

## Your ACBL Convention Card

Your Convention Card is that oft overlooked but colourful reverse side of your scorecard.

To quote the ACBL

*“Filling out a convention card with a partner is part of the fun of playing duplicate bridge. Whether you prefer a simple approach or a system with lots of bells and whistles, the convention card is a great way to keep you and your partner on the same wavelength.*

*Many clubs require both members of a partnership to have completed convention cards available as a courtesy to the opponents. Your convention card allows other players to get an overview of your methods at a glance.”*

Completing the card isn't difficult and can be helpful in that it makes you think about your game and your approach to bidding.

Each of the following links will take you to the ACBL website with a review of and instructions on completing individual parts of the Convention card.

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And now that you have a basic Convention Card you can use the [ACBL Convention Card Editor](#) to complete and print yours

