

Etiquette to be observed by all new & existing members of Rodborough Bridge Club

We are a very friendly Club and will make you most welcome and we are sure that you will enjoy playing with us for a long time but it helps to integrate to a new club if you know what is expected.

1. Arrive before 18:40 to assist in the preparation of the tables and the boards.
2. Decide who within the pair is North/South or East/West and stick to those positions throughout the evening, except as directed by the movement card.
3. If you are North ensure that both pairs' names & their numbers are written on the back of the 1st traveller, and that the board numbers are entered on the front of all travellers.
4. Check the Movement card to see which table you move to next and who you are following.
5. At the start of the evening, do not remove cards from board until told to by the Director.
6. Count your cards face down BEFORE you start arranging your hand.
7. We have a 'local rule' that it is permissible to reshuffle the board if the first round, ONLY, is passed out.
8. Person on lead should play lead card BEFORE completing personal scorecard, this saves time.
9. Decide on your bid BEFORE reaching for a bid from the Bidding Box.
10. After bidding is complete, DO NOT REMOVE YOUR BIDS UNTIL dummy is faced.
11. Boards must remain on table throughout play
12. Players must keep their cards visible above the table at all times.
13. Only dummy should play own cards and dummy MUST NOT indicate or touch any card until requested to by partner.
14. When play is complete, lightly shuffle your hand and return it to the board.
15. East is responsible for *carefully* checking North's entry on the traveller.
16. At the end of your play whilst waiting to "Change" you may chat quietly, but especially so if discussing the play.
17. Whilst it is permissible to briefly review previous scores on the traveller, when the table is running behind and others are waiting, it is discourteous to do so.
18. When "Change" has been called please cease any conversation and move to your next table.
19. North is responsible for passing on & obtaining new boards.
20. Watch for "arrow switch" on last few boards, when you may become North/South or v.v.
21. At the end of play please assist by clearing your table into the relevant storage box.