

# Play nice

**Zero**  
**Tolerance**

**Say hello to everyone.**  
You might make someone's day.



**Introduce yourself to people you don't know.**  
They may be your next good friends.



**Be punctual.**  
If you're late, you make others late, too.



**Acknowledge good play by the opponents.**  
An appreciative nod lets them know their skill has not gone unnoticed.



**Smile often.**  
You will brighten the room considerably.



**Be understanding.**  
Everybody makes mistakes.



**Be kind.**  
You will never like everybody, but you can be cordial to all.



**Nobody likes to lose.**  
Practice grace under fire.

**Respect the directors.**  
They are here for you.



**Help those with less experience.**  
We all were beginners at some point.



**Look forward to the next deal.**  
Dwelling on the last hand wastes time.



**Value your partner.**  
He's the only one in the room on your side.



**Keep your priorities straight.**  
Diamonds are great, but hearts are much more valuable.



**Grace is good.**  
Nobody likes a boastful winner.



**Save your analysis and lessons for the postmortem.**  
It would be a shame to have nothing to talk about after the game.



**Enjoy!**  
You can't win all the time, but you can always have fun.



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