

Play bridge with friends on BBO with the Gainesville Bridge Club. On Tuesdays at 1:15pm register for the 299er section or the open section (not both!!). On Thursdays at 1:15pm register for the open game.

All the clubs have been approved to play in these afternoon games.

BEFORE PLAYING:

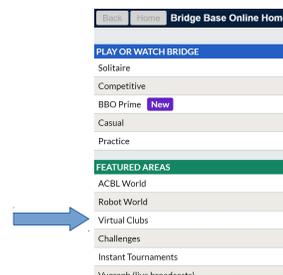
1. You must be an ACBL member.
2. You must have a user name and password to log on to BBO (<https://www.bridgebase.com>)
3. You should complete a convention card with your partner on BBO. You can play without a convention card, but one will be assigned to you (Standard American Yellow Card). If you play Precision, Two over One, Sheinwold or any other specialized system, the director may penalize your partnership for bids that are not consistent with your convention card.
4. You should make yourself familiar with BBO's system before playing in these sanctioned games.

PAY TO PLAY

1. Fees are \$5.00 per person and must be paid with Bridge Base Bucks (BBO\$)
2. BBO\$ can be purchased online prior to the game. (<https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/>)
3. To buy BBO\$ use either a credit card or PayPal.
4. BBO\$ are sold in increments of 20 BBO\$... 20, 40, 60, etc.
5. BBO\$ are nonrefundable (even if you never play another BBO game) but they do not expire.
6. BBO and ACBL do the accounting. BBO gets the money, then gives a portion of the money to ACBL. ACBL takes a portion and sends the balance to the club.

REGISTER TO PLAY

1. You must register both yourself and your partner in order to participate.
2. Registration starts 2 hours before game time.
3. To register on game day login to BBO and click the **Virtual Clubs** link under **Featured Areas**.



4. Then click **ACBL – North America**
5. Search for No Central Fla Collective (North)
6. Chose which section you want to play in for Tuesdays (Open or 299er) or Thursdays (Open).Click that section.
7. At that point you can register yourself and your partner and pay the game fee.
8. You must register both yourself and your partner BEFORE GAME TIME.

PLAY BRIDGE

1. The game will start at 1:15 PM exactly. If you aren't registered by that time you won't be able to play.
2. Games will be 18 boards. Each board MUST be finished in 7 minutes or you will lose that board. Don't dawdle!
3. All games will be Mitchell movement. Games with a low number of tables will have to play the opposition more than once.
4. When logged on you may ask a question of one of the directors using the chat function at the lower left of the screen.
5. In BBO, we self-alert – before you make your alertable bid, click the alert button in your



“bidding box.”

Before Tuesday, address any questions to:

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