

## SDBSL RULE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS FOR AGM-2016.

### **New/Amended Rules**

6b) SDBSL Management Committee will endeavour to maintain / increase the number of participating players/teams/clubs at every opportunity.

*Comment: Section moved from rule 10*

10) All clubs wishing to continue membership of the SDBSL shall be represented at the Annual General Meeting. Any club not attending or not having given notice to the Administration Secretary, in writing, of their intention to remain in the league shall be liable to lose their place in the respective division, group or section. Such clubs, however, will remain liable for any moneys due in respect of the previous season.

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*Comment: The crossed out section appears out of place with Rule 10 and has been removed and include elsewhere.*

13) The Management Committee shall have the power to decide in which division a new team to league competition shall play. **The Management Committee shall have the power to order any match to be replayed should circumstances warrant it.**

16) In all league and team competitions the match shall be played to the order of the card. If one team believes they will be short of players, the opposition team captain can determine which position on the card is to remain blank. **In the case of a player playing the wrong opponent, should the frame be completed, then the result stands.**

17) League matches can be pre-arranged and played before their original date without informing the Match Secretary. **If there is a requirement to be flexible with fixtures on an individual basis then these will be fully reviewed on each occasion. This may lead to teams fulfilling fixtures prior to scheduled dates or fulfilling fixtures over additional dates, these will always be prior to the last match of the season.**

*Comment: Section move from rule 10*

36b) The Committee shall have the power to reprimand, suspend from membership for a period not exceeding one year, or expel from membership of the League, any member or Club, who is adjudged guilty by the Committee of any Infringement of the Rules or Bye-Laws or whose conduct within or outside the League, in the opinion of the Committee, could undermine the effective management of the League, or bring the League into disrepute. Or in any other way be prejudicial to the interests of the League.

42b) Trophy winners who do not attend the Presentation Night or nominate a representative will have their winnings withheld until the end of the presently active season.

46) All Knockout competitions are open to SDBSL registered players and entrance fees will be set by the Management Committee. In a team knockout competition only players who have played in a previous round will be allowed to play in a final.

60) The Miss Rule shall apply to Division One of the SDBSL only and shall be directed annually by the Management Committee. This rule does not apply to Inter Town snooker matches which are subject to the rules administered by the STAFFORDSHIRE AND WEST MIDLANDS BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION.

*Comment: The miss rule will not be applied to any division for the forth coming 2016/17 snooker season.*