

Mentor program chair

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Assist newer players to pair up with more experienced players for a series of four club games under the Mentor Program guidelines on the Unit website.

Work with club managers in the Unit and individual Unit players with fewer than 500 masterpoints (as of 2023) to pair up with Unit players with 1000 or more masterpoints.

Review any mentor/mentee pairs regularly and quarterly reimburse clubs for mentors playing time as appropriate.

Advertise the Mentor Program throughout the Unit.

Register a pair with the program.

Encourage the mentors to:

- take some time to discuss the mentee's convention card, goals, and expectations
- feel more comfortable playing in open games
- better understand alert procedures
- better understand director rulings
- explore basic conventions
- practice duplicate strategies
- guide mentees in identifying areas in which they need more help
- direct them to appropriate resources (private or group lessons, bridge books, ACBL materials, online information about conventions, etc.
- spend some time discussing a few hands and any problems that came up at the table

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