



VE SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE RULES

1. Games are to be played with a spirit of Good Sportsmanship.
2. You must be 21 years of age to play in this league.
3. Games are played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday start promptly at 7:00 PM or 8:30 PM.
 - a. Teams playing at 7:00 PM are responsible for opening the board.
 - b. Teams playing at 8:30 PM are responsible for closing the board.
4. There are to be 3 players per team
 - a. Each player must play two games – at either end of the table.
 - b. There is to be a minimum of 2 players per team to play – each plays 3 games.
 - c. Players may not walk on the opposite end of the board to examine the position of the quoits or ask their partner's opinion on the value of the position of a quoit. **NO COACHING!**
 - d. If two players from one team cannot play on a scheduled night, a sub from the provided list may be used.
 - e. If no sub is available, the team may request to reschedule with opponent and must be played prior to the first game of the following week.
 - f. If the makeup date cannot be agree upon, the team requesting the change will forfeit the three games.
5. Flip a coin for the choice of hammer and color prior to the beginning of the game.
6. **Short Foul Line is in play** – a quoit that does not completely clear the short foul line (closest to the shooter) is not a legal quoit and shall be removed from the playing surface immediately.
7. **The board cannot be waxed during play, only between games.**
 - a. Players may not touch, or cause wax to be removed from the playing surface.
 - b. Avoid dragging of clothing, jewelry, etc. while shooting.
8. No bumping or impacting the board.
9. Players shall stand out of view while teammate or opponent is shooting and stay at their end of the board until the last quoit of that frame is released.
10. **Games are played to 17 points.**
 - a. In the event a quoit is hanging off the edge of the board; it is worth 4 points.
 - b. If there is no score in a frame due to no quoits on the board or a “dead heat,” the hammer shall switch.
 - c. Each team is responsible for recording their points earned for each game on the scoreboard. They are also responsible for recording their wins and total games on the league standings.

PLAYOFFS

1. 3 people per team must play during all playoff games.
2. Subs must be used from the Sub-list only (Not from other teams).
3. **Final Playoff games are the best of 5 games.**