

VUBC Unit 547 Intermediate-Newcomer Coordinator

The Intermediate -Newcomer (IN) Coordinator shall:

- Be a member of the Board
- Focus on integrating students and new bridge players into the Unit's local bridge family.
- Work with Unit board and Ventura Club manager to establish games geared to encourage non-intimidating play with levels of equal expertise such as 0-20, 49er, 299er, etc.
- Coordinate with Unit bridge teachers to encourage players to attend beginning lessons and to allow players to meet others at the same level of play.
- Assist new players with finding suitable partners to play with.
- Be responsive to new players issues, complaints and suggestions. Bring these to the board's attention. In this regard, conduct occasional polls of the IN group
- Establish or coordinate procedures which will assist IN players in being able to attend games and learn, such as having guaranteed partners and mentoring programs.
- Publish a regular newsletter geared to beginner and intermediate players.
- Encourage advancing players to join ACBL.
- Establish a friendly, encouraging one-on-one rapport with IN players

Reference Material and Electronic Source Files:

1. ACBL Handbook of Rules and Regulations
<http://web2.acbl.org/Handbook/handbook/ACBLHandbook.pdf>
2. ACBL Handbook for Intermediate-Newcomer Coordinators
<http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/units/INCoordinator.pdf>