

Over/Under Game

Purpose: to match beginning bridge players with experienced players to partner in a unit game in order for the experienced players to help beginning players learn more about bridge concepts. The Over/Under game will be run in the same way that a unit game is held.

1. Participants sign up for the game. (Due date: **TBD**) Participants will indicate whether they are a novice player or an experienced player. (There will be two lists – one for novice (Under) players and one for experienced (Over) players.) Participants will also indicate their preference for a N/S pairing. (Note: depending on the number of players who request a N/S pairing, we reserve the right to alter the direction of the pairing assignment.)
2. The Over/Under Game Coordinator will assess the two lists and make adjustments to ensure there is an experienced player for each novice player. (This may require the Coordinator to solicit more players for the lists.) **Question: should we have a third list for players who could be on either list? This might help the coordinator balance the two lists.**
3. After the two lists are created, the Over/Under Coordinator will randomly match a player from the Under list with one from the Over list. (Note: requests from participants for specific pairings will not be granted – the matching process will be entirely random.)
4. After the Over/Under Coordinator establishes the pairings, he will assign each pair to a specific table/direction. These assignments will be announced the day of the Over/Under game.
5. On the day of the Over/Under game, all partnerships should arrive at 12:30(?) and fill out a convention card describing agreements to be used during the game. This is one of the opportunities for bridge learning/teaching to take place. The Over/Under game will begin at 1:00(?).
6. The cost/benefits of this Over/Under unit game are as follows:
 - Under players pay \$10 and will receive a voucher for a free future unit game (in other words two unit games for the \$10 entry fee).
 - Over players will play for free.