

Renegade Pool League

Slough & District



CONSTITUTION RULES

1 NAME

The name of the League shall be the Renegade Pool League Slough and District, hereinafter referred to as the RPLS&D and shall be duly affiliated to the recognised national governing body, the English Pool Association, through Region 7 and the Royal Berkshire County Pool Association.

2 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the League shall be:-

- a) To promote the game of pool in the area and to encourage its members to play at the highest level possible.
- b) To affiliate to the English Pool Association (hereinafter referred to as the EPA).
- c) To organise and promote teams to represent the RPLS&D in National competitions.
- d) The RPLS&D will accommodate as many teams as it can attract within a 10 mile radius of Slough Railway Station.

3 MEMBERSHIP

3.1 MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENT

Membership of the RSPLS&D will be opened to all teams within the specified radius and will supply name and address, phone number, venue, Captain's details, Vice Captain's details, home & work telephone numbers and e-mail addresses if possible. These details will be retained by the RPLS&D Secretary, Captain's name and telephone number will be circulated to all other member teams.

3.2 MEMBERSHIP REFUSAL

The RPLS&D reserve the right to refuse the membership to any team or individual person, for any reason they deem to be harmful to the RPLS&D. The RPLS&D shall not be required to give any reason or explanation for such refusal.

3.3 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

- a. The subscription shall be determined each season at the Annual General Meeting or Summer Meeting of the RPLS&D.
- b. The Subscription must be accompanied by a registration form and must be sent to the Registration Secretary.

4 RPLS&D STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATION

- a. The affairs of the RPLS&D shall be administered by the Committee which shall consist of: Elected or Appointed Officers.
- b. The following officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and serve for a one year period: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Registration, Results & Fixtures Secretary and Treasurer, plus other members.
- c. All members of the Committee will hold office for a period of one year.
- d. At the AGM all positions will be open for election. All Committee Members retiring will be eligible for re-election if they have attended 66% of all committee meetings.
- e. The Committee will have the power to co-opt new committee member/s if any post becomes vacant
NB All captains will be welcome and encouraged to attend any committee meetings.

4.1 GENERAL MEETINGS

A minimum of forty two days notice shall be given of Annual General Meetings. The Constitution of the RPLS&D shall only be amended at Annual General Meetings. The Agenda for an AGM shall be sent out by the Secretary 21 days before the meeting.

- a. A general Meeting of the RPLS&D shall be convened as often as is necessary but not less than two times per year, excluding Extraordinary General Meetings.

4.2 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- a. An annual general Meeting will be convened no later than 25th December every year, to transact the following issues:
 - i. Minutes of the preceding AGM shall be presented and confirmed, and any business arising therefrom shall be dealt with.

- ii. Adoption of Standing Orders
 - iii. Presentation of Annual Reports, Balance Sheets and State of Accounts.
 - iv. Consider for adoption any duly proposed and seconded amendments to the constitution.
 - v. Election of Committee Members of the RPLS&D.
 - vi. Any other business
- b. Notice of any proposal to be considered by the AGM shall be given in writing to the Committee of the RPLS&D at least fourteen days prior to the meeting.
 - c. A copy of the balance sheet, statements of accounts and agenda shall be presented at the AGM.
 - d. All other candidates for election shall be nominated by at least two members. In the event of there being no candidates in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the

4.3 EXTRAODINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

- a. The Committee of the RPLS&D shall, if requested to do so in writing, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting within 21 days of such a request being received by a third of the teams
- b. Any such written request shall include sufficient detail of the reasons for the request to enable the Committee to notify the remainder of the teams of the purpose of the meeting.
- c. The Committee may at their discretion, call an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time
- d. The RPLS&D will encourage the training of Referees to the current EPA playing rules, so that the standard of refereeing can be maintained and improved.

4.4 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee shall hold committee meetings every second Wednesday of the month and at any other time required

4.5 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Every agenda for every such meeting shall carry as a final item 'Any Other Business'

4.5 VOTING

- a. At all Committee Meetings only committee members present are entitled to vote in accordance with the rules listed below shall exercise a vote.
- b. Under no circumstances shall any person be entitled to more than one vote, except at Committee Meetings when the Chairman shall have an additional casting vote
- c. All issues will be decided on a simple majority vote, in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote
- d. Each affiliated team shall be empowered to send a delegate to all Committee Meetings. Each affiliated team shall be entitled to voice opinions, but not to vote.
- e. At the AGM each team will receive a voting card, one card for World Rules Pool Division(s) and one for the EPA Pool Division(s). The teams will be entitled to one vote on general matters, separate votes appertaining to their own divisions.

4.6 QUORUM

- a. At Annual General Meetings four elected committee members shall constitute a quorum, providing there is a minimum of 33% of members present.
- b. At Committee Meetings four elected officers shall constitute a quorum.

4.7 FINANCE

- a. The accounting year of the RPLS&D shall run from AGM to AGM
- b. The elected officers will be responsible for the finances of the RPLS&D, all cheques must have two signatures as defined by the bank mandate, i.e. the RPLS&D Treasurer and one other elected committee member. The RPLS&D Treasurer will check all income and expenditure and will at all times observe proper banking procedures. The RPLS&D Treasurer is fully responsible for all dealings with the bankers of the RLPS&D.
- c. Auditors will be appointed by the Annual General Meeting for the following year if required. If any member wishes to pay for an auditor at their own expense for any reason this will be exercised as long as a 42 day period of notice is given.

5 REFEREEING & COACHING

- a. Refereeing shall be carried out on an alternative basis with the Home Team officiating first.
- b. All captains must ensure that persons delegated for refereeing duties are fully conversant with every aspect of the rules.
- c. Coaching is not allowed under any circumstances. If coaching does occur then the Referee must give warning. Should the offence be repeated the Referee must award two shots against the offending Team. In doubles frames once a player has addressed the table no further discussion can take place between the pair until the end of the visit.
- d. The Referee's decision is final.
- e. All captains and referees must ensure that spectators do not interfere verbally or otherwise. Failing to do so may result in the loss of any frame in which an incident occurs

6 RESULT CARDS

- a. Each team shall be responsible for sending in their own fully completed result card showing the players names, signatures & result of the match. Both Result Cards must be signed by each team Captain or Vice Captain
- b. A result card must be completed and sent in even if an opposing team fail to turn up for a scheduled match
- c. Result card to be received no later than 7 days from the date of match.
- d. Failure to send in a completed Result Card within 7 days will result in no points being awarded
- e. Midnight Sunday is the latest time cards shall be accepted for inclusion in the press reports.

7 FIXTURE COMPLETION

- a. All fixtures must be completed ON OR BEFORE the fixture date.
- b. Failure to complete the fixture shall result in points being awarded to the offended team.
- c. In the event of teams being unable to complete a match because of an unexpected interruption to proceedings, match shall be continued from the last completed frame prior to the interruption.

- d. If a team walks out before the completion of a match they forfeit the match and the points will be awarded to the offended team.

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