

# CALDER VALLEY SNOOKER LEAGUE GENERAL RULES (REVISED 2022 AGM)

## GENERAL

1. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE CALDER VALLEY SNOOKER LEAGUE
2. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE SNOOKER LEAGUE COMMITTEE, COMPRISING OF ELECTED OFFICERS, PLUS ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLUB. EACH CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO **ONE (1) VOTE**.
3. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE SHALL BE HELD IN AUGUST OF EACH YEAR.
  - A. THE FORMATION OF THE LEAGUE SHALL BE DECIDED AT THE AGM.
  - B. THE PRESIDENT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TRESURER, AUDITOR, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE AGM.
  - C. VOTING WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) VOTES PER CLUB.
  - D. ANY ALTERATIONS TO THESE RULES SHALL ONLY BE MADE AT THE AGM. PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO THE AGM.
  - E. ALL OUTSTANDING MONIES TO BE PAID INTO THE LEAGUE FUND PRIOR TO THE AGM. IF NECESSARY, A MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE AFTER THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING.
4. ALL ENTRANCE FEES SHALL BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTERING THE LEAGUE. THESE FEES WILL BE REVIEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.
5. ANY OBJECTION TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN **SEVEN (7) DAYS**. THE OBJECTION TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF TEN POUNDS (£10.00). THIS FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE OBJECTION IS UPHOLD.
6. ANY CLUB CONSISTENTLY FAILING TO BE REPRESENTED AT LEAGUE MEETINGS SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE FULL POWERS TO ACT.
7. ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THESE RULES SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE UNLESS A SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
  - A. THE CULPRIT(S) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, PENDING INVESTIGATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
  - B. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT THE FACTS TO AN AD-HOC MEETING FOR THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.
8. ANY MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE LEAGUE OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEAGUE.

## PLAYERS

9. ALL PLAYERS WISHING TO REGISTER WITH THE LEAGUE MUST BE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB THEY WISH TO REPRESENT.
  - A. UNREGISTERED PLAYERS WISHING TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE **MUST PLAY OF "SCRATCH"** UNTIL THEY ARE REGISTERED, UNLESS THEY DECLARE A LOWER HANDICAP (E.G. MINUS 10).
  - B. FORMER REGISTERED PLAYERS MUST DECLARE AND PLAY OFF THEIR PREVIOUS HANDICAP.
10. ALL PLAYER'S HANDICAP WILL BE **REVIEWED EVERY SIX (6) WEEKS**.
11. ANY PLAYER PURPOSELY GIVING AWAY A MATCH SHALL BE EXPELLED FROM THE LEAGUE.

## FIXTURES

13. ALL GAMES, GUIDANCE WILL BE IN ACCORDING WITH THE RULES OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION OF SNOOKER AND BILLARDS.
  - A. THE "MISS RULE" SHALL NOT BE IN PLAY FOR ANY CALDER VALLEY SNOOKER MATCHES.
14. ALL NEW CLUB AND/OR TEAM(S) ENTRIES TO THE LEAGUE WILL ENTER THE LOWEST DIVISION.
15. EACH TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF **FOUR (4) PLAYERS** WHO SHALL PLAY **ONE (1) FRAME EACH**.
  - A. ALL INDIVIDUAL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN ORDER AS WRITTEN ON THE FIXTURE/RESULTS CARD.
  - B. A PLAYER SHALL NOT PLAY FOR MORE THAN **ONE (1) TEAM** IN ANY ONE WEEK'S FIXTURES. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE TEAM KNOCK-OUT FIXTURES.
16. LEAGUE MATCHES TO BE PLAYED ON MONDAY NIGHTS. AN ADDITIONAL EVENING MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE FIXTURES.
  - A. GAMES TO COMMENCE NO LATER THAN **8:00 P.M.**
  - B. ANY PLAYER WHO IS NOT PRESENT BY **9:00 P.M.** CAN BE DECLARED ABSENT BY THE OPPOSING CAPTAIN. PLAYERS DECLARED ABSENT SHALL FORFEIT **ONE (1) POINT AND FIFTY (50) AGGREGATE POINTS**.
  - C. MARKERS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE HOMETEAM, WITH THE MARKER'S DECISION TO BE FINAL IN ANY DISPUTE ON MATCH NIGHT.
  - D. PLAYERS TO CLAIM THEIR OWN FOULS.
  - E. CAPTAINS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING, WHEREEVER POSSIBLE, THAT ALL MOBILE PHONES TO BE SWITCHED OFF OR ON VIBRATE DURING LEAGUE AND COMPETITION MATCHES.
17. TEAMS SHALL COMPLETE ALL FIXTURES WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS. A FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE EXCLUSION OF THAT TEAM'S PLAYERS FROM THE LEAGUE FOR THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT AND FOLLOWING SEASONS.
  - A. ANY TEAM FAILING TO TURN UP FOR A MATCH WILL BE **PENALISED SIX (6) POINTS** FROM THEIR LEAGUE TOTAL UNLESS THEY CONTACT THEIR OPPONENT'S OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN (WHOSE CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBER APPEARS ON THE FIXTURE SHEET) **AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR** TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MATCH, UNLESS THERE ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.
  - B. THE SECRETARY IS TO BE INFORMED OF THE MATCH DEFERMENT.
  - C. THE MATCH SHALL BE PLAYED **WITHIN ONE (1) CALENDAR MONTH** OF THE ORIGINAL FIXTURE.
  - D. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT BOTH CLUBS BEING **PENALISED SIX (6) POINTS** FROM THEIR LEAGUE TOTAL, UNLESS THERE ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.
18. RESULT CARDS TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY **WITHIN FOURTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS** AFTER THE MATCH BEING PLAYED.
  - A. THIS INCLUDES ALL REARRANGED FIXTURES.
  - B. BOTH CAPTAINS ARE TO SIGN BOTH CARDS, CONFIRMING THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE RESULT.
  - C. IF RESULT CARDS ARE POSTED, THE APPROPRIATE STAMP TO BE USED.
19. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON POINTS AND NO OF WINS AFTER THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, ALL CHAMPIONSHIP, PROMOTION, AND RELEGATION PLACES TO BE DECIDED BY PLAY-OFF MATCHES. IF THE FORMULATION OF THE LEAGUE FORCES A PLAYOFF SITUATION, THESE PLAY-OFF MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED WITHIN TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER THE A.G.M.

## COMPETITIONS

20. ALL KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENTS TO BE ARRANGED BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE WHO SHALL DECIDE THE VENUES AND DATES OF THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS, INCLUDING THE ENTRANCE FEES.
21. ALL ANNUAL TROPHIES SHALL BE HELD BY THE WINNERS OR THEIR CLUB TO **WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR** TO THE COMPETITION FINALS. TROPHIES ARE TO BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION.
22. IF DRAWN AGAINST JUNIOR OR LADY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY AT THE HOME CLUB, THE HOME OPPONENTS TO CHOOSE A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE VENUE AS PART COMPENSATION TO LOSING HOME ADVANTAGE.