



Calling the Director



There are many reasons why the Director should be called – as a simple example, in the event of a lead or bid out of turn.

Please remember it is better to call the Director to resolve any such issue than for players to try to do so at the table themselves. Any error at your table that is not corrected properly might affect the result of that board for all players.

If the Director is called, players should not feel they are being accused of any wrongdoing and should not take it personally.

It is just that from time to time players need the guidance and ruling of the Director so that the rules and regulations of bridge are upheld. This is good practice and something which the Club supports.

However, if you need to call the Director please:-

- Gently mention to your opponents that a matter has arisen at the table and you need to call the Director;
- Do not do so in an aggressive way, call “Director please” and raise an arm so that the Director can clearly see which table has called;
- Players should co-operate with the Director, treat him/her with respect and accept any ruling with good grace. Remember you have the option to appeal.
- Thank the Director;
- Do not gloat or make any criticism arising from the Director’s ruling.