



GENERAL RULES

MARCH 1984

1. Card should be completed by 8.30pm, failure to do so will result in loss of first game. Card must be completed by 8.45pm, failure to do so results in loss of match with points awarded to opposition.
2. First game should commence by 8.30pm, failure to do so will result in loss of game by offending team. First game must commence by 8.45pm, failure to do so resulting in loss of match by offending team with points awarded to opposition. All players do not have to be present at 8.30pm. If a player is not present and ready by the time his/her game is called, then the game is given to opponent. Games must run continuously.
3. One substitution may be made after order of play is determined. Substitute **MUST** be named on match card at start.
NOTE Substitute cannot play in re-racks/re-matches, unless they are a continuation of a game that the substitute has already played.
4. New players cannot play until captain receives an officially stamped and signed registration form back from S. & D.P.L. '82. Please allow 14 days. Signing on forms must be produced on request, to opposing captains or to any Exec. Committee Member, or any Official Referee appointed by the committee, at any time on match nights.
Failure to do so may result in loss of match.
5. The league has the right to appoint a League Referee to any fixture it desires, without notice to the teams, and without any objection from any party.
6. A player may transfer from one team to another, but only if the following procedures are adhered to.
 - i) The reason for transferring is not detrimental to the league.
 - ii) The player may play for the team of their choice.
 - iii) The season is not more than half way through (nine games)
 - iv) All parties concerned must be in agreement with the transfer.
 - v) All details must be received by the fixture secretary (Signing on forms and release letter from the captain of the previous team)
 - vi) The Executive Committee have the right to refuse any transfer that may be a disadvantage to the league.
 - vii) Only one transfer per person per season is allowed.
 - viii) If a team breaks up those members are allowed to reregister with another team.
7. All complaints must be made by letter within 4 days of match, to be received by either Secretary, or complaint is not valid.
8. All complaints about tables can only be made on the night of the match, by phoning an Executive Committee member, and requesting him to come and inspect it. Results at time of complaint stand.
9. All full league meetings will be held as prior printed sheet.
10. Teams not going to away matches are fined £4, which is given to home team as compensation for sandwiches.
11. League fee's are £5, to be paid at league meetings.
12. Any team not attending league meetings will be fined £4.
13.
 - a) Home teams must have levels (approx. 8" long) available on the premises.
 - b) Home teams must have a spare white ball available on the premises.
 - c) Home teams with a 7' x 4' table must have a rest available on the premises.
 - D) Home teams must have an official S. & D.P.L. '82 template available on the premises**FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF MATCH.**
14. All new players must be registered with the Fixture Secretary, M. Payne, 116 Bramhall Lane, Davenport, Stockport, (in duplicate) on official form. All fees to be paid direct to Treasurer.
15. All matches to be played on fixture date only, unless changed by the committee. Failure to do so resulting in loss of match by offending team.
16. Result cards **MUST** be received by the Fixture Secretary, M. Payne, by Tuesday following the fixture, from the winning team. Failure to do so **WILL** result in loss of match, but the points **WILL NOT** be awarded to the opposing team.
17. All league members must adhere to licensing laws.
18. **NOTE:** The Executive Committee have full power on all matters not provided for in these **RULES**.
19. All games to be played in a **SPORTSMANLIKE MANNER**.
20. Teams who, at the end of a season, are on level points at the top of bottom of a division, will have a playoff at a neutral venue to decide on end of season position.
21. All entry forms, result cards and extra literature from S & D.P.L. '82 must be adhered to.