

# Combined District 5/District 6

## Fall 2023 Online IMP League

**Dates:** Wednesday evenings with starting times for brackets staggered between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, beginning September 13, 2023, and ending November 15, 2023 according to the following schedule:

September 13, 20 and 27

October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15

(No matches scheduled during NABC)

Teams can handle occasional schedule conflicts by playing their match on a different day by agreement with their opponent, or by using substitutes.

**Teams:** Four to Six Players per team. (Team members must play at least half of the matches to be eligible for overall awards.)

**Field:** Open to anyone, not just active ACBL members (non-members don't receive ACBL Masterpoints). **There is no residency requirement.** Players do not have to reside in District 5 or District 6.

**Round Robin Format:** Teams are divided into brackets of 9-10 teams with each team playing every other team in the bracket once (9-team brackets have one bye). In the bottom two brackets, bracket size and schedules may be adjusted based on number of teams signing up.

Brackets are based on a team's Average Masterpoints, but can be adjusted based on decision of the League Chairman (captains preferring to move up should advise the Chairman).

**Awards:** Masterpoints for each match won, and Overall masterpoint awards (black points only) to top 4 teams in each full bracket (2-3 overall awards in smaller brackets). There are no cash prizes.

**Entry Fee:** \$180 per team, payable in advance. **Send payments by regular mail, Zelle or paypal to Unit 125, c/o Susan Knirsch, 202 South Main St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Email for Zelle or Paypal is [knirschsusan66@gmail.com](mailto:knirschsusan66@gmail.com).** (If paying by Paypal, specify purpose of payment as “Personal” NOT payment of a debt.) **Only one payment per team, please (team captains should collect from their team members and send only one payment for the team to Sue.)**

**League Chairman: Stan Dub; League Director: Gary Sikon**

**FIRM Deadline for Entry: Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Maximum Size of League is 80 teams, so register early to insure a spot.**

**To register, you should do the following: (a) Send an email to the League Chairman, [stan.dub@gmail.com](mailto:stan.dub@gmail.com); and (b) send your payment to Sue Knirsch. The email should specify** (i) name of the team’s captain, (ii) name, email address, BBO ID, ACBL number (if any) and cellphone number for each member of the team, and (iii) approximate total number of masterpoints held by all team members. **A form for this purpose is included below.**

Phone numbers and email addresses will NOT be published on the website and are only for use of the Director and Chairman when necessary in connection with the matches themselves.

### **BBO Configuration:**

- Boards will be duplicated within each separate bracket
- Kibitzers are not allowed.
- Undos are allowed in the bidding (only if the player’s partner has not responded with a pass or bid)
- 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.
- Matches are 24 boards with a short break in the middle. (In the bottom one or two brackets, matches are play-through, with no break, but players can take their own breaks as necessary.)

**Fall 2023 Online IMP League  
Registration Form**  
(Complete and send this form by email to [stan.dub@gmail.com](mailto:stan.dub@gmail.com)  
or type the information into an email.)

1. Team Captain's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

BBO ID \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL points \_\_\_\_\_

2. Next Player's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

BBO ID \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL points \_\_\_\_\_

3. Next Player's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

BBO ID \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL points \_\_\_\_\_

4. Next Player's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

BBO ID \_\_\_\_\_ ACBL # \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACBL points** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Next Player's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**BBO ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACBL #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACBL points** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Next Player's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**BBO ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACBL #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACBL points** \_\_\_\_\_