



***Are you new to duplicate bridge and reluctant to take the plunge and play in real games? Would it help if you had the chance to start out with a more experienced partner?***

Beginners who have taken lessons at SOCBC but are not yet playing regularly in the afternoon games are invited to join our new **Buddy Program**.

We'll match you with a volunteer "Mentor" who plays regularly in the Non-Life Master section games. Their goal is to help ease your transition from the classroom setting to competitive play. They will partner with you, introduce you at the table, and try their best to answer any questions you may have.

You and your buddy will arrange your own schedule of 3 afternoon games. Mentees will pay the usual \$10 card fee and Mentors will receive a free play. Give it a try, you will be so glad you did!

To volunteer as a Mentee or Mentor, please contact:

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