

2023 Covid Vaccination Survey Results

Overall (average)

1. Vaccinated – 97%
2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 75%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 43%
 - c. Dining – 84%
 - d. None – 4%
3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 13%
 - b. Regional – 32%
 - c. Sectional – 37%
 - d. None – 46%
4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 36%
 - b. No – 64%
5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 9%
 - b. Attend fewer – 10%
 - c. Will not attend – 38%
 - d. No difference – 43%

Takeaways:

- Nearly all respondents are vaccinated (97%)
- 3/4 have played at the bridge club
- Nearly 85% have dined out
- 54% have played in a tournament (fairly equal between regionals and sectionals)
- **About 2/3 (64%) of members' decision to play in last 6 months was NOT affected by policy**
- 9% will attend *more* tournaments if requirement removed
- 48% will attend *fewer or no* tournaments if requirement removed

- **43% no difference if requirement removed**
- For many (about 20% of members), the policy hasn't recently affected their tournament attendance, but eliminating the policy would affect future attendance
- Meaning for about 1/5 of members, the decision appears to be based on principle

A small number of members wrote in, and their comments broke down into these topics:

- Masks should be required over vaccines
- The CDC science is invalid
- They don't attend tournaments because they are too expensive

Regional breakdowns

Region 1 (D1, D2)

1. Vaccinated – 99%
2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 69%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 29%
 - c. Dining – 79%
 - d. None – 5%
3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 5%
 - b. Regional – 23%
 - c. Sectional – 20%
 - d. None – 64%
4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 28%
 - b. No – 72%
5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 5%
 - b. Attend fewer – 9%
 - c. Will not attend – 45%
 - d. No difference – 41%

Region 2 (D24, D25)

1. Vaccinated – 99%
2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 65%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 35%
 - c. Dining – 83%

- d. None – 5%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 28%
 - b. Regional – 27%
 - c. Sectional – 28%
 - d. None – 53%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 31%
 - b. No – 69%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 5%
 - b. Attend fewer – 11%
 - c. Will not attend – 44%
 - d. No difference – 41%

Region 3 (D3, D4)

- 1. Vaccinated – 98%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 72%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 37%
 - c. Dining – 82%
 - d. None – 6%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 14%
 - b. Regional – 32%
 - c. Sectional – 32%
 - d. None – 49%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 35%
 - b. No – 65%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 7%
 - b. Attend fewer – 10%
 - c. Will not attend – 40%
 - d. No difference – 42%

Region 4 (D5, D6)

- 1. Vaccinated – 97%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 68%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 46%
 - c. Dining – 85%

- d. None – 4%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 10%
 - b. Regional – 32%
 - c. Sectional – 41%
 - d. None – 45%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 35%
 - b. No – 65%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 8%
 - b. Attend fewer – 11%
 - c. Will not attend – 39%
 - d. No difference – 42%

Region 5 (D12, D13, D14)

- 1. Vaccinated – 93%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 76%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 47%
 - c. Dining – 84%
 - d. None – 5%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 10%
 - b. Regional – 34%
 - c. Sectional – 43%
 - d. None – 44%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 39%
 - b. No – 61%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 14%
 - b. Attend fewer – 9%
 - c. Will not attend – 33%
 - d. No difference – 45%

Region 6 (D7)

- 1. Vaccinated – 97%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 83%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 48%
 - c. Dining – 86%

- d. None – 3%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 6%
 - b. Regional – 40%
 - c. Sectional – 38%
 - d. None – 43%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 35%
 - b. No – 65%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 11%
 - b. Attend fewer – 9%
 - c. Will not attend – 33%
 - d. No difference – 47%

Region 7 (D8, D10, D11)

- 1. Vaccinated – 96%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 83%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 50%
 - c. Dining – 86%
 - d. None – 3%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 6%
 - b. Regional – 35%
 - c. Sectional – 46%
 - d. None – 41%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 35%
 - b. No – 65%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 14%
 - b. Attend fewer – 10%
 - c. Will not attend – 30%
 - d. No difference – 47%

Region 8 (D9)

- 1. Vaccinated – 97%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 79%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 34%
 - c. Dining – 85%

- d. None – 4%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 10%
 - b. Regional – 26%
 - c. Sectional – 27%
 - d. None – 53%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 33%
 - b. No – 67%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 11%
 - b. Attend fewer – 7%
 - c. Will not attend – 34%
 - d. No difference – 48%

Region 9 (D15, D16)

- 1. Vaccinated – 95%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 83%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 54%
 - c. Dining – 86%
 - d. None – 4%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 13%
 - b. Regional – 43%
 - c. Sectional – 50%
 - d. None – 35%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 42%
 - b. No – 58%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 14%
 - b. Attend fewer – 10%
 - c. Will not attend – 29%
 - d. No difference – 46%

Region 10 (D17)

- 1. Vaccinated – 94%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 81%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 46%
 - c. Dining – 84%

- d. None – 3%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 26%
 - b. Regional – 34%
 - c. Sectional – 38%
 - d. None – 41%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 42%
 - b. No – 58%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 12%
 - b. Attend fewer – 9%
 - c. Will not attend – 35%
 - d. No difference – 43%

Region 11 (D22, D23)

- 1. Vaccinated – 98%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 70%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 43%
 - c. Dining – 84%
 - d. None – 6%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 12%
 - b. Regional – 40%
 - c. Sectional – 25%
 - d. None – 46%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 36%
 - b. No – 64%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 6%
 - b. Attend fewer – 12%
 - c. Will not attend – 43%
 - d. No difference – 39%

Region 12 (D20, D21)

- 1. Vaccinated – 97%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 72%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 44%
 - c. Dining – 82%

- d. None – 6%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 17%
 - b. Regional – 33%
 - c. Sectional – 43%
 - d. None – 43%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 38%
 - b. No – 62%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 8%
 - b. Attend fewer – 11%
 - c. Will not attend – 43%
 - d. No difference – 39%

Region 13 (D18, D19)

- 1. Vaccinated – 97%
- 2. In-person events attended in last 6 months
 - a. Club game – 77%
 - b. Sectional/regional tournament – 49%
 - c. Dining – 82%
 - d. None – 4%
- 3. Tournaments attended in 2022
 - a. NABC – 8%
 - b. Regional – 32%
 - c. Sectional – 46%
 - d. None – 42%
- 4. Has ACBL's policy affected your decision to attend a tournament in last 6 months?
 - a. Yes – 34%
 - b. No – 66%
- 5. How would eliminating the vaccination requirement affect your tournament attendance?
 - a. Attend more – 7%
 - b. Attend fewer – 12%
 - c. Will not attend – 40%
 - d. No difference – 41%