # \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: (Circle)

Negative Comments about Play    Badgering    Intimidation

Gloating/Gamesmanship    Profanity    Threats

Frivolous Accusations    Rudeness    Violence

Loud and/or Disruptive    Insinuations    Bickering  
Arguing with Director

Gratuitous Lessons and/or Analyses

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe behavior if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Penalty \_\_\_\_\_

Warning \_\_\_\_\_

Report to Director-in-Charge immediately after  
the session at \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_, TD

ACBL Player # \_\_\_\_\_



For the love  
of the game  
**Play nice**

To establish an atmosphere which promotes the enjoyment of bridge as both a competitive and a social game, the ACBL has adopted a policy of courteous behavior. The ACBL stands for *American Contract Bridge League* and *Always Courteous Behavior League*. For tournaments to be fun, cooperation from all (players, organizers, officials, staff, volunteers) is necessary.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general and bridge players in particular. Also, conduct that is especially outstanding or refreshing should be reported.

### **Commendable**

Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.

Greeting others in a friendly manner.

Praising the bidding and/or play of an opponent.

### **Unacceptable**

Badgering, rudeness, insinuation, profanity, threats or violence.

Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.

Gloating over good results.

Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.

Loud and disruptive arguing with a tournament director.

Courteous behavior brings out the best in everyone. Please consider the manner in which you have been behaving. Try to eliminate those mannerisms and behavior which cause annoyance to others and increase those that make you a person that others wish to be around.

We all have a common love of bridge. We should focus on our similarities, increase our tolerance of one another and behave civilly toward other players.