



Dear Buddy

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Goodwill at the Table

I hope everyone is enjoying playing at the tables and online. I attended several tournaments this year, and the Fast Results Bulletins offered Goodwill messages I thought were excellent reminders of etiquette for our favorite game. These are always good to keep in mind when we play.

- Always greet and welcome your opponents before you begin to play.
- Lead or play dummy before you write in your convention card.
- Always be courteous toward your partner and opponents.
- Compliment your opponents on their good play.
- Discuss hands after the game.
- You can be competitive and still be friendly, caring, and ethical.
- Play in tempo.
- Equity and enjoyment are the benchmarks of bridge
- Accept the decisions of your Director with politeness and grace.
- It is nice to be important but more important to be nice.
- Practice active ethics.
- Leave a tidy table; push in your chair.
- Observe the Zero Tolerance rules, be kind and gracious to all.
- Smile Often.

Most of all, have fun and Play Nice!