



Club News & Fall Updates

As we head into the fall season, we have several important updates regarding upcoming classes, schedule changes for floor maintenance, our annual meeting, and a couple of quick etiquette reminders to keep our games running smoothly!

Fall Bridge Lessons & Coaching: Help Us Spread the Word!

We are excited to launch our **Fall 2026 Instruction & Coaching Series!** Whether you know someone who has always wanted to learn, or a returning player looking to refresh their skills, we have a program for them:

- **Learn to Play Bridge (Beginners):** 6-week introductory course (\$90).
 - *Wednesdays starting Sept 30 OR Thursdays starting Oct 1 (2:15 PM)*
- **Coaching Sessions:** Guided mini-lessons & practice hands (\$40/package or \$10 drop-in).
 - *Wednesdays starting Nov 18 OR Thursdays starting Nov 12(2:15pm)*
- **Supervised Play:** Casual, coach-supported duplicate games (\$5, includes coffee & tea!).
 - *Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM ▮ 11:00 AM*
- **How You Can Help:**

The full flier with complete details will be posted on our website. **We need your help to grow our community!** Please take a moment to either pick up a flier at the club or download/print the flier, hand it to friends, or post it on community bulletin boards to help us promote our fall programs.

Temporary Closures: Floor Maintenance

Please note that our venue will be closed for floor maintenance on the following dates:

- **Tuesday Club:** Closed Tuesday, September 1
- **Duplicate Light:** Closed Wednesday, September 2 & Thursday, September 3

We appreciate your patience while the floors get spruced up!

Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Duplicate Lite Society

Our annual AGM will take place on **August 27, Thursday, after the game.** Mark your calendars. We will send out a follow-up announcement shortly with the exact date, time, and agenda.

Two Friendly Reminders to Help Our Games Run Smoothly

To help our directors and keep tables moving happily, please keep these two simple practices in mind:

1. Arrive at Least 15 Minutes Before Game Time

The minutes leading up to start time are the busiest for our directors. Arriving 15 minutes early ensures we get the right movement set up, start on time, and get everyone out on schedule!

- *Note on finish times:* Our games typically run until close to **2:00 PM**. If you are making afternoon plans, arriving 15 minutes early helps us guarantee a 2:00 PM finish time.

2. Lead Before Entering the Contract on your record sheet or the Bridgемate

To show respect for everyone at the table and keep the rhythm of the game going, please make your opening lead *first* before writing down the contract or entering it into the Bridgемate.

Thank you all for your support, enthusiasm, and help in making our club such a great place to play. See you at the tables!