DISTRICT 7 SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE RULES

1. After league play begins there can be no interchange of teams and players may not be moved from one team to another unless approved by the Executive Board, or as explained in rule #17.
2. Captains must list players on their roster in the order in which they will play. New players will be added at the end of the roster. For the next game, the order of play must begin where the previous week's roster ended, and the opposing captain is to be so advised.
3. The boards selected at the beginning of the season must be used throughout the season unless approved by the Executive Board.
4. In the event a player becomes disabled during play, the team captain shall appoint as substitute the next player on the rotation list. Play is to continue at the point where play was stopped. If no substitute is available, the team loses 2 points. Substitutes may have 4 practice shots. The disabled player may not return to play that day.
5. When necessary, players may referee their own games. Scorekeeper positions can be filled with volunteers from visiting teams or players may serve as scorekeepers.
6. Visiting teams play yellow in the first round. Home teams play yellow in the second round. A coin toss determines which team plays yellow in the third round.
7. All players should plan on arriving ½ hour before the designated start time of play and play should begin no later than 10 minutes after the designated time. Teams with only 7 players will forfeit 2 points for each game not played. No games are to be played with less than 7 players. All games must be played. THERE ARE NO TEAM FORFEITS. Postponed games must be made up ASAP. Make-up games may be played any day or time if both Captains agree, even during District 7 tournaments.
8. The end of season ties are to be played off on neutral courts. See separate rules for playing off ties.
9. Scoring: games won 2 points; games tied 1 point; games lost 0 points.
10. Any 1 of the 4 players may challenge a referee's decision as to whether a disc is good. If challenged, the home team Captain or designated person will make a final decision and there is no appeal. No player shall challenge a disc called in their favor.
11. Courts may be cleaned and redressed before each game. The determination as to the need will be made between both Captains. If there is no agreement between the Captains, the boards will not be redressed.
12. Referring to any form, chart, notes or using a cell phone concerning courts is not allowed after a player has been assigned to a court.
13. Exchange of chips between players is prohibited. Exchange of chips will result in forfeiture of both players' games.
14. All rules and penalties outlined in the official CSA rules shall apply.
15. Good sportsmanship shall be a requisite for all club members. Any member displaying unsportsmanlike conduct or using foul or abusive language during shuffleboard activities may be suspended or expelled (Article V (c) of the District7 By-Laws).
16. There is a minimum of 8 players per team.
17. Any team may substitute players, not to exceed 8 total players for any one game. There must be more team players than substitutes and the substitutes are to be added to the end of the rotation. Division A can substitute from Division B and vice versa. A Captain can only use the same substitute once a month. If a team player returns, the substitute will finish the game being played and the returning player will play the remaining games according to the rotation list. No substitute can play for the same team more than once a month. The substituting Captain must notify the opposing Captain that the team is using a substitute(s). The name of substitute(s) must be reported to the League Supervisor when scores are called in. The penalty for violation of this rule is -2 points for each game the substitute(s) played. The penalty points will be given to the opposing team. Any substitute that plays for the same team more than once a month will be taken off the substitute list and will not be allowed to substitute for the rest of the league season.
18. No player is allowed to practice on another team's boards during the league season. There will be no exceptions. Should a team have a player who resides at another park, they may not invite team members to their court. Violation of this rule will result in immediate action will be taken by the Board.

RULES COMMITTEE

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