

# CALDER VALLEY SNOOKER LEAGUE

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1. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE CALDER VALLEY SNOOKER LEAGUE.
2. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE SNOOKER LEAGUE COMMITTEE, COMPRISING OF ELECTED OFFICERS, PLUS ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLUB. EACH CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO 1 (ONE) VOTE.
3. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE SHALL BE HELD IN AUGUST OF EACH YEAR. THE PRESIDENT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ELECTED AT THIS MEETING. VOTING WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 (FOUR) VOTES PER CLUB.
4. THE FORMULATION OF THE LEAGUE SHALL BE DECIDED AT THE AGM.
5. ALL ENTRANCE FEES SHALL BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTERING THE LEAGUE. THESE FEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REVIEW.
6. ALL PLAYERS WISHING TO REGISTER WITH THE LEAGUE MUST BE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB THEY WISH TO REPRESENT.
7. EACH TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF 4 (FOUR) PLAYERS WHO SHALL PLAY ONE FRAME EACH. IN ALL GAMES GUIDANCE WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CONTROL COUNCIL.
8. LEAGUE MATCHES TO BE PLAYED ON MONDAY NIGHTS BUT AN ADDITIONAL EVENING MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE FIXTURES.  
GAMES TO COMMENCE NOT LATER THAN 8.00 P.M. ANY PLAYER NOT PRESENT BY 9.00 P.M. CAN BE DECLARED ABSENT BY THE OPPOSING CAPTAIN. PLAYERS DECLARED ABSENT SHALL FORFEIT 1 (ONE) POINT AND 50 (FIFTY) POINTS AGGREGATE.
9. MARKERS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE HOME TEAM. PLAYERS TO CLAIM THEIR OWN FOULS. THE MARKER'S DECISION TO BE FINAL IN ANY DISPUTE ON MATCH NIGHT.
10. ANY PLAYER PURPOSELY GIVING AWAY A MATCH SHALL BE EXPELLED FROM THE LEAGUE.
11. A PLAYER SHALL NOT PLAY FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN ANY ONE WEEK'S FIXTURES. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO TEAM KNOCK-OUT FIXTURES.
12. ALL KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENTS TO BE ARRANGED BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE WHO SHALL DECIDE THE VENUE AND DATES OF THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS AND ALSO THE ENTRANCE FEES.
13. ANY OBJECTION TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 7 (SEVEN) DAYS. THE OBJECTION TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF £10.00 (TEN POUNDS). THIS FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE OBJECTION IS UPHeld.
14. ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THESE RULES SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE UNLESS A SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. THE CULPRIT/S SHALL BE SUSPENDED PENDING INVESTIGATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHO WILL PRESENT THE FACTS TO AN AD HOC MEETING FOR THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.
15. ANY CLUB CONSTANTLY FAILING TO BE REPRESENTED AT LEAGUE MEETINGS SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE FULL POWERS TO ACT.
16. TEAMS MUST COMPLETE ALL FIXTURES WITHOUT EXCEPTION. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION OF THAT TEAM'S PLAYERS FROM THE LEAGUE FOR THE DURATION OF THE FOLLOWING SEASON.  
ANY TEAM FAILING TO TURN UP FOR A MATCH WILL BE PENALISED 6 (SIX) POINTS FROM THEIR LEAGUE TOTAL UNLESS THEY CONTACT THEIR OPPONENT'S OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN (WHOSE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER APPEARS ON THE FIXTURE SHEET) AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE MATCH, UNLESS THERE ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE SECRETARY TO BE INFORMED OF THIS MATCH DEFERMENT. THE MATCH STILL TO BE PLAYED, AS STIPULATED ABOVE, WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH OF ORIGINAL FIXTURE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN 6 (SIX) POINTS DEDUCTION FROM BOTH CLUBS, MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AN EXCEPTION.
17. RESULT CARDS TO BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT WITHIN 7 (SEVEN) DAYS, AFTER THE FIXTURE DATE. THIS INCLUDES ALL REARRANGED MATCHES. BOTH CAPTAINS TO SIGN BOTH CARDS, CONFIRMING THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE RESULTS. THE HOME CAPTAIN'S NAME TO BE PRINTED DIRECTLY BENEATH THE "HOME" VENUE. IF RESULT CARDS ARE POSTED THE APPROPRIATE STAMP TO BE USED.
18. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON POINTS AFTER THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, ALL CHAMPIONSHIP, PROMOTION AND RELEGATION PLACES TO BE DECIDED BY PLAY-OFF MATCHES. IF THE FORMULATION OF THE LEAGUE FORCES A PLAY-OFF SITUATION, THESE PLAY-OFFS TO BE PLAYED WITHIN 2 (TWO) WEEKS AFTER THE AGM.
19. ALL OUTSTANDING MONIES TO BE PAID INTO THE LEAGUE FUND PRIOR TO THE AGM. IF NECESSARY A MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THIS PURPOSE AFTER THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING.
20. ANY ALTERATIONS TO THESE RULES SHALL ONLY BE MADE AT THE AGM. PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE AGM.
21. UNREGISTERED PLAYERS WISHING TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE MUST PLAY OFF "SCRATCH" UNTIL THEY ARE REGISTERED, UNLESS THEY DECLARE A LOWER HANDICAP (E.G. MINUS 10), THIS HANDICAP WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER SIX RESULTS.  
FORMER REGISTERED PLAYERS MUST DECLARE PREVIOUS HANDICAP AND PLAY OFF THAT MARK AND WILL STILL BE REVIEWED AFTER SIX RESULTS.
22. ALL ANNUAL TROPHIES SHALL BE HELD BY THE WINNERS OR THEIR CLUB TO WITHIN 14 (FOURTEEN) DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION FINALS. TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION.
23. IF DRAWN AGAINST JUNIOR OR LADY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY AT THE HOME CLUB, THE HOME OPPONENTS TO CHOOSE A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE VENUE AS PART COMPENSATION TO LOSING HOME ADVANTAGE.
24. THE "MISS RULE" SHALL NOT BE IN PLAY FOR ANY CALDER VALLEY LEAGUE MATCHES.
25. ALL NEW CLUB AND/OR TEAM ENTRIES TO THE LEAGUE WILL ENTER THE LOWEST DIVISION.
26. CAPTAINS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THAT ALL MOBILE PHONES TO BE SWITCHED OFF OR ON VIBRATE DURING LEAGUE AND COMPETITION MATCHES.
27. ANY MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE LEAGUE OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEAGUE.