

Director's Tip

ALERTING

When your partner makes an artificial bid you must Alert it by showing the blue **ALERT** card.

If the Opposition ask you what the bid means then you must fully explain it. If they do not ask then you say nothing.

You do not Alert any bids above 3NT after the first round of bidding.

Common bids that should be alerted:

- 2♣, 2♦ opening bids
- 2♦ response to 2♣ opener
- 4th Suit Forcing bids
- 2NT response to an opening Weak Two bid
- 2♠ response to 1NT unless this is natural
- Cue bids of the opponents' suit

You can only ask a question when it is your turn to bid.