

At a council meeting held on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> September it was agreed, to introduce a new rule when a player is trying to get out of a snooker, although we do not play the “miss” rule, rule 6 below now applies.

## **RULES**

All matches will start at 7pm

To play in the league or competitions a player must be a member of the JB&SA. A non-member can be called upon to play in the league but must pay £5 each time he plays, the money to be given to the club delegate, who will then hand it to the treasurer at the next council meeting

A reserve can play for any team from the same club but cannot play for 2 different clubs or for 2 teams on the same night

1- If you are unable to turn up for a game for a valid reason, then you must inform the opposing team as soon as possible before the match.

The games must be re-arranged & played prior to the next league match ie: (snooker before following Tuesday, billiards before following Wednesday)

It is the responsibility of the player who was unable to attend to reorganise the game with his opponent.

Failure to play the game by the next league match will result in the points being awarded to the opposing team.

2- If you fail to turn up for a game without having notified the opposing team prior to the match, the points will be automatically awarded to the opposing team.

3- If a player knows he will be away and no reserve available, the player must arrange to play his match before leaving.

4- In the event of a player or players not turning up each player will be fined £5.

**5- The use of mobile phones or any other equipment during matches by players or referees is forbidden ( Fine will be imposed)**

**6- When in a snooker the player must do his utmost to get out of it, he must hit the ball hard enough for the cue ball to reach or pass the object ball, if he fails to achieve this, the foul will be given and the ball will be replaced for him to take it again. There is no option to play from where the cue ball stops**

**7- Please remember that the idea of the exercise is to play the games.**

## **RESULTS**

All results to be sent to [jbsareults@gmail.com](mailto:jbsareults@gmail.com) or text to 07797 724876.

Results should be forwarded within 24 hours of the games being played.

This will enable reports to be sent to the JEP in time for Saturdays publication.

As late results cause delays in preparing tables & reports a fine of £10 will be imposed.

Subject to all results being received the website will be updated every Thursday or Friday.

## **NOTES & DRESS CODE**

Caesarean club play on 2 tables as the club closes at 10pm

Players under the age of 18 are not permitted to play at the Services club.

When playing at First Tower and Services you are not allowed to wear shorts or shirts with any sports team logo, you must be properly dressed..

## **ETIQUETTE FOR BILLIARDS & SNOOKER**

Below is a list of Do's and Don'ts to remind Association Members to enjoy the game, the competition, the winning, but to play fairly and respectfully.

This list is not exhaustive, but represents the spirit in which both games should be played.

### **DO'S**

Be on time for your match.

Notify your opponent at the earliest opportunity if you are going to be late.

If you are unable to play due to a holiday for instance, notify your opponent and rearrange the game.

Always shake hands with your opponent before and after a match.

Always shake hands with the referee and the marker before and after a match.

Applaud your opponent if he deserves it, such as making a good break.

If you ask the referee for something, perhaps for a rest or to have the balls cleaned, remember to say please and thank you.

Respect the cloth, table and equipment.

Wait for your opponent to leave the table before getting to the game.

Play at a proper pace throughout the match (Billiards), even if you are in front in the last minute of the game.

If the referee does not see an opponent's cannon, yet you do, tell the referee.

If you knowingly commit a foul shot, own up to it, even if the referee did not see it.

If in a situation where the number of snookers required is an unrealistic target, concede the frame.

If walking past other tables, wait until the player has played his shot.

Call out the points when refereeing.

Apologise when you make a fluke by simply raising your hand. It is common courtesy.

Having lost a match, take defeat graciously.

### **DON'TS**

Leave your opponent waiting for you to attend without having contacted him.

Stand or move in the line of the opponents shot.

Make a noise or talk whilst your opponent is at the table.

Pace up and down when your opponent is at the table.

Whinge throughout the game about your or your opponents luck.

Show too much emotion after winning; remember your opponent has lost.

Stay at the table when you miss a shot. Walk quietly away so that your opponent can get to the table.

Rough up the cloth with your bridge hand.

Slam the balls or rests on the table.

Swear during a game.

Practice your cue action on another table.

Hit the balls hard in frustration.

Use your mobile phone whilst your opponent is playing.

Concede in Billiards, even if you have no hope of winning, carry on and play your best.

Players are also reminded that when spectating to keep noise and talking to the minimum.

Remember, when your game is completed, there are other games still being played, again keep noise to minimum.