STOCKPORT & DISTRICT **LEAGUE '82**

GENERAL RULES

- Card should be completed by 8.30 p.m., failure to do so will result in loss of first game. Card must be completed by 8.45 p.m., failure to do so results in loss of match with points awarded to opposition. 1.
- First game should commence by 8.30pm, failure to do so will result in loss of game by offending team. If first game 2. claimed, second 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 game is called then the game is given to the opponent. Games must run continuously.
- One substitution may be made after order of play is determined . Substitute MUST be named on match card at start 3. NOTE . Substitute cannot play in re-racks/re-matches , unless they are a continuation of a game that the substitute has already played .
- 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 , any Exec. Committee member , or any Official appointed by the committee , at any time on match nights . Failure to do so may result in loss of match .
- The league has the right to appoint a League Referee to any fixture it desires . without notice to the teams . and 5. without objection from any party .
- 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 detremental to the league . 6.

ii) The player may play for the team of their choice

The season is not more than halfway through . (Nine games) iii) 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 previous team)
 The Executive Committee have the right to refuse any transfer that may be a disadvantage to the league .
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Only one transfer per person per season is allowed . vii)

- If a team breaks up those members are allowed to reregister with another team . viii)
- All complaints must be made by letter within 4 days of match , to be received by either Secretary , or complaint 7. is not valid .
- 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 . Result at time of complaint stands . 8.
- 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 sending a representative to 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
- All new players must be registered with the Fixture Secretary , Mr. M. Thornton, 8, Anglesea Avenue, Cale Green, Stockport. 14. on official forms. Please enclose an S.A.E. for early return of stamped form.
- 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.
- Result cards MUST be received by the Fixture Secretary, from the winning team by 3.00pm, Tuesday following the 16. fixture . Failure to do so WILL MESULT IN LOSS OF MATCH , but the points will not be awarded to the opposition. NOTE - No other person whether committee member or not , has the authority to receive result cards from standard
 - fixtures. Telephoned results are not acceptable.
- 17. Winning team will be awarded two points per match .
- 18. All league members must adhere to licensing laws .
- 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 or 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 .

NOTE - The Executive Committee have full power on all matters not provided for in these rules .

General Secretary

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