

SDPL Spring 2010 Proposed Rule Changes

CURRENT RULE –Pg 21

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1.8 NO PRACTICE ALLOWED DURING MATCH

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2. Singles and Hi-Lo Penalties - the first violation is a foul, and an unsportsmanlike conduct warning must be issued; a second violation results in loss of game; a third violation results in loss of match.

3. Team Penalties – all penalties are team penalties; second and third penalties may be incurred by any member of the team.

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2.1 THE GAME - 8-Ball is a call shot game played with a cue ball and fifteen object balls numbered 1 through 15. Each player or team has a group of seven balls: the solid colored balls numbered 1 through 7, or the striped balls numbered 9 through 15. The 8-ball is the game winning ball. The object of the game is for you to pocket your entire group of balls, and then pocket the 8-ball.

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3.2 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FEE - Shall be \$35.00 per team per season, payable on or before the season team registration date. These funds will go into the SDPL operating fund. The sponsor fee will be paid by the sponsoring business or organization.

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CURRENT RULE – Pg 7

4.7 BALLOTS - Ballot envelopes will be opened and tabulated at the Mid-Season's Captains meeting supervised by a representative from each division. The three members receiving the most votes shall be elected to the Board.

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- Ensure enforcement of SDPL bylaws, match policy and rules by taking appropriate action against teams or individuals who violate Bylaws, Match Policy and Rules or anyone whose conduct is deemed detrimental to the SDPL.
- Ensure proper planning and coordination of the SDPL's special events, regular season, playoffs, tournaments and the SDPL's participation in the West Coast Challenge.
- Attend at least 75% of the total Board meetings during the season or obtain the Board's concurrence of any absences.
- Must have an operable telephone in their residence.
- Must be a current member of the league.
- Appoint, by majority, Board Members at Large.
- Publish a player's handbook each year containing Bylaws, Match Policy, Rules and League Histories.
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CURRENT RULE – Pg 8

4.11.3 SECRETARY:

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- Maintain correspondence with all other cities in regards to the West Coast Challenge.
- Responsible for mailing of invitations to Awards Banquet and correspondence pertaining to the Charity Tournament, as well as letters of reprimand.
- Maintain copies of all SDPL forms and paperwork.
- Shall notify all captains, via phone, at least one day in advance of all Rules Committee and Captains meetings. Notify captains at least one week in advance of all special events.
- Shall proofread the handbook prior to printing and will assist the Statistician, if / when necessary in the publishing of Table Talk.
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