



ANNOUNCING THE Second 2026 MENTOR PROGRAM

Goals:

- Create a safe, welcoming environment where new players can feel comfortable participating in duplicate games at the KOP Bridge Club.
- Connect new players with a mentor they can turn to for guidance, questions, and support as they learn and enjoy the game of bridge.

Responsibilities of the Mentee:

Provide a complete and up-to-date convention card to your mentor. Inform your mentor what specific things you want to work on. Show up on time ready to learn, do your best and have fun. If you participated in the first session (January- June), you may continue with your previous mentor if you both desire to do so. Please complete this form to sign up. <https://forms.gle/avBBUPtLFQ5pebDTA>

Responsibilities of the Mentor:

Play the mentee's convention card. Be encouraging and positive even when things go wrong. Please do not teach new systems or conventions (other than what is requested by your mentee). Celebrate the small improvements and have fun. If you participated in the first session (January- June), you may continue with your previous mentee if you both desire to do so. Please complete this form to sign up. Please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/EaKvSBhSWJLxvXxW9>

Recommended minimum number of mentor/mentee games: 6 Times during the time frame: 7/2026-12/2026

To level the playing field for the mentor partnerships, we have designated one Monday per month as mentor day at KOP (dates TBD – first date is 7/27). We suggest that mentors attempt to play some of their games then but may choose to play in any game during the week where they are both eligible. Special Mentor game is \$15 card fee and mentors play free. Other games regular card fees apply.

All interested mentees and mentors should register with using the links provided. Questions? Email Ellen Luchette at ellen495@gmail.com

If you didn't play in the first session or you need/want a new mentor/mentee, please complete the appropriate form. We will attempt to make good partnerships.

*If we don't have enough mentors, preference will be given to beginners.

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