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Eightball Tasmania Incorporated Code of Ethics Policy

Eightball Tasmania Incorporated By-Laws - Appendix 'C'

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Under the terms and conditions of this Code of Ethics it shall be the responsibility of all who compete in events conducted under the auspices of Eightball Tasmania to comply with this Code of Ethics, and at all times act in the spirit of good sportsmanship, and do nothing to bring discredit to the game of Eightball / Pool.

The requirements listed apply to all events conducted under Eightball Tasmania

Failure to comply with the requirements could be considered a breach of this Code of Ethics and may result in a fine, suspension, or a combination of both.

The document 'Code of Ethics' should be read in conjunction with the Eightball Tasmania By-Laws, Constitution, Member Protection Policy, Social Media Policy and reference to the Anti-Doping Policy

Documents are available on the Eightball Tasmania Web Site - <http://www.eightballtasmania.com.au> and under Association / Policies or from the Eightball Tasmania Secretary.

BEFORE THE MATCH

Competitors Shall:

- a) Present themselves to the Tournament Director or a Senior Official of Eightball Tasmania, as soon as they enter the venue.
- b) Arrive in suitable time to ensure that they are ready at the table to commence play at the appointed time for the start of the match.
- c) Select a neutral position at the playing table unless otherwise specifically provided. Player/s must sit/stand in a neutral position whilst their opponent is at the table. They should not engage in communication, either verbal or non-verbal with persons other than Umpire's, Opponent/s or Tournament Officials during play.
- d) Ensure that their requirements for liquid refreshments are met before the commencement of the match so as not to distract their opponent.
- e) Not use, before or during a match, any drug or artificial stimulant, unless it be approved by the Australian Sports Commission and prescribed by a registered Medical Practitioner.
- f) Meet acceptable dress standards, which include conditions laid down by the Tournament Organisers and unless otherwise specified precludes jeans, shorts, T-shirts, thongs, jogging shoes and runners, and as outlined in the Eightball Tasmania by-laws

DURING THE MATCH

Competitors Shall:

- a) Not be permitted to smoke and smoke breaks only granted at the discretion of both the umpire and player involved in any match (any designated smoke break will be conducted in a designated smoking area as provided by the establishment
- b) Shake hands at the commencement and conclusion of the match, where the umpire should be also thanked by both competitors.
- c) Refrain from placing the chalk on the cushion rail or the table during the visit.

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d) Not visit the toilet at the end of each frame unless in receipt of a medical certificate testifying incontinence (some players use this as a form of gamesmanship). Under normal circumstances a toilet break should occur at an official break or not more frequently than after fifth frame if playing an individual match. Players playing in team matches (single frames) should have no reason for a toilet break during their frame

e) Not dispute an umpires / players decision regardless of whether they know it to be incorrect. They may as per the by-laws (Disputes)

- The player should instantly ask the match umpire to stop the game and the umpires must do so, The match umpire or player must then call an Adjudicator

f) Not berate or continue to berate an umpire either by actions, words or aside comments to other persons during the course of the match or at its conclusion.

g) After using the rest or any other equipment remove it from the table.