

# Lawson Bridge Studio News February 2023

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## Club Games – Rates are for each player

*Games: 6:20 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 909 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL*

Feb 1	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 1	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Feb 6	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 6	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 8	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 8	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 13	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 13	<b>QTR Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 15	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 15	<b>QTR Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 20	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 20	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 24	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 22	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 27	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 27	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13
		Mar 29	<b>2023 Club Championship</b> —\$13

## COVID-19 Update

Cook County COVID-19 risk level is now low. For the zip codes that I track the new cases had a slight uptick during the holidays but has moved downward during January. Masks are optional as to whether to wear or not wear, depending on your comfort level in your activities. Masks will be beneficial with the other virus circulating this winter.

**GNT's are February 25-26 at the Renaissance Glenview Suites, 1400 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview...** Teams must preregister ... write to Suzi at [stansubeck@prodigy.net](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net) to register your team.

## 11/8/2020 ACBL Alert Procedure Definitions (continued from previous newsletters)

[http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/CONVENTIONCHARTS2\\_2020.pdf](http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/CONVENTIONCHARTS2_2020.pdf):

### Doubles

Alert a double of an Artificial Bid that asks for the doubled suit to not be led, or that asks for a specific suit to be led that is not the doubled strain. Otherwise do not alert a double of 3NT or higher. Alert a double below 3NT except as listed below.

Do NOT Alert the following bids:

#### After an Opening Bid

1. After a Natural or Quasi-Natural suit Opening at any level, a Takeout Double.
2. After a No Trump Opening Bid, a penalty or card-showing double.
3. After an Artificial Opening Bid, any double.

#### After an Opening Bid and an Overcall

1. After a 1-level suit Opening Bid and a Natural suit overcall, a Negative Double by Responder.
2. After a 1-level suit Opening and an Artificial overcall, any double by Responder.
3. After a 2-level or higher suit Opening Bid and a Natural suit overcall, a penalty double by Responder.
4. After a Natural 1NT or 2NT Overcall, a penalty double by Responder. After an Artificial 1NT or 2NT Overcall, any double.
5. After a 1NT or 2NT Opening and an overcall at the two or three level, Negative Doubles, penalty doubles and card-showing doubles by Responder.

#### After an Opening Bid and a Response (whether or not there was interference)

1. After a Natural or Quasi-Natural Opening suit Bid and a Natural or Quasi-Natural Response, a Takeout Double.
2. After an Opening Bid and a Response if either the Opening Bid or the Response is Artificial, any double.
3. After a Natural Opening, Natural overcall, and Natural 1NT Response, any double.

#### At Opener's Rebid and Later

1. All doubles by both sides.