

CALDER VALLEY

Rulebook Decision Log

Policy decisions, defaults and points requiring confirmation

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Status: This is a review draft. The existing published rules remain in force until the League formally approves and dates a replacement.

This log separates agreed requirements from drafting defaults and outstanding annual information. It should be reviewed alongside the clean draft.

ID	Status	Topic	Draft position	Reason
D0 1	Agreed	Meeting decisions	Discussion produces a clear collective decision; the chair reads the final wording; representatives of different clubs propose and second it. A vote is used if agreement is unclear.	Resolves the earlier ambiguity that two people could decide alone.
D0 2	Agreed	Appeals	Every appeal-panel member must have had no involvement in the complaint, investigation, hearing or original decision and must be otherwise impartial.	Protects the independence and credibility of the appeal.
D0 3	Agreed	Rules hierarchy	Laws of Snooker govern play subject to express League variations; host rules govern premises and behaviour; League rules govern competitions and administration.	Separates overlapping areas of authority.
D0 4	Agreed	Principles	Add fair play, respect, sportsmanship, consistency, proportionality, openness, participation and safety.	Guides interpretation without giving unlimited discretion.
D0 5	Draft default	Provisional players	Allow one notified provisional appearance before Christmas.	Balances participation with registration control.
D0 6	Draft default	Concessions	End at the recorded score; do not add remaining ball values.	Avoids artificial aggregates and handicap distortion.
D0 7	Draft default	Fixture disputes	Penalise the responsible side after reviewing communications; do not penalise both automatically.	Improves proportionality.
D0 8	Draft default	Pairs eligibility	Allow an eligible partner to nominate a qualified substitute.	Avoids punishing an innocent partner automatically.
D0 9	Draft default	Discipline	Club representatives decide initially; uninvolved Executive	Separates the two stages.

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			members rehear an appeal.	
D10	Decision required	Christmas dates	Confirm the registration deadline and four-frame competition cut-off.	Exact dates change each season.
D11	Decision required	Annual appointments	Appoint a Safeguarding Officer and Handicap Officer.	The rules need named operational owners.
D12	Decision required	Fees	Confirm fees and payment deadlines for Schedule C.	Annual financial information is not fixed in the core rules.