

What is an ACBL Guest Membership and Why Do I Need One?

Guest Memberships are not required, but are encouraged, for those who plan to play in the Special 0-20 game being held at the NVBA September Sectional. Guest Membership is FREE and will make it easier to record your Masterpoints. With or without a Guest Membership, however, our newest players on Saturday, September 14, at the Elks will play for FREE!

Why?

Players must be an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) member to play in a Sectional Tournament. Any ACBL member who is not current on their membership dues, will be charged a \$4 per session surcharge to play in any tournament they attend.

What?

Players who have never been an ACBL member before can get a free Guest Membership that is good for 4 months (120 days).

With a Guest Membership, a player can:

- Play in any club or tournament game
- Earn up to 20 masterpoints®
- Read online editions of the Bridge Bulletin
- Receive ACBL Live and Live for Clubs results emails

How?

Players who wish to become guest members of the ACBL, need to pre-register at:

<http://www.acbl.org/guest-join>

When you sign up, you will create a username and password, fill out contact information and provide basic details. ACBL will send a confirmation email the next business day. The email will have a link to your very own guest member profile page where you can find your ACBL member number.

Extras!

In addition, if you choose to join the ACBL within that first 120 days (before your guest membership expires), you can join the ACBL for a discounted rate of \$29 for the first year (the regular rate is \$59). Any masterpoints earned on a guest membership will be recorded for you if you join the ACBL within the first 120 days. If you do not join, then the points will not be recorded.