

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE – TUDOR & GUILDFORD BRIDGE CLUB

One of the key objectives of the Club is to encourage the playing of duplicate bridge in a friendly atmosphere. To further that aim it would be appreciated if everyone could give the following some consideration:-

- Be polite to your partner and opponents at all times.
- When arriving at a table, please do not ignore your opponents.
- Welcome visitors and new players to the Club.
- As a courtesy to other players, please maintain an acceptable standard of dress and hygiene at all times.
- When asking the opponents for information do not turn it into an interrogation, the opponents may simply not have a partnership agreement for such a situation.
- If there is an irregularity or a situation occurs and you do not know how to proceed, politely call the Director for assistance. He/she is there to help you.
- Do not take offence if the opponents call for the Director. They, like you, are simply asking for assistance/guidance on a situation that has occurred at the table.
- Be aware that if your partner hesitates and then passes during the auction, you must avoid taking any advantage from that hesitation.
- When you have finished a hand and other tables are still in play, try not to disturb them by discussing the hand out loud.
- It is preferable to have a convention card and essential if you are using a system other than basic Acol.
- Try to play at the pace set by the Director of the evening and to help with maintaining a reasonable speed of play, please make the opening lead and put down the dummy before recording the contract in your personal scorecard.
- Finally and most importantly of all, always try to enjoy your bridge.