



All about visitors playing at TBC-V

Check our calendar ([located here](#)) to see the timing for our 0-750 (one game), 0-1250 (4 games), and 0-50 (one game) to see what fits your schedule. Our Director is online no less than 30 minutes before each game. To play in one of our limited games you need an ACBL number on file at BBO. Speak to the Director (vacb185736) about this if necessary, please.

ACBL builds what is called an *include list* which contains BBO usernames of players "allowed to play at our club." Visitors are defined as *players not on a club's include list*. You can play but do so as a visitor. We have a quota per week on visitors meaning almost all the time, you will be able to register as a visitor UNLESS we are over our quota of visitors.

If you are not on our include list, there is nothing we can do to get you on that list. Clubs must keep the visitor number under a mandated percentage, dictated and enforced by ACBL.

If you want to play with one of our people or someone else, please chat our Director (vacb185736) to ensure there is availability. There is nothing the Director can do earlier than 15 minutes before game time as to whether you can play or not. Please do the following:

- Director online 45 minutes before game time; contacting the Director by text or email is not the best way to go as you will be told exactly what it says in the next two points
- Chat the Director and mention your desire to play that day
- Provide your BBO username and your partner's, if applicable
- Await contact back from Director and, if no word by 10-15 minutes before game time, chat the Director again

We have not exceeded our visitor quota yet, but that could change. You may play with another visitor and get counted as two visitors but that is the Director's responsibility to monitor not yours.

Bottom-line ... playing as visitors on ACBL virtual clubs is not guaranteed and there are consequences for clubs that do not adhere to the policy. Hence our need to publish this document and be cautious ...

Michael (and Colin) and nice to hear from you ...