



MILITARY BRIDGE INSTRUCTIONS



There are four players to a table. The table you are at right now is your HOME TEAM TABLE. You will have the same team players for the entire event.

If you are sitting in seat “A”, you are the proud CAPTAIN of your Home Team. The Captain is the only person who does not march, and remains at the Home Table throughout the event. (If the person seated at seat “A” does not wish to be Captain, please switch with someone at the table before the start of this event.)

The Captain will be the hostess of her Home Team Table and the only player who will shuffle and deal the cards (left to right).

The player to the left of the Captain is player “B”. To the left of player “B” is player “C”. To the left of player “C” is player “D”. You will hold this designation throughout the entire event.

This evening we will try to complete _____ games of Military Bridge. Each game consists of 13 tricks.

The cards rank from the high of “Ace” to the low of “2”.

At the start of each game, two of the Home Team players will proceed to another table (as indicated on the list provided) and will sit diagonally across from each other. The two remaining Home Team players will also sit on a diagonal.

The player to the right of the Captain cuts the deck at the start of each game. The Captain deals all 52 cards, face down, one at a time, left to right.

The player to the left of the Captain begins the game by leading with a “Trump” card. All players must follow suit. There is a designated “Trump” for each game, which remains the same throughout that particular game. (see list provided)

If the player to the left of the Captain has no “Trump”, she can lead with any other card. However, the next player to the left and all other players must play a “Trump” card. The highest “Trump” card wins the trick.

The player who wins this trick is the first to lead the next trick, and so on. Any suit can be played at this point.

Please follow the suit which is led. If you don’t have that suit, then you must “Trump”. If you don’t have “Trump”, then any card will do (preferably a low card).

The card that is the highest in the suit wins the trick, unless a “Trump” is played, in which case the highest “Trump” played wins the trick.

The Team that wins the greatest number of tricks wins the game and the “Color Flag” for that game as indicated on the list provided. The winning Team keeps or brings the “Color Flag” for that game to their Home Team Table.