

Bridge Manitoba would like to remind our members of appropriate behaviour when it comes to director rulings at Unit club games.

When a director is called to the table, they listen to the details of the call and assess the situation. In the event of some uncertainty, they may choose to confer with one or more experienced players or another director in the room before making a ruling. Typically the director will include an explanation with their ruling. ***However, once their ruling has been made, it is final, and not up for discussion or debate.*** The point of having a director is to have a neutral arbiter to keep the game running smoothly in the event of an infraction of the Bridge Laws. A player should not go looking for other opinions or argue with the director, holding up the game in the process. Even if they don't agree with the ruling, they are expected to accept it and move on.

Our directors work extremely hard, and we are grateful to have them. Please accord them the respect and support they deserve.