

Charity
Bridge Center of Greater Lansing, Inc.
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1. ACBL Charity Games

Participation in ACBL Charity Games is a requirement of our sanction. The ACBL Charitable Foundation supports a variety of charities through grants provided to the districts. All Charity Games require an additional \$1.00 per player game fee and additional points are awarded at these games.

2. Club Charity Games

ACBL also encourages clubs to sponsor additional charity games in support of local charities (not to exceed the # of ACBL games). The Bridge Center of Greater Lansing hosts a number of Club Charity Games throughout the year, many in support of our library. As with ACBL Charity Games, these games charge an additional \$1.00 per player game fee and additional points are awarded at these games.

3. Member Supported Charities

Many players belong to organizations that raise funds through personal contributions. Placing canisters or fliers, or announcing the fund raising activities before the game, implies Center support. This causes issues if and when the funds being solicited are for a charity whose focus is controversial. For this reason, personal fund raising at the center is prohibited.

This is not meant to prevent players from approaching others on a one-on-one basis requesting support.