

MOTION FOR D14 BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 2009:  
 IN THE INTEREST OF INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE  
 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, DISTRICT 14 ENDORSES THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. Each Unit will designate a liaison for GNT coordination, typically the **Unit GNT Coordinator** or Unit Tournament Coordinator, who will work with the club managers in the unit to encourage GNT participation as well as coordinate with District 14 GNT coordinator.

2. The District 14 GNT coordinator will prepare a list of fees due the District from each Unit at the conclusion of the club qualifying period based on reports from the ACBL Special Events coordinator.

3. Unit liaisons will assist the D14 GNT coordinator to see that table fees from club qualifiers are forwarded to the District before the completion of the District Finals.

4. Club managers will print report forms from GNT club qualifying games as they occur and be prepared to forward table fees & report forms when requested. **Club managers need not send a series of checks after each qualifying game.** Club managers will also prepare a list for posting of GNT-qualified players at the conclusion of their qualifiers.

5. Units are encouraged to hold two-session Unit Finals with the following benefits and caveats

- 1) Play in a Unit Final means District 14 GNT final entrants will not suffer the \$11 surcharge,
- 2) Players can earn gold points in a two session Unit GNT game,
- 3) Players do not have to play in a Unit Final to qualify for the District Finals,
- 4) Unit Finals are not designed to thin the field; the maximum number of teams will qualify ( ACBLScore program will qualify 90%).

Unit	Unit Name	Liaison	phone	email
103	Gopher	John Allen		
104	No. Dakota	Sam Stoxen		
162	So. Dakota	Vern Evans		
163	Iowa State	Bill Forde		
178	Viking	Mike Cassel		
184	Nebraska	Bruce Burns		
216	Hawkeye	Dee Wilson		
235	NW Iowa	Anthony Lennon		
241	Cornhusker	Tim English		