

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

Following is a very brief list of important Do's and Don't at the bridge table. You can get additional, tons of information, by entering in search bar of your browser "Bridge Etiquette". Many novice players are not aware of these guide lines, an experienced player may point them out politely.

- 01 Do smile, (it is free) and greet the opponents when they arrive. Thank them when they leave (even if they had clobbered you!). Name tag helps a lot.**
- 02 Bid and play at the same tempo. Snapping of cards is not a good practice. Do genuinely pause when stop card is used.**
- 03 Put down dummy hand as soon lead is made. Do all other activities like entering bids in your personal score card or bridge pad, etc afterwards.**
- 04 Do not show any disapproval (vocal, body language, or gestures) of partner's play or bid .**
- 05 Always thank partner when hand is laid down (Yes, even if it is a zero point hand).**
- 06 Do not criticize opponent's play or bid.**
- 07 When you partner makes a very difficult hand simply say "Nice job, pard" - No high fives, no end-zone dances, no hooting or hollering. Same thing goes when you set opponents big time.**
- 08 Do not discuss present or past board at the table. Almost always you will have hands record to discuss them in details after the game.**
- 09 Always say "DIRECTOR PLEASE", In a team game, say "CADDY PLEASE".**
- 10 Last but not least if your partner offers a breath mint, do take it!**

HAVE FUN & REMEMBER "IT IS ONLY A GAME"!