



Rubber Bridge Room

Spring ACBL NABC Tournament

March 8-18, 2018 - Philadelphia, PA

Welcome to the Philadelphia NABC Rubber Bridge Room. Enjoy relaxed bridge, where you can come and go as you please. There are no fees to play if you are an ACBL member. For new members, there is a special temporary membership for only \$8 that will cover you for the entire week. Everyone is welcome. Rubber Bridge is located in Room 403 on the 4th floor. Hours are 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday through Friday, March 12-16. Top experts from around the world will be on hand between 10:00am and noon to play and discuss hands. Come and play a hand with Gary Cohler, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Zia Mahmood, Mike Passell, Bob Hamman, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Sylvia Shi, Jerry Helms, Alan Graves, Billy Cohen, Ed Schulte, and many more-- including local experts.

Also playing will be members of Philadelphia's own Hamilton Club - one of the most prestigious and longest-running rubber bridge clubs in the United States. Come enjoy the fun and excitement of Rubber Bridge.

Here are the simple rules:

1. Standard rubber bridge rules and scoring as posted on the ACBL website.
2. Play will be Chicago style. Cut-ins after four deals or as directed by the room monitor.
3. Bidding: Players must play Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC) unless the partnership can quickly agree on any variation without undue discussion. SAYC system notes will be made available for all players.
4. Vulnerability will be none, dealer, dealer, both.
5. Partscores will carry over to the next hand, 100-point unfinished partscore bonus for last hand for both pairs.
6. Bonuses for honors count.
7. If a hand is passed out, it is re-dealt and not counted as a hand played.
8. You are encouraged to claim early if you are only playing for overtricks.