

Summer 2021 Online Vichill League

Dates: Each Wednesday, with starting times for brackets staggered between 6:30pm and 7:15 pm, beginning June 23 and continuing through August 25 (except there is no game on July 21)

Teams: Four to Six Players with substitutes allowed

Field: Open to any active ACBL member or non-member

Format: Round Robin -- Nine Team Brackets, Nine Sessions (Each team plays 8 matches and has a bye one week). Teams can request that their bye be scheduled for a specific Wednesday when they submit their entry, and the Chairman will attempt to comply with the requests. In the bottom two brackets, bracket size may be adjusted based on number of teams signing up.

Brackets: Based on Team's Average Masterpoints, but can be adjusted based on decision of the League Chairman (captains preferring to move up or down one bracket should advise the Chairman).

Awards: Masterpoints for each match won, and Overall masterpoint awards to top 4 teams in each full bracket (2-3 overall awards in smaller brackets) and cash prizes to top two teams in every bracket.

Entry Fee: \$12 per team per session payable in advance (no fee for bye week). \$96 per team for nine sessions

Director: Chris Weigand

Deadline for Entry: June 10

BBO Configuration:

- Boards will generally be duplicated within each separate bracket
- Kibitzers are not allowed, except by pre-arrangement with consent of both captains. (Any match allowing kibitzers will use a set of boards separate from the rest of its bracket.)
- Undos allowed in the bidding
- Barometer Scoring turned OFF in top two brackets but turned ON in all other brackets. If captains wish to handle this differently for a match, they must notify the Chairman at least one day in advance.
- Games are set up by the Director.