

TEAM GAMES

Newer players are not playing in them!

Sunday Swiss games are slowly disappearing from area sectionals.

Pro-Am-Am-Am teams or “Eight is Enough Swiss Teams” are popular.

Cincinnati is running two experiments – Eight is enough 2-session swiss at a regional (gold points) and Mini-Soloway KOs (swiss Day 1 and Ko day 2) with peer brackets where possible.

RECRUITING PLAYERS TO BRIDGE

We applaud current progress toward rewarding those who recruit new members.

How can we empower **all members** to regard themselves by bringing friends and family to bridge?

SOCIAL BRIDGE is contributing to the rent

Word of mouth drives players to my club. How do we get people who might like bridge to learn if they haven't touched cards?

- 1) Make it easy for all players to show people how to play (Mini bridge, HOOL, BiDittle)
- 2) Reward members who bring prospects engage duplicate and the ACBL.
- 3) Run social games for social players

TEACHERS

Certification BPWS → Area Clubs → Apprenticeship → Practice → Own teaching practice.

We need to have the onboarding process for new teachers too!

Clubs must step up and engage new teachers!!!!

Teaching → Social Settings → Novice Game → I/N game → Open Game – at least a 2-year process.

Needs to be replicated at all recruiting clubs.

ACBL WIDE GAMES AT CLUBS

Expect poor participation if you offer NWGs in the afternoon only and 11 AM clubs cannot play.

Expecting clubs to change their start times is bad business and unnecessary intervention.

If posting results and hand records is the issue, do not allow posting until a time certain, even the next day (doable once ACBL Live for Clubs comes online).

- Allow players to view the hands and the results while at the club inside the facility.
- Do not allow hand record distribution until the next day.
- Other remedies besides making clubs change logistics and space needs must be chosen.