

Zero Tolerance Policy (Z-T)

Park City Bridge supports a Zero Tolerance Policy as outlined in the ACBL Rules of Conduct. In addition to being courteous to other players, Park City Bridge requires the support (& tolerance) of less experienced players.

The ultimate purpose of the Z-T policy is to create a much more pleasant atmosphere during bridge play. Eradicating unacceptable behavior makes the game of bridge more enjoyable for all. Below are some examples of commendable behavior, which, while not required, will significantly contribute to the improved atmosphere:

- Being a good 'host' or 'guest' at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents

The following list is some examples of behavior which will not be tolerated:

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner, the director should be called **immediately**. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited. The director has the responsibility and authority to assess disciplinary penalties. A warning will be given on first offense and on the second infraction of the Z-T Policy the individual may be asked to leave the premises with no refund of any fees or payments.

“When the Great Scorekeeper comes to write against your name. He marks - not that you won or lost - but how you played the game.”

Grantland Rice