

Sectional Tournament at Club (STaC) Games

For rank advancement within the ACBL you need a certain number of each of the “pigmented” masterpoints. The ability to obtain the various pigmented masterpoints is outlined below:

- Black points are awarded only at ACBL-sanctioned club games.
- Silver points are awarded at sectionally rated tournaments and at STaC club games.
- Red points are awarded at regional tournaments, special ACBL club events
- Gold points are awarded at regional tournaments, NABC regional events and special ACBL-wide charity club games.
- Platinum points are awarded ONLY at NABC National events.

The most commonly awarded pigmented masterpoints are black points earned at club games. The ability to earn the other pigments usually involves going to sectionals, regional or national tournaments. However, there are a few options throughout the year to earn silver, red and gold masterpoints at the local club. The most common of these events are Sectional Tournament at Club (STaC) games.

The Charlotte Bridge Center will be having STaC games on the week of Dec 11-17, 2023. And these STaC games will have an added twist since they will be ‘Royal’ STaC games. This means the final points awarded will all be 25% each – black, silver, red and gold.

So, if you need silver, red and/or gold points, you want to plan to play in our games that week.

Tues, Dec 12 at 12:30 p.m. – 0-750 MP game

Wed, Dec 13 at 2:00 p.m. – Open (with 3 Strata) and 0-50 MP games

Fr, Dec 14 at 12:30 p.m. - Open (with 3 Strata) and 0-100 MP games

Sat, Dec 15 at 12:30 p.m. _ - Open (with 3 Strata) game

And lastly there will be Royal STaC games being played throughout District 7 that week. This means that the results will be compared against all clubs in District 7 that participate on that day/time. And you will have the ability to win more masterpoints than you would if the results were only compared at the club level.