

### Conduct and Etiquette

Under Chapter VII, Proprieties, Law 74, Conduct and Etiquette, Section C, page 90, of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, “The following are examples of violations of procedure:”

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- 5. looking intently at any other player during the auction and play or at another player's hand as for the purpose of seeing his cards or of observing the place from which he draws a card (but it is appropriate to act on information acquired by unintentionally seeing an opponent's card\*).

To protect yourself and your cards, keep your hand behind the edge of the table or better yet in your lap. Do not put honor cards, singletons or doubletons at either end of your hand. If you notice someone staring at you or your hand, call the director. He/she may assign a procedural penalty.

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