

2012
APPENDIX S
(Applies to Vanderbilt, Spingold and Wagar KO Teams)

1. When a hand has begun, all players, except dummy during the play, should remain at the table. While dummy is permitted to leave the table (and remain away from the table until the hand is completed), dummy is expected to courteously inform the table that he is departing. The departure may not be disruptive and dummy must make sure that he does not see the hands of the other players.
2. When dummy has left the table, dummy has lost all rights. If there is a surrogate dummy, such dummy has no rights.
3. *Once play of a segment has begun*, unless escorted or monitored, both members of a pair may not be away from the table at the same time until the segment is completed. If a pair wishes to converse in private, they must be monitored by a tournament official.
4. Until the segment has been completed, players leaving the room must be escorted. Opponents, neutral kibitzers or tournament officials may escort players.
5. Any special tactics or change in tactics must be disclosed to opponents.
6. When using screens, players are required to cooperate by bidding, asking questions, answering questions, etc., as quietly as possible
7. A player upon finding himself in a position where security is compromised must report the situation to a tournament director immediately.
8. Kibitzers:
 - (A) In the Open Room, there are no restrictions
 - (B) In the Closed Room, kibitzers are permitted at the discretion of the tournament director. Kibitzers in the closed room are expected to remain in the closed room until that segment of play is completed. Closed Room kibitzers are expected to abide by the same rules regarding leaving the room as the players.
9. No electronic devices (other than health aids) are permitted. Tournament directors will handle emergency paging situations on a case by case basis at their discretion.

Tournament Directors are expected to address any departure from these rules immediately. In order to encourage compliance, Tournament Directors are empowered to warn, penalize (seeding, seating, IMPs) or refer to a disciplinary committee or the ACBL Recorder.