

# STOCKPORT & DISTRICT **POOL** LEAGUE '82

## GENERAL RULES

1. Card should be completed by 8.30pm, failure to do so will result in loss of 1st 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. If first game 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 by 8.30pm. If a player is not present and ready by the time his game is called, then the game is given to his opponent. Games must run continuously.
3. Two substitutions may be made after order of play is determined, and both used if required. Substitutes MUST be named on match card at start. NOTE - Substitutes cannot play in re racks/re matches unless they are a continuation of a game that the substitute has already played.
4. All new players must be registered with the Fixture Secretary, Mike Thornton, 37, Portrae Close, Davenport, Stockport., on official forms.
5. New players cannot play until captain receives an officially stamped and signed registration form back from the league. Please allow 14 days. Signing on forms must be produced on request, to opposing captains/vice captains, any Executive Committee member, or any Official appointed by the committee, at any time on match rights. Failure to do so may result in loss of match.
6. All named players are to sign the match card PRIOR TO PLAYING THEIR GAME. Even in the case of a dispute, all players are to sign the card to prove that they were present if the match had been completed. Home captains to ensure all players sign the card. Failure to sign a result card will incur a fine to the team involved. Any incorrect signatures subject to a fine and two match suspension for the persons involved. Captains to only sign bottom of card if accepting the result.
7. 7 players in each team.
8. In match play, the home team breaks all games. (Except K/O's, playoffs etc.)
9. All matches are to be played on fixture date only, unless changed by the committee. Failure to do so resulting in loss of match by offending team. Teams failing to fulfil a fixture on two occasions will be excluded from the league, unless a) 48 hours notice is given to either Secretary, and b) there is a reasonable excuse.
10. The league has the right to appoint an Official Referee to any fixture it desires, without notice to the teams, and without objection from any party.
11. A player may transfer from one team to another, but only if the following procedures are adhered to ;
  - a) The Executive Committee have the right to refuse any transfer that may be detrimental to the league.
  - b) Only one transfer per person per season is allowed.
  - c) The player may play for the team of their choice.
  - d) The season is not more than halfway through.
  - e) All details must be received by the Fixture Secretary.
  - f) If a team breaks up those members are allowed to register with another team.
12. All tables must be level and playable, and marked with a D line.
13. All complaints about tables can only be made on the night of the match, by phoning a league Official, and requesting him to come and inspect it. Result at time of complaint stands.
14. All other complaints must be made by letter within 4 days of match, to be received by either Secretary, or complaint is not valid.
15. Teams not going to away matches are fined £4, which is given to home team as compensation for sandwiches.
16. League Fee's are £6, to be paid at league meetings. Any team not sending a representative to league meetings will be fined £4. All league meetings will be held as prior printed and issued sheet. Excuses for not knowing the dates will not be acceptable.
17.
  - a) Home teams must have levels, approximately 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&DPL '82 template available on the premises.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF MATCH
18. Result cards MUST be received by the Fixture Secretary, from the WINNING team, by 3pm Tuesday following the fixture. Failure to do so WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF MATCH, but the points will not be awarded to the opposition.
 

NOTE - No other person, whether league Official or not, has the authority to receive result cards from standard fixtures. Telephoned results are not acceptable.
19. Winning team will be awarded 2 points per match.
20. All league members must adhere to licensing laws.
21. All games to be played in a SPORTSMANLIKE manner.
22. 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.
23. All entry forms, result cards, and additional 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.

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