

## ACBL Score and ACBL Score+ Update

1. The ACBL has made the decision to discontinue the ACBLscore+ project. A working group consisting of Board members, internal staff and outside experts determined efforts to develop a completely new system ACBLScore+ fell short of what was required to work for the League's members. The ACBL Board of Directors agreed with this decision at its July meeting in Las Vegas.
2. The ACBL is now moving forward with plans to enhance the features and benefits of its existing scoring software, ACBLScore, and extend the life and functionality of the software for a long time to come. We are doing this because:
  - Our tournament directors, our club owners and operators and our members and players have confidence in the existing system, in its reliability, in its accuracy.
  - It is a system they know and have confidence in. We want to build on our success.
  - Folks know how to use it; they know it works on their computers; they are comfortable with what they know and we want to add on to it.
  - We want our club and tournament directors to be able to run games on their existing computers without expensive upgrades or complicated new lessons.
3. The ACBL is already enhancing the scoring software to give it more features and to integrate it more easily into complimentary systems. For examples, we have integrated data population with TourneyTrax, and we are building integration to create real time result display features on the web.
4. The total capitalized costs of the ACBLscore+ project is in excess of one and a half million dollars and we are determining what portion of the project product can be repurposed into the enhanced ACBLscore.