



The Tools of Bridge - Your table will have 4 chairs, and maybe some drink holders on the corners.

It will include one BridgeMate to keep score and record player information. There will be a standard 52 card deck loaded into a bridge 'board'.

Each table will have a bridge Table Mat with information describing the table number and directions, and it will have information telling each player where they should move to after the round has ended.

There will be a bidding box for each player to make the bids at the beginning of each hand. Some tables will have an envelope to collect player fees.

As you learn more about bridge, we will fill out your Convention Cards. These show your Partnership Agreements & Conventions played. Each player has a Convention Card..... More on these later..

**Just 16 words are used when bidding** during an auction in contract bridge, yet these words can have many, many different meanings.

- Pass
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - Clubs
  - Diamonds
  - Hearts
  - Spades
  - No Trump (NT)
  - Double (X)
  - Redouble
  - Alert (A)
- The Stop (S) card is no longer used.



