

# STOCKPORT & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE '82

## GENERAL RULES

MARCH 1990

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 to the opposition.
2. 1st game should commence by 8.30pm, failure to do so resulting in loss of game by offending team. If 1st game claimed, 2nd game must commence by 8.45pm, failure to do so resulting in loss of match by offending team, with points awarded to the opposition. All players do not have to be present by 8.30pm. If a player is not present and ready by the time their game is called, then the game is given to their opponent. All 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.**
5. New players cannot play unless Captain receives an officially stamped & signed registration form, back from the league. Please allow 14 days. Registration forms must be produced on request, to opposing Captains/Vice Captains, any Executive Committee member, or an Official appointed by the committee, at any time on match nights. 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 2 match suspension for the persons involved. Captains only to 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, Knockouts, Playoffs etc.)
9. All matches to be played on fixture date only. Failure to do so resulting in loss of match by the offending team. Teams failing to fulfil a fixture on 2 occasions will be excluded from the league. If there is a reasonable excuse the Committee may allow a match to be played on another date, providing it is within a maximum of 4 weeks from the original date.  
**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY STANDARD FIXTURE BE ALLOWED AFTER THE LAST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON**
10. The league has a right to appoint an Official Referee to any fixture it desires, without notice to either team 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 season is not more than half way through.
  - d) All details are received by the Fixture Secretary.
12. All tables must be level and playable and marked with a D line.
13. All complaints about tables may only be made on the night of the match, by phoning a league official and requesting an inspection. 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 the home team as compensation for sandwiches.
16. Team registration at the start of each season will be £10.
17. League Fee's are £6, to be paid at league meetings. Any team not sending a representative to league meetings will be fined £4. A team missing 3 out of 5 meetings will be fined an additional £10. All league meetings will be held as prior issued sheet. Excuses for not knowing will not be accepted.
18. Home teams must have the following match equipment available on the premises.
  - a) A level of approximately 8" in length.
  - b) A spare cue ball
  - c) A cue rest, if using a 7' x 4' table
  - d) An official SDPL template**FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE MATCH BEING AWARDED TO THE OPPOSITION**
19. 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.
20. Winning team will be awarded 2 points per match.
21. All league members must adhere to licensing laws.
22. All games to be played in a **SPORTSMANLIKE** manner.
23. Teams who at the end of the 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.
24. All entry forms, result cards and additional literature from S & DPL '82 must be adhered to.
25. It is Mandatory for all teams to purchase a minimum of 10 Presentation Night tickets, at a cost of £1 each.

**NOTE** – The Executive Committee have full power on all matters not provided for within these rules

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