



SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB

How to begin your club

Now that you have attended the School Bridge Club seminar, here is how to get your club started!

First

- Determine the start date of your club.
- Determine the frequency of club meetings. The ACBL recommends at least 90 minutes of bridge instruction weekly.
- Advertise your club. Send a letter home to parents. Ask math teachers to offer extra credit for participating students. Hang posters to get students' attention.
- Visit <http://www.youth4bridge.org/learn/RegisterClub.php> at least two weeks before your club start date to let the ACBL know the details of your club. In return, we'll send you a PDF of the Bridge: A Path to Math student workbooks, E-Z Deal cards, and Student ACBL member information. These are the only tools you need to begin teaching!
- Additionally, you will receive a School Bridge Club verification form to be signed by your school's principal at the completion of 16 hours of instruction.

Next

Two weeks before the completion of your first 16 hours of instruction, send an email to schoolbridgeclub@acbl.org with the following information:

- The number of students expected to complete the 16 hours of bridge instruction, along with t-shirt sizes for each School Bridge Club member.

In return, the ACBL will send you:

- A letter to School Bridge Club parents introducing them to the ACBL, along with Minor Consent forms to be signed by parents (please copy and distribute). This consent form allows us to post a photo of your School Bridge Club on the Youth4Bridge website.



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- A certificate of participation for each student.
- A t-shirt for each student.
- A copy of the ACBL's school *Youth4Bridge* newsletter for each student.
- Four trophies for you to hold a mini-tournament after 16 hours of instruction.

Last

Send a package with the following information to the ACBL:

- School Bridge Club verification form signed by your principal. This allows the ACBL to send you the teaching stipend.
- Completed W-9 Form
- Copies of the Minor Consent forms for School Bridge Club participants
- Membership forms and payment for any School Bridge Club members wishing to be Student ACBL members that did not already register online.
- A group photo of your School Bridge Club that we may post on the Youth4Bridge website. Please include the names of the children pictured and make sure only those students' whose parents signed Minor Consent forms are photographed.
- Any quick notes or quotes from you or your students about the success of School Bridge Club that can be included with the photograph on Youth4Bridge.org.

DON'T FORGET

School Bridge Club doesn't end here. Bridge: A Path to Math contains forty-five, 45 minute lessons. That is nearly 34 hours of bridge instruction! The ACBL is here to support the ongoing success of your School Bridge Club with additional teaching seminars and more advanced textbooks as your School Bridge Club advances.



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