

SALISBURY 8 BALL & SPORTS ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

By-Law 1

Committee:

- A: Any Committee member who misses Three (3) consecutive meetings in a row without an apology or reason shall be considered to have resigned and that position then becomes vacant, A letter of notification will be sent to the Committee Member within seven (7) days and should be replied to by or at the next Committee meeting where possible.

By-Law 2

Players:

- A: All players must have completed 18 frames of any Cue Sports to compete in Semi-finals and Grand Finals as well as Carnivals. A player's 18 frames are only counted for one night & Team under Salisbury 8 Ball & Sports Association..

- B: A player may transfer between from one team to another but only after a letter from that player is submitted to the committee and has been voted on and allowed to Transfer.

C:

Fill Ins:

Major grade player for Major grade only, B or C grade player can fill in for A, B or C grade, Team Manager or a Executive member must be notified before game/s start.

No player shall play in multiple teams on the same night.

All Decisions are subject to Executive Committee decision.

- D: Catch up games : Only under special circumstances will a catch-up games be approved. At least 4 hours notice must be given to the Committee for consideration of approval.

Elimination Final: Higher finishing team to have choice of venue.

Qualifying Final: Higher finishing team to have choice of venue.

Preliminary Final: Higher finishing team in minor round to have choice of venue.

Grand is final to be played at Caruso's the home of Salisbury 8 Ball and Sports Associations.

At Least one (1) Umpire is the default decision and must be made between both captains on the night.

- E: All Teams will have access to 15 minutes of table practice time on match table before competition starts and is for duration of the whole season.
The set time is between 7pm and 730pm, home team to decides which 15 minutes segment they choose.
This ruling applies to any and all finals as well.

By-Law 3

No Person(s) or team shall fundraise for this Association to raise money for any matter without the strict written Authority of The committee of The Salisbury 8 Ball & Sports Association Incorporated.

By-Law 4

Disputes:

If a player disagrees with an umpiring decision during a match the following procedures applies:

1. The player should instantly ask the match umpire to stop the game and the umpires must do so before the next playing stroke is played.
2. The match umpire must then converse with the player about his/her disagreement said umpire then will converse with the other umpire and make a decision, if a decision cannot be made then the match umpire must then call an Adjudicator.
3. The Adjudicator will attempt to make a decision based upon all available information, which may include asking the players and captains from both sides for their opinions. However the players or captains must wait to be asked for their opinion.
4. The Adjudicator may make a final binding decision.
5. Harassment of Umpires or Adjudicators at any stage of the aforementioned dispute process is a reportable offence.
6. If no acceptable outcome is achieved, the frame is to be completed and the Captain of the team who was penalized may choose to lodge an "Official Protest". Official Protests must be in written form and sent to the Secretary of the Association within 48 hours of the match completion, detailing all relevant points and providing names of players and Captains concerned. Book must not be signed by Captain. If scores are lodged on via the internet (eg PoolStat) then captain making the complaint is not to fill in password (same as not signing score sheet).

By-Law 5

Score Sheets:

- Poolstats must be used at all times unless Poolstats website is offline or by arrangement with the Committee then books may be used.
- Matches are to be played strictly in the order in which they appear on the Official Poolstats website.
- If scores are lodged on via the internet (eg: PoolStats) then captain to fill in password (same as signing score sheet).

By-Law 6

Forfeits:

- If a team has no players present at the scheduled starting time of 7.30pm, then a 15 minute grace period can be given by mutual agreement between both captains. If by this time no players have arrived to play, that team must forfeit the match. The Team present must complete Pool Stats (or an official score sheet) .
- In the event of a team not showing up for a scheduled match without prior notice, the opposing team will be credited with a 9-0 win. Names and signatures of at least 3 players must be on the match results sheet (Pool Stats) in order to claim the forfeit.
- Captains must inform the Secretary of any planned team forfeits as soon as they become aware of them, or no later than 6pm on the day of the scheduled match.
- A minimum number of frames must be played is 9 for a 4x4 format, but any format is subject to decision by the Committee.

By-Law 7

Team Registration Fees:

1. Team registration forms for the next season are to be received Christmas.

2. Player fees must be paid no later than 5 weeks after the new season has started.
3. Players failing to pay registration fees may be suspended from play. In cases of hardship please contact a committee member for a private discussion on fee payments.

By-Law 8

Match Forfeits:

1. Any team that forfeits 3 Games in any one season will not be eligible for prize money in that season.
2. Any team that forfeits 7 or more games in any one season will not be allowed to play in the next season.
3. Any player from one of these teams (from part 2) may join another team in a new season but only a maximum of two players from a forfeited team shall play in a new team.
4. A letter written to the committee by a team captain to explain a teams forfeited actions can/may be investigated and an outcome of such investigation by the committee shall be given to the team in question.

By-Law 9:

Team advancement

- Both B and C grade teams that compete in a Grand Finals Shall move up to the next level e.g. B's to Major, C's to B Grade.
- Bottom two Major League teams at the end of a season shall move down to B grade and B grade down to C grade.
- The Committee has the final say, and may by vote on a different team(s) to move up or down a grade.

By-Law 9 deleted by-law 10 is now by-law 9