

Unit 116 Bridge Mentoring Program



The purpose of the Bridge Mentoring Program is to mentor aspiring new bridge players by guiding their growth in all aspects of the game. Both mentor and mentee must accept certain responsibilities and possess the proper attitude to make the program a success.



Mentor and mentee should allow sufficient time before the game to fill out a convention card. It is recommended that you start with simple agreements and proceed toward more complex systems as the partnership matures. You should spend a reasonable amount of time discussing the problems that came up during the game and analyze some of the hands as a learning tool.



1 Benefits of Having a Mentor

- Increased social interaction
- Coaching and advice
- Reduced frustration levels
- Increased success
- Increased satisfaction

2 Responsibilities of a Mentee

- Respect your mentor's time.
- Take action on the information provided by the mentor without being overly sensitive to constructive criticism.
- Show respect for your mentor's efforts through behavior and follow-through.
- Pass on the gift of mentoring by taking on a mentee of your own. (For future Programs)

3 Benefits of Being a Mentor

- Keeps you sharp
- Allows you to set an example
- Shares your love for the game
- Encourages creativity
- Allows you to give back

4 Responsibilities of a Mentor

- Give your time unselfishly.
- Possess a level of skill and experience.
- Share your knowledge.
- Commit to play a minimum number of times each month with your mentee. (At least 5 times through December 31st)