

# ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Wallingford Bridge Club ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

## Conduct Policy

Everyone who plays bridge at our club is entitled to an enjoyable session. Annoying behaviour, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited by Law 74A of The Laws of Contract Duplicate Bridge 1997.

To ensure that everyone enjoys playing at the club, the Committee asks members to:

- i) greet opponents pleasantly at the start of each round.
- ii) make sure any newcomers feel welcome.
- iii) make convention cards readily available.
- iv) refrain from criticising partner or opponents and from advising opponents unless they ask for your opinion, and avoid making any intimidating, detrimental or rude comments. Any discussion should be inaudible to adjoining tables and stop immediately the move is called.
- v) take care not to gloat over successful results and give credit to opponents when they do well.
- vi) call the Director if someone makes a mistake, e.g. by leading out of turn, revoking or making an insufficient bid. Asking the director for help is not a criticism of anybody and it is his job to sort out any problems.
- vii) call the Director if you think you have been affected by bad behaviour. Law 91A gives the Director the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

**Help the committee in their campaign to make bridge an enjoyable, friendly game for all who play at Wallingford.**

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