

JUDY TEACHES AN INTRODUCTION TO DEFENSE

Many players overlook the importance of defending against a contract. Every deal you defend faces challenging decisions. Bridge is a partnership game. When on defense, it is your job to “tell” your partner about your hand. In this class, you will be introduced to sending signals to your partner in order to reach a goal of defeating the opponent’s contract. You will learn to trust your partner’s leads and signals as if they were your own.

Where: Fort Collins Bridge Center, 1330 Oakridge, Unit 10

When:: Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30

Dates: April 6-April 27, 2026

Topics:

April 6	Opening leads: against no trump and against suits. How to choose the right suit and right card.
April 13	Second and third hand play.
April 20	Signals: count, attitude, suit preference, hold-up plays.
April 27	Miscellaneous: developing defensive tricks; blocking/unblocking; preempt defense; interfering with declarer.

Please contact Judy Lilly at 970-222-0173 or jlilly3143@msn.com to register.

Cost: \$95.00 includes 4 lessons and the text: Introduction to Defense, Second Edition,
By Eddie Kantar.