

D19 Synopsis of Leavenworth 2018 Board Actions

Marv Norden, District 19 National Board Member, reported the following actions taken at the National Board's last meeting:

1. Master point awards at District levels of the GNT and NAP will be increased.
2. Directors at sanctioned tournaments will no longer give a first Zero Tolerance warning – penalties will be immediate.
3. A plan to simplify the Master Point Program will be voted on at the Hawaii National.
4. A new ACBL Executive Director should be announced at the Hawaii National.

A food bank in Washington and a food bank in British Columbia will be selected to each receive a \$500 grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation.

The elections of Ralph Wilhelmi and Karen Rise for three year (2019-2021) terms on the District Board were certified. The Seattle Unit has appointed Eric Sieg and the Vancouver B.C. Unit has reappointed John Demeulemeester for the same terms.

Bruce Busby and Gill Schramm were approved as co-chairs for the Whistler Regional.

Upon his retirement as a National Tournament Director, Matt Smith will be granted free plays to District 19 Regionals.

The hospitality budget for each District regional will be increased from \$4 to \$6 per estimated table.

Entry fees per session for 2019 are set at \$14 in the U.S. and at \$15 in Canada

Submitted by Dudley Brown, District Secretary