

**Unit 124 Cincinnati Bridge Association (CBA) Policy and SOP
Unit Club Game Sanctions Ownership and Disposition**

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Policy

Unit 124/CBA owns sanctions for historically owned games and for special games for the Unit as per ACBL Regulations. The Unit 124/CBA affirms its responsibility to recruit and grow directors and club managers to support and grow games in our Unit. The Unit 124/CBA may acquire sanctions for games no longer wanted or run by their owner(s).

The Unit 124/CBA will not acquire game sanctions known to be offered to a qualified Club Manager or Group, or game sanctions under discussion by private qualified members. The Board shall ascertain whether any such offer or discussion exists.

The Unit 124/CBA shall not buy a sanction for the direct benefit of any new or existing third party sanction holder or group.

Standard Operating Procedure

When the Unit 124/CBA comes into possession of a sanction for an existing club game, or creates a new club game sanction that meets regularly, the Unit 124/CBA:

- 1) Will advertise the availability of the sanction on the website, or by whatever means feasible, for a period of three (3) months. No transfer of the sanction will occur prior to the end of the 3-month period so that all parties with interest may apply. The three month period begins when the public announcement is made, usually within one week of acquiring the sanction.
- 2) Will consult with current sanction holders and club directors to determine their interest in owning the sanction.
- 3) May staff the sanction game with one or more directors to maintain the game for Unit Members until transferred to a qualified party.
- 4) May offer the sanction for consideration not more than the original cost to the Unit to a qualified club manager or membership group.

If more than one qualified club manager or group applies for the sanction in the 3 month period, the Unit 124/CBA shall decide among all qualified applicants and shall choose the new owner by majority vote at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. If no applicant is qualified, the Board will inform the parties and continue the search. The Board's deliberations are confidential.

If no one claims the sanction in three months, the CBA may continue to run the games. After 6 months said sanction(s) become Unit property.