

Bridge 5– Commonly Used Conventions Course Plan

(October 27 – December 22, 2026; Tue afternoon, 1:00-4:00 pm)

Course Objective:

Address Conventions on front side of ACBL Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC)

Course Materials:

ACBL Bridge Series, Spade Series: Commonly Used Conventions in the 21st Century, 2008

Course Registration:

Held at Fort Collins Senior Center, register online (<https://www.fcgov.com/recreation/registration>), by phone (970.221.6655) or in person. Activity Nbr: 407415-01, \$177 (includes textbook)

Course Plan

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	10/27	1/1 st part appendix	ACBL Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC) convention card & Changes for Duplicate; Stayman (for duplicate games; response to No Trump opener if 4 major)
2	11/3	2	Jacoby Transfers (response to No Trump opener if 5+ major)
3	11/10	3	Jacoby 2NT and Jordan 2NT (game force in major with 4+ support, check on slam; w/interference, at least limit raise)
4	11/17	7	Weak Two Bids; Opening at Three Level or Higher (preemptive bid with good 6-card suit and less than opening points; preempts)
5	11/24	3/7/4	Finish Up Jacoby 2NT, Jordan 2NT, Weak Two Bids; Other Major Openers & Responses (3rd & 4th Position Major-Suit Openings; Rule of 15; responses w/o support; skip Drury)
6	12/1	Handout	Two-Suited Overcalls – Michaels Cuebid and Unusual 2NT (competitive bid with at least 5-5, one/two major suits; 5-5 in two lowest unbid suits)
7	12/8	5	Minor Suit Openings & Responses
8	12/15	6	Subsequent Auction – Opener and Responder Forcing & Non-Forcing Bids;
9	12/22	8	Strong 2C Opener and Responses (within 1 trick of golden game)

