

Dear MVBA members,

We have received over 100 answers to our questionnaire, and we have taken them all into account while making our decisions about the reopening of the MVBC club games.

Phase 1 - We will open our in-person club games on:

1. Monday May 3, 11:00, Stefanie Stitt directing
2. Tuesday May 4, 10:00, Bonnie Papini directing
3. Thursday May 6, 12:00, Georgia Banziger directing

(Please let your friends, who may not use email or check the website, know about these games.)

Certain temporary restrictions will apply:

1. Only vaccinated members will be permitted.
2. Mask wearing is optional.
3. Hand sanitizers and wipes will be provided at each table.
4. We will only serve complementary coffee, iced tea, and water. You may bring your own snacks/lunch if you wish.

Starting May 3rd our ONLINE CLUB GAMES will be scheduled as follows:

1. Mondays 7 pm -Open - Bill Gottschall directing
2. Tuesdays 7 pm - 0-750 – Steve Forsythe directing
3. Wednesdays 1 pm - Open – Bill Gottschall directing
4. Thursdays 7 pm - 0-2000 – Jeff Gargrave directing
5. Fridays 1 pm - Open - Jeff Gargrave directing
6. Saturdays 1 pm - Open - Lori Harner directing

(all other online club games not on this list will be discontinued.)

We know that not everyone will be comfortable attending these games right now, but there are quite a few players who are. We feel we are following the latest CDC recommendations for limited vaccinated group gatherings. If you decide not to attend currently, please check back with us soon.

Both club games and online games are contributing to the financial well-being of our bridge club. We ask that everyone involved find a positive, nonjudgmental way to support the club according to their own wishes.

We will be adding and perhaps changing times (club and online), mid-May and forward, after assessing our needs and interests.

Sincerely,

Georgia Banziger, Club Manager & President,

MVBA Board of Directors

Re-Opening Committee