

**Restructure VACBs Sanctions:**

1. **Clearly record a sanction as F2F or VACB.** Link the VACB sanction to the associated F2F sanction.
  - a. VACB sanctions and F2F sanctions are clearly named in all ACBL data bases.
  - b. Allow club table count searches on either sanction type.
  - c. VACB shall be granted to members who are F2F Club Managers or actively teaching new players.
  - d. Clubs who ghost F2F games for the purpose of running online mostly or wholly, can award only clear masterpoints, no pigmented points.
  - e. Clearly identify all clubs and teachers who are actively supporting New Player training and member recruiting.
    - i. Teaching Clubs offer lessons and work with teachers to train new players.
    - ii. Teaching Centers are where multiple clubs share a single address and train new players.
2. **Limit VACB sanctions:** one each per qualified F2F club owner or teacher who is teaching beginning bridge while their classes are underway.
  - a. All sessions for one club owner must be listed in one sanction.
    - i. No multiple sanctions for multiple days or day parts.
  - b. Existing VACB sanctions may be extended without a F2F club in operation, subject to the clear point limit above.
  - c. No one person may own more than one sanction for online play.
  - d. Teachers may offer teaching games to support a teacher's class.
    - i. Teaching games are limited to 12 boards and under 20 Masterpoints.
    - ii. There is no district limit on who can attend a teaching game.
    - iii. Teaching VACB games must include video sessions discussing the hands.
3. **Limit VACB attendance** to district membership (defined by the district of the club owner), and allow any district member to invite any member in good standing to play. ***(District attendance limits exist for online Regional Pairs. This is proven feasible).***
4. **Limit all online pairs and teams play to 1 event per day part**
  - a. Day parts: Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Overnight
  - b. Define day part time by the residence of the VACB owner.
  - c. Any one sanction may run up to 3 games within any one day-part as follows:
    - i. One open game,
    - ii. One limited game, and
    - iii. a second limited game for 0-100 players or any lower upper MP limit.
  - d. One sanction may run up to 12 sessions of duplicate bridge in any given day, seven days a week.
5. **Raise Table Fees for VACB games to \$8 per table above 12 tables** for all sessions combined in a given day part.
  - a. *(E.g., Club VACB runs an open game with 9 tables, and an NLM game with 13 tables. The 10 tables above 12 are charged \$8 each. The first 12 are charged the normal F2F table fees).*
6. **Grant one double point VACB game per week per VACB sanction.**
  - a. This weekly bonus applies to only one session and not all events in a given day part.
  - b. If a club runs 3 sessions, only one session is eligible for a double point game.
  - c. Allow F2F to match this double point game allocation.
7. **Limit a VACB game maximum MP award to what 25 tables can earn.**
8. **Provide a curated current list of all VACB games** outside of any bridge service provider's application, available independent of platform.

Submitted Respectfully,

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