

# **Four-Course Program**

## **Beginner Bridge**

The Beginner Bridge course is designed for people who have never played bridge or players who are coming back to bridge. In this course you will learn the mechanics of the game, the one-level opening bids, one-level responding bids, as well as some rebids and other responses. In addition, you will learn some basic defense and declarer play strategies.

## **Beginner Bridge Plus**

The Beginner Plus course is designed for players who have taken the beginner course or have played bridge before. In this course you will learn about bidding once the opponents have opened, opening bids at the two-level and higher, as well as more defense and declarer play techniques. It is expected that during this class players will be playing regularly on their own or at one of our live or online Supervised Plays.

## **Intermediate**

The Intermediate Course is designed for the player who has taken both the Beginner and Beginner Plus courses and is now playing bridge casually or in one of our Supervised Plays or for the player who has played bridge before, remembers the basics, and wants a more advanced refresher. In this course you will learn about slam bidding, responding to a NT opening using Stayman and Transfers, as well as more advanced defense and declarer play techniques.

## **Gentle Duplicate**

This course is designed for players who have completed a Beginner, Beginner Plus, and Intermediate course or for players who have played bridge before and want to learn to play duplicate. In this class you will learn to play duplicate bridge, the form of bridge played at live bridge clubs and online. You will learn how duplicate bridge is scored and played, but the focus of the course will be on having players actually playing duplicate games against other players in the class who are at the same level.