

Update from the AC Teachers and Club Managers Committee:

- Local realities vary across the ACBL - some areas are wide open and some are fully closed.
- In-person clubs are still in the early stages of reopening.
- We recommend priority be to enable those in-person clubs who are reopening to be given the time necessary to reach the new steady-state attendance so they can manage their business models.
- During this time period, we ask Management to find ways to allow online and in-person games run by the same sanction holder to blend table count to benefit the open game.
 - We recommend a solution for large alliances be developed that is fair, verifiable, and not require software that's not already in hand.
- This recommendation is for the time period between now and when the majority of in-person clubs have reached a post omicron surge level of attendance.
- Finally, once in-person games are stable at their new business level we ask management to give priority to promotions that build both online and in-person bridge, and avoid those that favor one form over another. We believe the best future is one where both online and in-person bridge thrive and the needs of players club managers and teachers are best met.