



**NCBA Club mini survey (February 2020) – presented at Clubs’ Conference**

- On a scale of 1-10(good) how ‘vibrant’ is your club? Range 5-9 (majority 8)
- On a scale of 1-10(good) how ‘progressive’ is your club? Range 6-9 (majority 7)
- How has your membership changed in the last 5 years? Decreasing (2) Same (2) Increasing (6)

**Teaching**

- Teaching for beginners at your club? YES✓✓✓✓/NO✓/SNOTTY ✓✓
- Would you like help setting up some beginner sessions? YES✓
- Improver sessions at your club? YES✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO✓
- Occasional improver topic to be delivered at your venue? YES✓/NO/MAYBE ✓

**Tournament Directors**

- Do you have sufficient qualified Tournament Directors? YES✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO✓✓✓
- TD training?
  - Full 4 sessions delivered by EBU leading to the qualification of EBU TD - ✓
  - A day session for unqualified TD’s on how to run a club session and the key Rules. ✓✓(rules not movements)
  - There is the annual TD peer support group scheduled for July mid-week. How many of your club’s TDs (qualified or not) would like to attend? ✓0, 0,?,?,??, 1, 2

**Communication**

- Does your club pass on the NCBA newsletter to its membership? YES✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO✓✓✓  
Not sure what is method of communication; by e mail, verbally
- Advertise the Nottinghamshire competitions in your club?
  - Members e mail circulation ✓✓✓✓✓✓; Website ✓✓,
  - Announcements at club sessions ✓✓✓✓✓ Club noticeboard ✓✓
  - Word of mouth ✓ Club newsletter ✓
- How many of your club members attend county wide competitions/national competitions?
  - Countywide: Not known, v few, a few, some, 2, 4, ?, 4, 6, 12-15,
  - National: Not known,0, 2,2,?, 6, 6-8
- Are you aware that NCBA runs friendly competitions with local Counties aimed at giving improving players experience of County level Bridge on the way to joining the County squad?
  - YES ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO✓✓✓✓

**Safeguarding**

- Do you have a Safeguarding/Youth Officer in your club? YES✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO ✓✓✓
- Do you have a Safeguarding policy? YES✓✓✓✓✓✓/NO ✓✓[✓]

**Information to share & suggestions as to how NCBA may be able to assist clubs**

- How are clubs addressing falling membership?
- Offering morning/afternoon Improver sessions
- Teaching initiative SNOTTY (others should consider similar venture)
- Sharing premises with non-affiliated club – players now play with us
- Good relationships with non-affiliated club
- Waive collection of NCBA share of EBU P2P revenue
- SIMS pairs events are popular & attract good turnouts
- Success by compliance with EBU Best Practice, but friendly/non-judgemental/supportive atmosphere
- Cash prizes for County competitions
- Financial support for specific capital equipment (Annual grant?)
- Non-affiliated to affiliated success