

# Combined District 5/District 6

## Spring 2022 Online IMP League

**Dates:** Each Wednesday, with starting times for brackets staggered between 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm, beginning March 2, 2022, and continuing according to the following schedule:

March 2, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13, April 27, May 4,  
May 11 and May 18, 2022.

**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.

**Format:** Round Robin – Brackets of 9-10 teams playing each other team in their 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:** 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 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).

**Entry Fee:** \$144 per team, payable in advance. No additional fee if teams have more than 4 players. **Send payments by regular mail, Zelle or paypal to Unit 125, c/o Harvey Bernstein, 160 Fox Hollow Dr., Apt. 403, Cleveland, OH 44124.** Only one payment per team, please (team captains should collect from their team members and send only one payment for the team to Harvey.)

**Cash Prizes:** \$144 to the first place team in each bracket.

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

**Deadline for Entry: Monday, February 28, 2022. Maximum Size of League is 100 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 Harvey Bernstein. The email should specify (i) name, email address and cellphone number for the team captain, (ii) names, email addresses, cellphone numbers and BBO screennames for each member of the team, and (iii) approximate total number of masterpoints held by all team members.**

**Phone numbers and email addresses will NOT be published on the website and are only for use of the Director and Chairman when necessary in connection with the matches themselves.**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 generally be duplicated within each separate bracket
- Kibitzers are not allowed.
- Undos allowed in the bidding only.
- 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 break in the middle. (In the bottom one or two brackets, matches may be 18 boards.)