

Dear Club Owner/Manager,

As a club owner or manager, you are concerned about the impact of COVID-19 on your club members and the disruption of your business. We share your concerns, and we are actively examining measures that can be taken. We will continue to update you as the situation progresses.

Following are the most up-to-date recommendations based on the information we have:

- **Based on the most recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control** (www.cdc.gov), **ACBL Management strongly recommends that your club close at least until May 11, 2020.** This date may be updated as information becomes available. The health and well-being of our club players, their friends and family and the community at large is our primary concern.
- **The ACBL is currently exploring online club games.** We are working with Bridge Base Online (BBO) and The Common Game on this development project that is being designed to financially benefit clubs, and we will continue to provide you updates on the progress of these initiatives. In the meantime, if they have not yet done so, encourage your players to create an account with BBO (www.bridgebase.com) and ask them to link their ACBL member number with their account. Be aware that online bridge platforms are experiencing service disruptions due to higher than usual volume, so please be patient while they work through these issues.

For your own safety, we urge you to follow the guidelines provided by the **Centers for Disease Control** (www.cdc.gov), and advise your club members to practice social distancing.

The ACBL supports you, the bridge community is strong and resilient, and we will get through this together.

Thank you,

ACBL Management
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