

STOCKPORT & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE '82

GENERAL RULES

MARCH 1993

1. EQUIPMENT

- 1.1 All tables must be level and playable, and marked with a D line.
- 1.2 All complaints about tables may be only made on the night of the match, by phoning a league official, and requesting an inspection.
Result at time of complaint stands.
- 1.3 Home teams must have the following match equipment available on the premises:
 - a) A spirit level of approximately 8" in length.
 - b) A spare cue ball.
 - c) An official S & DPL '82 template.
 - d) A cue rest.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE MATCH BEING AWARDED TO THE OPPOSITION

2. PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 2.1 All new players must be registered with the Fixture Secretary, **Mike Thornton, 37 Portrae Close, Davenport, Stockport.**
- 2.2 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.
 - e) Transfers will only be accepted on the official transfer form available from the committee.
- 2.3 New Players cannot play unless their 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 Captain/Vice Captain, 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.

3. MATCHES

- 3.2 All games are to be played in a **SPORTSMANLIKE** manner.
- 3.2 7 players in each team.
- 3.3 a) Card should be completed by 8.30pm, failure to do so will result in loss of 1st game by offending team.
b) Card must be completed by 8.45pm, failure to do so results in loss of match to the opposition.
- 3.4 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 was already named for.
- 3.5 In match play the home team breaks all games. (Except K/O's, playoffs, or otherwise instructed by the committee).
- 3.6 1st game should commence by 8.30pm, failure to do so resulting in loss of frame 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 the 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 the opposition. All games must run continuously.
- 3.7 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. Each Captain to ensure their own 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 the bottom of card if accepting the result.
- 3.8 Result cards **MUST** be received by the Fixture Secretary from the **WINNING** team, **no later than 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.

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3.9 Winning team will be awarded 2 points per match.

4. FIXTURES

4.1 All matches are 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.

If a rearranged match is not sanctioned by the committee, then the match will be declared null and void with no points being awarded to either team.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY STANDARD FIXTURES BE ALLOWED AFTER THE LAST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON.

4.2 The league reserves the right to appoint an Official Referee to any fixture it desires, without notice to either team, and without objection from any party.

5. GENERAL

5.1 The team registration fee at the start of each season is £10.

5.2 League fee's are £7, to be paid at league meetings. Any team not sending a representative to league meetings will be fined £5. A team missing 3 out of 5 meetings will be fined an additional £10. All league meetings will be held as prior issued diary. Excuses for not knowing will not be accepted.

5.3 A draw will be made at each league meeting (not registration meeting) for a single pot of money, which will be made up of 50p from each teams subs collected on the night. The draw will be made until a team is drawn out that is present and not owing any fee's or fines.

5.4 It is mandatory for all teams to purchase a minimum of 10 presentation night tickets.

5.5 Teams not going to away matches are fined £5, which is given to the home team as compensation for sandwiches.

5.6 All complaints (except as Rule 1.2) must be made by letter within **4 days of match**, to be received by either Secretary, or complaint is not valid.

5.7 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.

5.8 Each winner and runner up team will receive 8 Trophies. If additional trophies are required, the next 2 will be supplied at half price, and the remainder at full price.

5.9 All league members must adhere to the licensing laws.

5.10 All entry forms, result cards, and additional literature from S & D.P.L. '82 must be adhered to.

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

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