



These By-Laws shall remain in force until they are repealed and /or amended by the Northern Tasmanian Eightball Association Inc committee as/if necessary

SCORE SHEETS

Pool Stats will be used by all divisions and the live scoring method will be used via Pool Stats unless directed by the NTEBA; Paper score sheets may be required as Pool Stats may have a technical issue or there are other reasons

SERIOUS TAMPERING WITH SCORE SHEET(S) / RESULTS

1st offence - Forfeit of any score, \$25 fine, suspended 2 roster games
2nd offence - 12 months suspension
3rd offence - Life suspension

Teams or Individuals whom are proven to lose deliberately will be excluded from all results
All fines are to be paid within 14 days or further action will be taken

GAMES FORMAT / STARTING TIME

Games Format and Times as determined by the NTEBA committee; but generally

Starting time for Premier, 1, 2, 3 matches is 7.00pm

If the team is not at the venue by 7.30pm a forfeit is called unless prior arrangements have been made

15 Frames – 3 x 5 Single frames – Round Robin (1 Table) and Finals (1 Table) up to Grand Final
GF - 30 Frames – 6 x 5 Single frames – 2 Tables – Draw 1 x 5 Single frames – (2 Tables)

NB: Other formats may be used and will be announced by the committee as required

TEAM MONIES / ROSTER MATCHES

The team payment is \$30.00 per team.

This is to be paid to the NTEBA bank account and should contain your team's name as the reference.

Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633000 ACC: 125132944

Teams may pay in 3 week blocks, but can never be more than 3 weeks behind and if this does occur then the team un-financial will receive no points from the matches played and not receive these points back when financial.

All Teams must be financial before the Final series start.

Eg of money collected as determined by committee as funds in hand, but normally will be as follows

- ❖ Premier, Div 1, 2, 3 Prize Money
 - \$400.00 winning team
 - \$250.00 runner up

Other payments as required; trophies/medallions, umpires, representative duties/games, presentations, streaming and for other items as determined by the NTEBA committee.

UMPIRING DECISIONS

Should a player disagree with an umpiring decision, they can request an immediate stop to the game to enable the respective captains to be called. If an agreeable outcome cannot be reached after the captains have been called, the umpire/s shall contact the NTEBA adjudicator/s as nominated by the NTEBA committee. (Please Note this is for a ruling only, a sight call that has been made by the umpire, the adjudicators cannot rule on this)

FULL FORFEITS

Any team receiving a full forfeit, must complete score sheet with names of those players in attendance, and submit as normal.

Winning points/percentage for full forfeit will be 2/8 for winning team and 0/15 for forfeiting team

GAMES FORMAT /FORFEITS

➤ **Format 15 Singles (5 Players Minium Team) - (3 x 5 singles rotation)**

A team must have a minimum of 3 players to avoid a total match forfeit in any given match

(Note) If the team has 4 players the forfeit games would be 5, 10 and 15 for Home team, if the Away team has 4 players forfeit games would be 5, 8 and 14

If only 3 Players – Home Team 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15. Away Team 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15

➤ **Team Withdrawn from Roster**

Should a team forfeit a total of three (3) matches in anyone (1) roster that team shall be withdrawn from the competition in full. Teams that have been withdrawn prior to end of the roster matches (excluding finals) shall be seen to have never been in the roster, so therefore all match results involving the withdrawn team shall be withdrawn

SCORING SYSTEM

The winning Team will receive Two (2) Match Points; Teams will then receive One (1) Game Point for each Game won.

➤ **Ladder Positions**

When Match Points are Equal at the end of the Home & Away Roster; the Team Having the Higher Percentage of Games Won and Lost will determine Ladder Positions.

➤ **Teams Drawn at the Completion of Roster Matches**

In the Event of Two (2) or More Teams being Drawn at the Completion of Roster Matches, the Teams involved will have their finishing position on the Ladder decided by their Match Results Played during the Home and Away Roster Match Season, if teams are still drawn then a play-off will occur on the Thursday night immediately after the last roster game or at a time agreed to by both teams, before the finals are due to commence

PLAYING IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

No Registered Player of the NTEBA will be permitted to play in the NTEBA if they play in another Association that plays on the same week night as the NTEBA – Namely Tuesday Night Roster; this includes when a team may have a Bye, Singles scheduled or any other event of the NTEBA during that current roster

Any player found playing in the NTEBA who is playing in another Association during the current NTEBA Roster Night will be automatically removed from the current NTEBA Roster

MATCH AND COMPETITION RULES

All competitions, (weekly roster games, representative games, singles/doubles championships etc) shall be played under the Rules as set by the 'World Eightball Pool Federation and as sanctioned by the Australian Eightball Federation Inc

The NTEBA committee can alter certain rules/tournament rules as required but should be under the guidance/advice of Eightball Tasmania

(Tournament rule example – Play 30/30 instead of current rules of 30/15)

FINALS QUALIFICATIONS

Players must play 50% of Home and Away Roster matches in the current roster they are playing to be eligible for Association Finals in that roster.

(Note) 1 Match equals a Home and Away Roster Match.

If 50% works out to .5 of a match or less, then the figure will be rounded down ie: 7.5 matches played, a player will only need to have played 7 matches to qualify for finals; 7.51 matches played, the result will be rounded up and the player will need to play 8 matches or more to qualify for finals

MOST CONSISTENT

Players must play 60% of all available frames in a roster to be eligible for the most consistent award

(Note) If the % works out to .5 or less, then the figure will be rounded down, if the % works out to .51 or higher then the figure will be rounded up.

15 round roster = 45 frames available (27+ Frames), 14 round roster = 42 frames available (25.2 Frames = 25+ Frames), 12 round roster = 36 frames available (21.6 Frames = 22+ Frames)

PROTESTS

Protests regarding the results of a game or match will only be recognised if they are in written form and within 48 hours of the event for which the protest is in reference to.

These can be hand delivered, posted or to the secretary via email – secretary@ntebea.com.au

*Any person if they are requested to attend a meeting, from any protest/complaint, must be given three (3) days written notice of such meeting of the protest/complaint and time and place to attend the meeting.

Failure to attend the committee meeting in regard to the protest/complaint will NOT stop the committee making a binding decision.

The NTEBA may if required call teams / players to a committee meeting if warranted and bring the game of 8Ball or an individual into dispute.

*The committee may make a decision if the issues are warranted under the Constitution of the association – 5.a

NTEBA SINGLES/DOUBLES CHAMPIOSHIPS

NTEBA singles/ doubles shall be played under a format as set by the NTEBA committee

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Players selected to represent the NTEBA in such events will be advised of their selection by one or more of the following – NTEBA web site and / or via the NTEBA Facebook group page.

Players selected, and advised of their selection for representative matches must, as soon as possible advise the NTEBA Secretary should they be **Available/Unavailable To Attend**

Failure to attend representative games without **just cause or notification** will be dealt with by the committee and may result in the offending player being fined and or not picked for next representative game

DRESS CODE

Although there are no specified dress requirements for NTEBA roster matches, finals, singles or doubles events, it is expected that participants be of neat dress.

(Note) Clubs have dress codes and standard of dress must be obeyed – Teams/Players if required check with establishments.

(General Guide) - Shirt with collar, Shorts with socks, no bare feet, no caps/hats/beanies

Representative Matches

Dress requirements for NTEBA representative events are as follows / (unless otherwise advised)

Women: Dress slacks or skirt, shirt or blouse, polo shirt, shoes (NTEBA Polo shirt to be worn when provided)

Men: Dress trousers, shirt, shoes, or polo shirt (NTEBA Polo shirt to be worn when provided)

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL 8BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- If match/s are unable to be played due to members participation at the Australian National 8Ball Championships, these matches may be played as catch-up matches.
- Please Note: If roster matches proceed when Nationals are on or other sanctioned Cue Sports by the NTEBA committee the player/s in question will be awarded the matches in question to their qualification requirement of matches.
- Please Note: If Dates of the Nationals are known at the time of drawing the NTEBA roster the NTEBA may make the week in question a Bye.
- The NTEBA will provide financial assistance to players who have played 60% of roster matches in the season preceding the Australian National 8Ball Championships.
- The financial assistance amount per player will be decided by the NTEBA committee, but at a minimum \$1,000 is put aside to be shared amongst players (General rule is \$150 per player and a player can receive no more than \$300 if only 3 players)
- Players who represent the AEBF at World 8Ball Championships, the financial amount will be determined by the NTEBA committee players must have played 60% of roster matches.

ILLEGAL DRUG POLICY

Any NTEBA member that has been found guilty of taking/using/or selling any illegal drugs while attending or participating in any NTEBA function or event will be answerable to the NTEBA committee and will result in suspension as per Australian Eight-Ball Federation Inc and Eightball Tasmania Inc.

COACHING

Coaching Fouls

During a frame, a player is required to play without receiving any advice from other persons relating to the playing of the frame

Should a team member/s or bona fide supporter of a team offer advice, the umpire will issue a 'First and Final Warning' to that person/s that a repetition will result in the player being penalised via a standard foul.

Because it may not always be possible for the umpire to hear if a statement made to a player is advice, the umpire may issue the first and final warning on the grounds that any statement made to a player, other than general barracking, is deemed to be coaching.

In a tournament setting (Finals etc) a 'First and Final Warning' may be given before the commencement of play as a warning to all players/spectators of coaching fouls
Any such warning must be authorised by the NTEBA Committee

(Note) In doubles games, coaching between doubles partners is permitted

In the even in doubles, that player A of team 1 plays a foul break and player A of team 2 plays a foul break, it is not a foul for player A of team 1 to break again or for Player A of team 2 to break again

EIGHTBALL TASMANIA QUALIFICATIONS AND EVENTS

NTEBA members wishing to participate in Eight Ball Tasmania events (singles, doubles, and teams) must have played in at least three (3) NTEBA roster matches in the prior or current roster prior to the date listed for the nominated event; where the roster has only just started and there is not time to play 3 roster matches, the NTEBA will use discretion to enable a player to play in an event listed by EBT

NTEBA members participating in EBT events are required to abide by the EBT By-Laws and Constitution, NTEBA members breaching these laws may also be accountable to the NTEBA committee

EBT have a drug testing policy in place and can test for illegal substances at EBT events

Any Player that is suspended by EBT may also be suspended by the NTEBA if such sanction is asked and warranted for suspension. – Behaviour at State or National Events, Found Guilty of a Drug Test, etc

Eightball Tasmania may also ask the NTEBA to revoke the reciprocal agreement they have in their By-laws and ask the NTEBA to suspend a player if they believe is warranted.

BEHAVIOUR

While attending and/or participating in any NTEBA function and /or event, NTEBA members are expected to behave in an acceptable manner. Any member who behaves in an unacceptable manner (i.e. excessive consumption of alcohol, excessive bad language, uncommonly behaviour, etc) will be dealt with by the NTEBA committee.

Any player requested to attend committee meeting may be accompanied by their captain or a team representative on the captain's behalf.

The following penalties will be incurred for a guilty finding or plea: -

➤ **Behaviour – Offensive / Serious**

Sentence / Suspension as determined by the NTEBA committee

Suspended sentences may be used

➤ **Sexual Harassment**

Life suspension

Sexual Harassment, must be viewed in the extreme as the defendant and the NTEBA could be involved further legal proceedings E.g. charges laid, civil action, etc. The NTEBA would be in breach of it's Duty of Care to it's players and sponsors if anything less than serious action were at least seen to be taken.

Any person/s who put the NTEBA and its committee into disrepute, e.g. child molestation, major sex crimes, etc will be removed from any or all positions and any association with the NTEBA would be severed.

This needs at least 90% vote from the full committee to be enforced.