

Louisville Bridge Club

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What's Going on This Month?

Supervised play for those with under 200 points every Tuesday (Except September 26). This is your opportunity to play & learn. Each week Matt Just will teach on a lesson on a specific topic. The lesson is at 5:30, the supervised play at 6:30.

September 26 evening session is the LBA game. Extra points and good food! Be there.

Ethics and Slow Play

Failure to finish on time can do a great deal to chase players away from the game and is extremely distressing to waiting players. Bridge is a timed event. If a pair takes more than their share of the allotted time for each round, they are inconveniencing their fellow competitors as well as gaining an unfair advantage over them. When a pair has fallen behind it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not.

The actively ethical player makes a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness. All players are expected to develop this good habit.

Remember: Slow play is subject to penalty, and the penalties are well earned when slow pairs disrupt the normal progression of the game. Additionally, players should be available to start each subsequent round promptly, avoiding wherever possible, being late to a table for non-bridge reasons.

At the discretion of the TD, slow play penalties will be deemed to be either disciplinary (and unappealable) or procedural. If the latter, appeals committees should tend strongly to reject all routine appeals against slow play penalties. When they do deny such an appeal, they should consider imposing an additional penalty for a frivolous appeal. The burden is on the appellant to demonstrate that some unusual circumstance makes the penalty inappropriate.

(The above is from the ACBL Code of Active Ethics)

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Milestones:

Junior Master:

Jill Oca

Club Masters:

Dana Anderson

Cynthia Coffee

Sectional Master:

Steve McCubbin

Regional Masters:

Rex Hanson

Yvonne Schmidt

Silver Life Masters:

Frank Bowen

John Bowen

Ruby Life Masters:

Bill Cook

Diane Huguenard

Gold Life Master:

Frank Collecchia

Congratulations to all!

Mark your calendar for the autumn Swiss sectional tournament at the club on October 14 and 15. There will be Swiss games paying silver points on both days. Don't miss out. Teams are forming fast!

Remember we are a **zero-tolerance** bridge center. Play nicely and everyone has a better experience.

