

Play of the Hand – Touching Honors!

When leading from touching honors, lead top - down. Example - From KQT, lead the King. But when defending, and partner leads a suit, play the LOWER of touching honors. Example - From KQT, play the Queen. If you play the King, it denies the Queen. This is Standard carding. There are other methods, so as always, when it is your turn, you can ask to see the opponents' convention card or just ask what the lead means. Remember that both players in a pair are required by the ACBL to have a convention card, AND that they match!