

## College Bridge Tournament To Do List

1. **HAVE FUN!!!** Mistakes are not the end of the world
2. Bring your computer, not phone to play on.
3. Bring a charger for your computer
4. Disable any notifications on your computer for any apps that include texting, voice, or phone calls. Shut down all background apps that may cause a popup.
5. If you bring a phone, it must be completely turned off.
6. Bring something to drink and/or eat
7. At the beginning of each round, greet the opponents with a short message (names, basic system like for example “Hi opps 2/1 UDCA 4th best leads Chip and Mandy from Faber College.”
8. If they don’t have a convention card and don’t greet you with their bidding and carding system before playing the first board, ask them to kindly provide that info.
9. If you need a bathroom break and it can’t wait until a round is complete, call the director and message “urgent bathroom break brb”
10. Refrain from discussing hands during or between hands.
11. Use the alert section to self alert Jacoby and Texas transfer bids, reverse Bergen, your NT range even if it is 15-17, and any other alertable calls.
12. If an opponent questions a bid, don’t name the convention if there is one, but simply explain the bid. (e.g. responding 5D to partner’s 4NT bid ... simply response 1 or 4 keycards)
13. When they ask about leads or carding, don’t answer “standard”, but be descriptive (“4<sup>th</sup> best” or “UDCA”, for example)
14. **Remember, that the opponents bids may not mean the same thing as yours, simply click on their bid and await an explanation.**