

2023 DSBA MENTORING PROGRAM

Each Mentee (0-99 Master points) will be paired with a Mentor (ACBL Life Master) for games at the Bridge Studio in Wilmington on six consecutive Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 9:30pm starting May 9, with a break midway through each session for Mentor and Mentee to discuss boards

Mentee Benefits:

- Increased social interaction with fellow new players and mentors to enjoy the social aspects of the game
- Coaching and advice to improve the competitive aspects of the game
- A relaxed introduction to competitive play with time taken to explain not only the bidding and play of the hand, but how to keep score, make table movements, etc.
- A chance to improve your play in a relaxed atmosphere

Mentee Responsibilities:

- Respect your mentor's time and the time of your fellow players
- Welcome advice and do not hesitate to ask questions during the break and after the session
- Respect your mentor's efforts to share their expertise and experience

Mentor Benefits:

- A chance to share your love of the game with new and aspiring players
- A chance to give back to others who enjoy this game
- Free Play

Mentor Responsibilities:

- Give your time unselfishly
- Use your skill and experience to help guide new players, but don't over-teach
- Utilize the mentee's convention card and play at the level comfortable for the mentee
- Review the play of the session during the break and keep all comments away from the table
- Help everyone enjoy a relaxed and friendly atmosphere

The Mentoring Program is offered to encourage new players to play in sanctioned club games and to make new players more comfortable playing competitive bridge.

Please contact Don Adams (dwadams69@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions