



The *Westwood Bridge Club*
presents
the **WESTWOOD MENTORING PROGRAM**

Program overview: The purpose of the Bridge Mentoring Program is to mentor aspiring bridge players by guiding their growth in all aspects of the game.

Program Guidelines:

- Any player is eligible to be mentored.
- Mentors and mentees should be available to play together at least twice a month.
- Point differential should be about 10-fold between mentor and mentee.
- The mentor program is intended for new partnerships only.
- Mentees are limited to one mentor at a time. Mentors can mentor more than one mentee at a time. A player may be both a mentor and a mentee.
- All participants may choose their own mentor/mentee with approval of the Mentoring Chair. Otherwise we'll match you with a suitable mentor / mentee.
- The mentee pays half of the mentor entry fee, the club covers the other half.

Please register by dropping this form at the club, by emailing the club at westwoodbridgeclub@gmail.com, or by calling us at 781-329-2476.

For more information, go to bridgewebs.com/westwood
90 Deerfield Avenue, Westwood, MA

Registration form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Days/Time I can play: _____

Number of Masterpoints I have: _____

Circle one: Mentor Mentee

Benefits of Having a Mentor

- Increased social interaction
- Coaching and advice
- Reduced frustration levels
- Increased success
- Increased satisfaction

Responsibilities of a Mentee

- Respect your mentor's time.
- Take action on the information provided by the mentor without being overly sensitive to constructive criticism.
- Show respect for your mentor's efforts through behavior and follow-through.
- Pass on the gift of mentoring by taking on a mentee of your own.

Benefits of Being a Mentor

- Keeps you sharp
- Allows you to set an example
- Shares your love for the game
- Encourages creativity
- Allows you to give back

Responsibilities of a Mentor

- Give your time unselfishly.
- Possess a level of skill and experience.
- Share your knowledge.
- Commit to play at least twice each month with your mentee.