

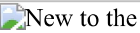


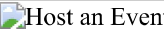
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	<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>	
	Dear Military League member,	
	The Military League is changing its focus and feel in 1998. Due to increased requests for more sanctioned tournament play in the military, the Military League has reevaluated its role and will focus its efforts on making DCI™-sanctioned tournament play more accessible on military installations. The "league" will no longer operate in a seasonal play format, but you'll find information on <a href="#">sanctioning tournaments</a> on this website.	
		
		
		

What does this mean for you? First off, your DCI membership will be upgraded. The DCI offers a multilevel membership plan, featuring Mana and Legend memberships. Mana membership is available to all participants at *any* sanctioned tournament, absolutely free! A Mana membership enters players into our rating and ranking database, which makes them part of the largest competitive **Magic™** organization in the world. Your Military League membership is being converted to the premier DCI membership level, Legend membership, effective 1 January '98, with an expiration date of 31 December '98. Annual Legend membership benefits include home delivery of *The Sideboard™*, Wizards of the Coast's official magazine for organized play; special pricing at advertised Wizards of the Coast title events; and other planned benefits.

It's now easier for you, the military **Magic** player, to sanction your own events on any installation in the world. All DCI-sanctioned tournaments must meet a few basic requirements: a minimum of eight players must participate, all players must have an official DCI number, a judge who is not a tournament participant must preside over the tournament, and tournament results must be submitted back to Wizards of the Coast. When you sanction your first event, you'll receive a tournament organizer's handbook with rules, policies and procedures, the required forms for tournament sanctioning and reporting, and free Mana membership cards to sign up new players. We hope that sanctioned tournament play will enable you to increase the **Magic** player base on your installation. For those of you who are stateside players and enjoy the league format, we invite you to explore [Arena™](#)--The League for **Magic: The Gathering®**, which features play at store-based sites.

To make this transition as easy as possible for you, we've set up the following contacts to address any questions you may have:

Questions & information about Legend benefits	<a href="mailto:redal@wizards.com">redal@wizards.com</a>
DCI tournament sanctioning information	<a href="mailto:lindar@wizards.com">lindar@wizards.com</a> or (425) 204-7346
Problems with benefits receipt or DCI questions	<a href="mailto:dcj@wizards.com">dcj@wizards.com</a> or (425) 204-8032
Military League transition questions	<a href="mailto:military@wizards.com">military@wizards.com</a>

We hope that you continue playing **Magic** and honing your competitive strategic skills through DCI-sanctioned tournament play, and we look forward to helping you and your installation sanction your upcoming events!

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