

## A friendly reminder on Duplicate Bridge etiquette

Bidding boxes are used in duplicate because they reduce noise in the room, prevent bidding from being overheard at neighboring tables and allow easier review of the auction.

If partnerships are having discussions about the bidding or play of the hand after the auction or card play, the table next to them who will play the boards next can overhear these discussions. Discussions about bidding, hands, or card play should wait until the Duplicate day has ended.

After the score is recorded, the tally sheet should be passed to each player for review, but the bidding/scoring by other teams should not be discussed as the discussion may be overheard by other tables.