

DAYTONA METROPOLITAN BRIDGE CLUB STANDING RULES, November, 2002

These standing rules are established and maintained by the Board of Directors:

The Director shall not play in any two section game, with the exception that if a player is without a partner, the Director, at his discretion, may take a poll of those present to see if the majority want him to fill in. The Friday night game may have a playing Director. (1998)

There will be two sections when EIGHTEEN (18) tables are reached. (1995)

If a game is cancelled in an emergency before being in progress long enough to be legal (less than half the boards played), the full entry will be refunded to any player requesting it. (1996)

Special expenses in excess of \$100 require Board approval. Major improvements in excess of \$500 must be let out for bids.

The Grievance Committee will hear all complaints, questions concerning rulings by directors, ethical conduct at the tables, etc. Disciplinary actions must be approved by the board. The following procedure must be adhered to:

Step 1 - The Director will try to settle the matter with the parties involved. The Director may deduct THREE (3) match points for each incident of rudeness by either partner, to the opponents, to each other, or to the Director.

Step 2 – If the Director cannot settle the matter, a written grievance must be sent by the injured party or parties to the Grievance Committee Chairman within FORTY-EIGHT (48) hours.

Step 3 – The Grievance Committee will meet within ONE (1) week after receiving the written complaint.

Step 4 – Grievance Committee recommendations will be final except when there is a recommendation for suspension. In that case, a special Board meeting will be held to either approve or disapprove the Committee recommendation.

Step 5 – All suspensions will be reported to the ACBL.

Step 6 - The Grievance Committee Chairman will maintain a permanent, confidential file of all cases. Access to this file is restricted to the Board and the committee members on a strictly need-to-know basis.

MINOR OFFENSES	MAJOR OFFENSES	INTOLERABLE OFFENSES
Argumentative. Minor temper display. Annoying behavior: Loud laughing & talking. Monopoly of table space.	Major disruptive behavior. Public accusations or other unethical conduct. Objectionable use of alcoholic beverages. Strong verbal assault. Minor physical assault (shove). Insubordination.	Stealing. Cheating. Gross insubordination. Physical assault (strike). Disregarding Director's order of expulsion.
Penalties for Offenses: 1 st Offense: Written notice 2 nd Offense: Within three (3) months, 1 week suspension. 3 rd Offense: Within twelve (12) months is major offense, Board will decide.	1 st Offense: suspension of one (1) week. 2 nd Offense: Within twelve (12) months of 1 st , six (6) months suspension.	Indefinite suspension or permanently barring by the Board.

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