

Included on the following pages are those 10 day notices that I have currently received and summarized:

#	Subject	Submitted By	Passed yes/no
TDN-1	Add telephone numbers to shufflers email page	Biaggi	Yes
TDN-2	Breaking in waxed discs prior to speed shot	Biaggi	No
TDN-3	Standing in front of baseline extension into gutter	Biaggi	No
TDN-4	Assigning an alternative set of discs	Biaggi	No
TDN-5	Observing a wrong score or wrong color lead	Biaggi	No
TDN-6	Allow 10-Day notices every year	Biaggi	No
TDN-7	Splitting sponsor money over two tournaments	Biaggi	No
TDN-8	Overnight accommodations for new members of the HOF	Biaggi	No
TDN-9	Notification of cancelled tournaments	Biaggi	No
TDN-10	Agreement to play after 4 pm	Biaggi	No
TDN-11	Posting tournament charts	Moulton	No
TDN-12	Duplicate rule – aid for calling close discs	ONeal	Yes
TDN-13	Move a standing rule to player rule – playing at other courts	ONeal	Yes
TDN-14	commence opening ceremonies 15 min. early	Biaggi	No
TDN-15	describing position of a disc	Biaggi	No
TDN-16	Implementing changes in minutes into the Preview	ONeal	Yes
TDN-17	Permission to leave court – from opponent	Biaggi	No
TDN-18	Permission to pick up slipped cue	Biaggi	No
TDN-19	Dead disc coming from another court	Biaggi	Yes
TDN-20	Tournament Director must read the rule infraction	Biaggi	No
TDN-21	Add rule to quick reference section I	Biaggi	No
TDN-22	Rules when a referee is present	Biaggi	No
TDN-23	Touching part of body over baseline	Biaggi	Yes
TDN-24	Placement of Byes on chart	Ball	No
TDN-25	Lagging for Color	Ball	No
TDN-26	Changing ends after practice	Ball	No
TDN-27	75 pt difference completes a game	Ball	No
TDN-28	Combining fields with less than 16 teams	Ball	No
TDN-29	Number of places in consolation	Ball	Yes
TDN-30	Masters – playing each other 3 games	Ball	No
TDN-31	Allowing referee to change scoring	Ball	No
TDN-32	Increase HOF Point requirement	Brown	No
TDN-33	Limitation on State Draw tournaments	Ball	No
TDN-34	Add, instead of subtract, penalties & kitchen points.	Ball	No
TDN-35	Leaving Court without permission	Biaggi	No
TDN-36	Gathering discs at end of half round	Biaggi	No
TDN-37	Change Move-Up-Points requirements	Buck	No
TDN-38	Permission to sweep & bead courts	Biaggi	No
TDN-39	1 point for 4 th place consolation	Biaggi	No

TDN-1

DateCompleted: November 14 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Time: 03:25:30 PM

ExistingRule:

Shufflers email address's

Change:

Shufflers email address's and telephone numbers.

Rationale:

Not everyone has an email address but everyone has a telephone. Charge the same one (1) dollar per telephone number that we charge for email address's and incorporate them on the same page.

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TDN-2

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Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011
Time: 01:49:36 PM

ExistingRule:

C-1a. When beginning a match, before the practice round begins for the first game; each player may shoot two (2) discs only to check the speed of the court. These two (2) speed shots must be taken before any court may be swept and/or beaded. After the first game of a match, if all competitors on a court agree, the court may be swept and/or beaded before the optional speed shots are taken for the second game. There shall be no setups of any kind when taking speed shots.

C-2a. Before practice rounds begin, each player may shoot two (2) discs only to check the speed of the court. There shall be no setups of any kind.

Change:

To be added: When discs are waxed, players may shove (not shoot) their four(4) discs only to break the wax prior to their two(2)speed shots.

Rationale:

We have seen this happen regularly at some of our State Tournaments where wax is applied to discs. This is a violation of our rules. I have no problem with this practice since it gains no advantage to any player, however, if we are to keep any integrity to our rules we should amend rules C-1a. and C-2a. permitting this practice to continue.

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TDN-3

DateCompleted: November 14 2011
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Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011
Time: 01:58:02 PM

ExistingRule:

C-6 Players may stand behind baseline extension in the alley between the courts before or while shooting, but not on adjoining court. PENALTY: 5-Off.

Change:

To be added :
Or in front of baseline extension into alley.

Rationale:

We all know that you are not permitted to go into the alley or cross the baseline when we are on the shooting end of the court, however, no where in our rules have I seen this specifically written. Adding this sentence would make this rule crystal clear.

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TDN-4

DateCompleted: November 14 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Time: 02:07:06 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 3(b) A Club hosting a Centerspread Tournament must have discs or disc holders numbered, and these discs will be placed on corresponding courts for every match. This does not preclude the Tournament Director from assigning an alternative set of discs if the first set becomes unsatisfactory

Change:

Remove ART.3 (b) in it's entirety. To be replaced with "Tournament Director may assign an alternative set of discs if the first set is unsatisfactory "

Rationale:

ART.3 (b) has been deleted. Why are we keeping it in our rules if it has been deleted? Keeping this deleted rule in the preview just clutters pages and confuses players.

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TDN-5

DateCompleted: November 14 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Time: 02:20:14 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 12 - DECORUM

The game of shuffleboard is being participated in by ever-increasing numbers. It is imperative that the carefully compiled rules and regulations for the game be fully understood and carried out.

Any indifference or conduct during tournament play regarded by tournament directing officials to be unbecoming to the sportsmanship must be reported to the President of the FSA for immediate consideration and/or action.

Excessively hard shooting poses a real danger to the well-being of both players and spectators and should be avoided as much as possible. While no acceptable criterion for this undesirable practice has yet been devised, each tournament player should exercise restraint and use good judgment in this respect.

There will be no smoking on or near courts at any time.

Change:

New paragraph to be added :

Any player or spectator observing a wrong score or wrong color lead is encouraged to make this known to the players with no ill feelings by anyone.

Rationale:

We all want to win but this should be fair and square. Years ago we were taught not to say anything in such cases. We sometimes are reluctant to report these infractions for fear of hurting others feelings and losing friends. However, if we have this practice printed in our rules, the more it would become accepted without ill feelings to anyone.

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Time: 02:30:01 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 13 - AMENDMENTS

(b)

At the Annual meeting, any proposed playing rule amendment, regulation, or standing rule change shall be provided to each District President and Board member. District Presidents shall widely disseminate these proposed changes within their respective districts and solicit comments concerning the proposed changes prior to the Spring meeting. Board members shall also solicit comments concerning the proposed changes. The FSA Board shall take action on these proposed changes at the Spring meeting on even numbered years. This rule may be temporarily suspended at any Board meeting only by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members present and voting. All changes that are made shall become effective Oct. 1st of each year

Change:

The FSA Board shall take action on these proposed changes at the Spring Meeting EVERY Year.

Rationale:

If there is a rule change that the FSA Board feels would improve our game, why wait two (2) years to enact such improvement. I also feel that by having Ten Day Notices annually the FSA Board would not have to review as many Ten Day Notices at one time.

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TDN-7

DateCompleted: November 14 2011
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B1: Submit
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Time: 02:43:28 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 6 - ENTRY FEE

All sponsor monies shall go only to the players prizes.

Change:

To be added:
Within that season.

Rationale:

If a sponsor wants to donate \$300.00 to a club for tournaments and requests to get recognition at more than one (1) tournament, can the \$300.00 be split \$150.00 for each of two (2) tournaments.?

This also could be a good bargaining chip when a sponsor wants to donate \$200.00 ii could be suggested that for \$300.00 I could get your company's name for two (2) different tournaments. I realize the rule does not say that this practice is wrong but I feel with the addition of " within that season" this practice would be permissible

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TDN-8

DateCompleted: November 14 2011

District: SOU

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Time: 03:14:03 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 2 - ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

The Host Club shall arrange for one night's overnight accommodations for the President, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents, the Keeper of Records, the assigned State Tournament Director, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and their spouses,

Change:

To be added:
and incoming members of the FSA Hall of Fame.

Rationale:

I feel that any player who reaches this level, of which we all honor, is worthy of a one (1) night accommodation paid for by the FSA. Part of this Banquet is about Inducting these members and they should be included.

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TDN-9

DateCompleted: November 14 2011

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Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Time: 03:21:36 PM

ExistingRule:

ART. 6 - ENTRY FEE

The Host Club to send cards or notification on any cancelled District, State or Statewide Tournament, the Club President to see to it. (Approved March 2003)

Change:

Delete "to send cards"

To be added: Host Club to notify State and District Webmasters of such a cancellation.

Rationale:

I would not know who to send cards to, Districts, Clubs, Players etc. and AT WHAT COST.

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TDN-10

DateCompleted: November 16 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Time: 07:11:27 AM

ExistingRule:

ART. 7 -

(b)3. The only way a match can be played beyond these limits is if all players agree to play.

Change:

To be added:

and the Tournament Director is also in agreement

Rationale:

If players agree to play beyond such limits would the Tournament Director be in violation of this rule, by not permitting them to play after 4PM ?

The way the present rule is written, there is no provision made for the Tournament Director to be in agreement with the players for the match to commence after 4 PM. Adding this to the wording, would also allow for the Tournament Director to have the option of staying for the duration of the match.

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TDN-11

DateCompleted: 10/20/2011

District: CTL

B1: Submit

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Time: 01:48:32 PM

ExistingRule:

N/A

Change:

New Rule:

Tournament Directors should not be allowed to post the tournament charts until after 1st matches have been completed.

Rationale:

Many players now check the tournament charts before the 1st matches are completed so they can see who is in their bracket and if they may want to elect to go into Consolation because of teams they may have to match up with later.

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TDN-12

DateCompleted: 11/29/2011

District: FSA Exec

B1: Submit

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Time: 09:58:16 AM

ExistingRule:

Standing Rule #5.

No aid, such as paper money or a magnifying glass, may be used to call close discs. (Approved Oct., 1979)

Change:

Delete

Rationale:

Already covered as part of Playing Rule D2

NameEmailPhone:

Ed ONeal

TDN-13

DateCompleted: 11/29/2011

District: FSA Exec

B1: Submit

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Time: 01:58:23 PM

ExistingRule:

Standing Rule #12.

At no time during a tournament shall a player (Amateur or Pro) be required to play on courts other than those at the Club where they registered, EXCEPT by special exemption of the tournament director in consultation with all board members present at the tournament. (Approved March, 1999)

Change:

Move this rule out of Standing Rules and add to Art.5

Rationale:

Clarification

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Ed ONeal

TDN-14

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 10 2011
District: SOU
B1: Submit
Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011
Time: 10:32:25 AM

ExistingRule:

ART. 7 - SEEDING AND CHART CONTROL

(a)

ALL State and District Tournaments placed on the chart shall be player drawn with no seeding of players. In all State Pro Tournaments, the draw shall determine the sequence of play in both the Main Event and Consolation. Players will register on the first scheduled day of the tournament before 9:00 A.M., at which time Registration will stop and the chart made up. The District may close Registration as early as 8:30 A.M. at a District-Sponsored Tournament. (This change must be fully advertised, either in the Preview Schedule or otherwise). To qualify for a place on the chart, all players must have signed the Release Form and be present at time of draw. However, those who did not register may apply to the Tournament Director and, at his/her discretion, will be placed on the chart without benefit of draw. The Tournament Director, when making up the charts, will place all byes and sub-bracket players evenly throughout the chart, consistent with the pairing of such players.

Change:

To be inserted somewhere within the paragraph.

Opening ceremonies shall commence 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the closing of registration.i.e 8:45am or 8:15am which ever is applicable.

Rationale:

95% (ninty five) of participating players are present before 8:30am or 9:00am. Announcing winners of previous tournaments, the pledge, the prayer etc.etc. could be made at this time and the tournament would start much closer to either 8:30am or 9:00am. Registration would still remain open until 8:30am or 9:00am or whatever the case would be.

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TDN-15

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 10 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

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Time: 10:51:23 AM

ExistingRule:

F - APPEALS

1d.

Shooter may ask Referee to have partner check close disc. If there is no Referee, shooter may ask partner to check the close disc.

Change:

To be added: Partner to describe position of disc using eyesight only to gauge any distances. Distances are to be described in inches and inches only.

Rationale:

We all know that a player is not to place their cue on the court trying to gauge distances that was requested by their partner. We also know that we are to use the word inches in describing such positions, however, I see players when asked "How far is a disc from the line"? place their cue on the court and answer to their partner "A disc " or "A half a disc ". We all know that this is wrong, however, I do not see this written anywhere in our rules. If the FSA Board feels that this practice could be considered coaching, this Board could levy a fine. If we put this rule in writing this may help correct this infraction.

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TDN-16

District: FSA Exec
Date: Friday, December 16, 2011
Time: 11:58:02 AM

ExistingRule:

Standing Rule 15.

Establish two levels of responsibility to assure that approved changes are incorporated as approved by the Board.

The first level is the "Coordinator of Changes," the second level is the Chairman of the Committee whose province the change affects.

(a) The responsibilities of the "Coordinator of Changes" are:

- 1) Compile a list of approved changes, as recorded in the Minutes.
- 2) Maintain contact with the second level person responsible for making the change.
- 3) If a rewrite is required for the PREVIEW, make certain it is completed and delivered several weeks before the PREVIEW goes to press, and its wording reflects the intent of the Board.
- 4) Check the PREVIEW after publication (in the event of a rewrite) to assure the change has not been inadvertently altered.
- 5) Remove the approved change from the list of changes when the change is printed as approved.

(b) The responsibility of the person at the second level are:

- 1) Prepare (or have prepared) the necessary paperwork associated with incorporating any change approved by vote of the Board. (Approved Oct., 1993)

Change:

15. Following the March meeting, the Secretary shall compile a list of approved motions as recorded in the minutes that might need to be included in the forthcoming Preview publication. Forward this list to the President for approval. The President may contact Board members for any clarifications necessary, then forward those approved by the end of June to Preview Editor for publication.

Rationale:

At first glance, this rule appears to have lost any meaning, but on reading between the lines it seems to be directed toward implementing changes recorded in the minutes to a more permanent and readily available medium (the Preview).

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TDN-17

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 17 2011
District: SOU
B1: Submit
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2011
Time: 11:57:44 AM

ExistingRule:

C-8

Players must not leave the court during a game without permission, EXCEPT to gather discs at end of half-round. PENALTY: 10-Off.

Change:

To be added:

When there is no referee on the court, permission can be granted by players opponent.

Rationale:

Since we do not use referees on courts in tournament play, a player requesting to leave the court in order to use the restroom, would have to wait until a Tournament Director is called to the court to grant such permission. This would delay the tournament considerably and would be most bothersome to both the player and the Tournament Director. Further more, if a cue were to slip from a players hand and went down the court, the player would then have to wait for the Tournament Director to grant permission in order to retrieve their cue. Getting permission from an opponent makes good sense and I see no benefit in having to get permission from the Tournament Director.

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TDN-18

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District: SOU
B1: Submit
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ExistingRule:

C-8

Players must not leave the court during a game without permission, EXCEPT to gather discs at end of half-round. PENALTY: 10-Off.

Change:

To be added:

No permission needed when retrieving cue that slipped from players hand in the act of shooting.

Rationale:

No one can play when a cue is laying on the court. The sooner it is removed the sooner play resumes.

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TDN-19

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 17 2011
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ExistingRule:

I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

C-15 Cue slipping from player's hand (see Rule 15, 15a, 15b) 10-OFF

Change:

From C-15 remove 15b from I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Rationale:

C-15b states as follows:

A dead disc coming from another court which interferes with a disc being shot from a court other than the offender's court: PENALTY 10-Off to offender. If a live disc, other than the disc shot, is touched by the errant disc the half-round on the court where the disc was touched shall be played over with no score being credited to any player. If the only disc touched by the errant disc is the one being shot by the player on the other court, the player shooting may take his shot over and the half-round shall not be played over.

This has nothing to do with cue slipping from players hand.

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TDN-20

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 20 -2011
District: SOU
B1: Submit
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2011
Time: 12:08:48 PM

ExistingRule:

D - SCORING

Change:

To be added:

New paragraph #7 When Tournament Director imposes a penalty, Tournament Director must read the rule infraction directly to the violator.

Rationale:

There is rarely more than one or two penalties imposed during a tournament and many times none at all.

There are times when the Tournament Director does not refer to the violated rule, only to later discover that the decision made was incorrect. The Tournament Director later apologizes and feels terrible, however, the damage has been done. If the rule was read directly to the violator, it would then be disputed or accepted. I feel that Tournament Directors as well as players would benefit from this rule and it would put an end to wrong decisions.

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TDN-21

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 21 -2011
District: SOU
B1: Submit
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011
Time: 06:58:05 AM

ExistingRule:

C - PLAYING RULES

C-3b. SHOOTING OPPONENT'S DISC: Player shooting opponent's disc; if LIVE disc is not touched, PENALTY - 10 Off, and opponent's disc shall be returned to the starting position and play continued as before the infraction. If a LIVE disc is touched, PENALTY - 10 Off; plus any 10-Offs offender had on the court; good disc of the offender does not count. Opponent's good disc shall be credited to opponent's score (excepting any 10-Offs) and the Half-Round shall be played over. The penalties will be annotated on the scoreboard; however, the Half-Round is not complete until the 8th disc has been shot by the correct player.

If player shoots his or her disc from opponent's respective half, and live disc is not touched: Penalty 10-Off, that disc is removed from court and play continues. If a live disc is touched, penalty 10-Off, plus any 10-Offs the offender had on the court, other good disc of offender shall not count. Opponent's good disc on court shall be credited to opponent's score EXCEPT any 10-Offs and the frame shall be played over, unless game point has been reached by offender's opponent.

Change:

To be added to I VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Player shooting disc from opponent's respective half; PENALTY - 10 OFF

Rationale:

This is not a rule change, it is an existing rule which is found in C-3b

There is no reference to this rule violation in our quick reference index section I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Shooting from opponent's respective half; 10-OFF should be added to C-3b.

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TDN-22

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B1: Submit
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Time: 07:33:52 AM

ExistingRule:

E - OFFICIALS 1-6
F - APPEALS 1-5

Change:

To be removed but not changed and placed on one separate page with the heading

RULES WHEN REFEREE IS ON A COURT.

Following rules To be kept for regular tournament play.

E - OFFICIALS

E-1. Officials in Tournament Play shall be Tournament Director, Assistant to the Tournament Director.

E-1a. A Court Referee shall be assigned to a match upon the request of any player in that match.

E-3. An ASSISTANT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR may be appointed as desired by the Tournament Director. He/She shall render final call on close discs (third call).

F - APPEALS

F-1. In singles, when there is no referee on the court, a player may go and examine the disc as to good or not good, and also to gain information concerning location of discs.

F-1a If a player wishes to make an appeal on any close disc, as to whether it is good or no count, it must be made before another disc is shot by either player, and the decision made shall be final and cannot be again appealed at the end of the half-round, unless such disc or discs have been touched or moved by another disc after decision was made. Anyone from the shooting end of the court in doubles asking for either First or Second Call shall be construed as coaching. PENALTY: 10-Off.

F-1b. If the 1st caller and 2nd caller agree, there will be no third call. If they disagree, there must be a third call by the Director or his/her representative.

(22 continued)

F-1c.No live disc will be moved after a disc has been protested and no dead disc may be placed in the playing area, until the protested disc has been finalized.
PENALTY: 10-Off.

F-1d.Shooter may ask partner to check the close disc.

F-2.Player or players making appeal without sufficient reason shall be
PENALIZED 10 POINTS OFF SCORE.

F-3.Players may request partner to give them information concerning location of discs.

Rationale:

We do not use these rules except when a referee is on a court. Referee rules can confuse many players as to when they apply. Having them on a separate page is not changing anything. I have outlined certain rules that would apply for the tournament play we are familiar with. These rules have been taken from the existing referee rules and should be kept on a separate page. If the FSA Board feels that something has been omitted, they could and should ammend this proposal. The FSA Board may want to allocate new numbers that would not to be confused with the referee rules. Having the above mentioned on a separate page, should make our rules less confusing especially to new players.

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TDN-23

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 22-2011
District: SOU
B1: Submit
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 01:35:35 PM

ExistingRule:

I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

C-5a Player must not touch any part of body on or over baseline at any time while executing a shot 10-OFF

Change:

C-5a in I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES should be placed into our rules below C-5

Rationale:

Although C-5a is printed in I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES it is not listed in our rules as it should be. If we are to have a rule, it should not only be in the quick reference of I - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES but should also be listed as C-5a under C-5 in our playing rules.

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TDN-24

DateCompleted: 12/22/11

District: FSA Exec

B1: Submit

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011

Time: 10:00:22 AM

ExistingRule:

State and District Tournament Regulations Art. 7 (a). The tournament director will place the byes evenly throughout the chart.

Change:

All byes will be placed at the top or bottom of the chart.

Rationale:

When this rule was changed to its present form in the mid 90's shuffleboard was at it's peak and it was not unusual to have more players than courts so many players had to wait at every tournament. Now days most tournaments have plenty of courts and our #1 complaint is waiting. We can reduce that by letting the byes continue to play each other until some one is eliminated.

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TDN-25

DateCompleted: 12/22/11
District: FSA Exec
B1: Submit
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 10:04:07 AM

ExistingRule:

Playing Rule (2c) lagging for color.

Change:

Lag 2 disc instead of 4.

Rationale:

Lagging 4 disc just takes extra time. Most other shuffleboard organization already just lag 2.

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TDN-26

DateCompleted: 12/22/11
District: FSA Exec
B1: Submit
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 10:08:38 AM

ExistingRule:

Playing Rules C(1d) Changing ends after practice.

Change:

Yellow decides which end they want to play and Black matches up.

Rationale:

A lot of game playing takes place around this rule. The team playing yellow will often stall taking their places on the court first. Some organizations already use this rule.

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TDN-27

DateCompleted: 12/22/11

District: FSA Exec

B1: Submit

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011

Time: 10:12:44 AM

ExistingRule:

Playing Rules C(1e) 75 point game.

Change:

75 point difference in score completes a game.

Rationale:

Enough is enough. Move the tournament along.

Earl Ball

TDN-28

DateCompleted: 12/22/11
District: FSA Exec
B1: Submit
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 10:19:19 AM

ExistingRule:

State and District Tournament Regulations. Art.4(a) Type of Tournament a club can host.

Change:

Add: Any tournament that has one or both of its fields with less than 16 teams entered for two years in a row will combine the fields into an any doubles field in all future tournaments.

Rationale:

Tournaments with small fields have to be addressed. The integrity of the game is at stake.

Earl Ball

TDN-29

DateCompleted: 12/22/11
District: FSA Exec
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Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 10:28:23 AM

ExistingRule:

State and District Tournament Regulations. Art.4(g). All tournaments must have 4 places in consolation.

Change:

The number of places in a tournament will be determined by the size of the field in each division. 16 or more teams will have 4 places in main and consolation. 14-15 teams will have 4 places in main and 3 places in consolation. 12-13 teams will have 4 places in main and 2 consolation. 10-11 teams will have will have 4 main and 1 consolation. 8-9 teams will have 3 main and 1 consolation. 6-7 teams will have 3 main and no consolation. Less than 6 will have 2 main and no consolation.

Rationale:

Small field tournament need to be addressed. The integrity of the game is at stake.

Earl Ball

TDN-30

Date Completed: 12/22/11
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Existing Rule:

Standing Rules (Masters) 18(d). Players play each other 3 games.

Change:

Rewrite so players play each other 2 games instead of 3. Play 3 matches the 1st and 2nd day and one match the 3rd day followed by the awards ceremony.

Rationale:

One game on each color is plenty and 4 days is too long.

Earl Ball

TDN-31

DateCompleted: 12/22/11
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Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 10:46:18 AM

ExistingRule:

Write new rule.

Change:

The tournament director may place a referee on the court with the intension of moving a match along. The referee may add any penalties to the non offending teams score instead of deducting from the offending team.

A referee or observer may be played on the court of a match consisting of unnecessary kitchen play with the referee or observer adding any kitchen score to the team that shoots the kitchen instead of deducting from the other team; the intension is to move the match along.

Rationale:

Glenn Monroe will, on occasion, place himself on a court in a Central District Tournament with the intension of catching a tournament up. There is some benefit but the correct tools are not in place at this time.

Earl Ball

TDN-32

DateCompleted: December 26, 2011
District: SWC
B1: Submit
Date: Monday, December 26, 2011
Time: 06:19:58 PM

ExistingRule:

200 Points for Hall of Fame

Change:

250 points beginning in 2014-2015

Rationale:

With so many split tournaments, about 160% more points are awarded weekly. In a split tournament, you also only have to face half of the players. Therefore, to keep from cheapening the Hall by awarding it to nearly everybody, we should raise the bar and preserve the honor.

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TDN-33

DateCompleted: 12/28/11

District: FSA Exec

B1: Submit

Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Time: 05:22:39 AM

ExistingRule:

Art. 2F(6) Arrangements for State Tournaments as deals with draw tournaments.

Change:

Draw Tournaments shall be limited to one per District and can only take place as part of a split. Tournament limited to pro's only.

Rationale:

This will allow players to play in a draw or have a partner in another location. The FSA will get a chance to see if draws are as popular as many think they will be.

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TDN-34

DateCompleted: 12/28/11

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Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Time: 05:27:37 AM

ExistingRule:

New Rule. All penalties be added to the non offending teams score instead of deducted from the offenders score. This includes kitchens.

Change:

No deductions from score; only progress toward 75 points.

Rationale:

This would move games and therefore tournaments along. The most unpopular part of our game is waiting, by far.

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TDN-35

DateCompleted: DECEMBER 30 2011

District: SOU

B1: Submit

Date: Friday, December 30, 2011

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ExistingRule:

C - PLAYING RULES

8.Players must not leave the court during a game without permission, EXCEPT to gather discs at end of half-round. PENALTY: 10-Off.

Change:

To be removed. "EXCEPT to gather discs at end of half-round."

Rationale:

This rule is covered in C-7

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TDN-36

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ExistingRule:

C - PLAYING RULES

7. In Doubles and non-walking singles, players must remain seated when play is to their end of the court until the last disc has been shot and comes to rest.

PENALTY: 5-Off except players can remove dead discs within 8" of baseline, judge discs and retrieve dead discs that have gone onto other courts. In Walking Singles, a player must not cross the baseline to proceed to the other end of the court until all discs are shot and stopped. PENALTY: 5-Off.

Change:

To be inserted somewhere within the rule C-7 "Or to gather discs at the end of the half round".

Rationale:

The rules C-7 and C-8 are in contradiction of each other. These two rules should be consolidated into one or should be clarified.

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TDN-37

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Time: 06:22:32 AM

ExistingRule:

Article 9 P. 149 District Amateurs, State Amateurs, and Pros
Specifically, District Amateurs, Section 2
State Amateurs, Section 2

Change:

My rule change would like to see in order to move to the next level the requirement be raised from five (5) points to eight (8) points.

Rationale:

Several years ago as players moved to the next level, they could be replaced with new amateurs willing to play in district tournaments. More recently, it is becoming more difficult to get new players that are willing to play in district tournaments. It is hard to get people to move from their park league to the tournament schedule. My concern is as so many players move up there will not be enough people to take their place. The pros will have a difficult time getting partners for the various district tournaments. By moving from a requirement of five to eight, it would make it more difficult to move up so quickly and it should help to keep the numbers participating in district tournaments at a more stable level.

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B1: Submit

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ExistingRule:

ART. 11 - PERMISSION NEEDED FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO ALTER COURT

(a)

unless all players involved agree. Host Club officials will sweep and/or bead the court as directed.

Change:

Host Club MUST sweep and /or bead the court as directed.

Rationale:

I have noticed some clubs will give you more beads but will not sweep the court. This is a violation of this rule. If the Host Club does not want to sweep and bead the court, this rule should be changed. If the Board so wishes, they should put a provision in this rule permitting clubs not to sweep courts. As the rule is presently written all clubs should abide by it.

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ExistingRule:

ART. 10 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES

(e)Points to be given in Pro Tournaments listed in the Center spread of the Preview, in accordance with the FSA Roll of Champions Point System are as follows: Statewide - Singles 5-4-3-2 Main; and 2-1-1-0 Consolation. Doubles 5-4-3-2 Main; and 2-1-1-0 Consolation. Red Line State Singles 8-6-5-3- Main; and 2-1-1-0 Consolation. Red Line State Doubles 8-6-5-3 Main; and 2-1-1-0 Consolation.

Change:

To be added: Consolation to receive 1 point for fourth place only if match is fully played.

Rationale:

I realize the reason there is no points involved is that players decide not to return to tournament and fourth place consolation not giving points forces people to play off. By giving a 1 point to fourth place only when played still keeps players returning to tournament. Keeping in mind that after 2 or 3 days of tournament playing, one point should be well deserved.

I further feel giving 1 point is not diluting our value of points by making people play for this position.

The original intent to keep people from just taking fourth position would be preserved and the majority of the members of the FSA I feel would be in favor of this.

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