



# **SNOOKER & BILLIARDS**

## **CENTRAL COAST Inc.**

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### **FINES & PENALTIES**

The below penalties are to be applied where a breach of rules, conditions or competition formats have occurred.

1. Demerit Point
  - a. Each breach of the below rules will attract a minimum 40% of available team points per round identified as a “demerit point”.
  - b. A demerit equals 40% of available team points per round
2. Reporting Results
  - a. Failure to notify the recorder of results within the 24hr window following a match (1 demerit)
  - b. Failure to submit original, scanned or photo of game sheet within 4 working days of match (1 demerit)
  - c. Failure to submit original of game sheet by the next scheduled Members meeting (1 demerit)
3. Teams Competitions
  - a. Handicaps
    - i. Playing any player/s of the wrong handicap
      1. If opponent disadvantaged, the frame/s will be awarded to the opponent regardless of actual result
      2. If opponent disadvantaged, a demerit point penalty will be issued, suspended for duration of championship for a first breach
      3. If opponent not disadvantaged there is no demerit point penalty however the player/s must not claim an additional 2 point handicap as a result of a loss and must stay on that handicap for the next game
      4. Any subsequent breaches will incur a demerit point plus suspended demerit point per round, equalling 2 demerit points
  - b. Dress code
    - i. Preliminary Rounds:
      1. Any player/s not wearing the identical team shirt identifying the club they represent will disqualify the team from receiving the 1 bonus point
    - ii. Finals
      1. Any player/s not complying with dress code will be penalised as follows:
        - a. No Team Shirt – not eligible to play
        - b. No Dress Trousers – not eligible to play
        - c. No Covered Dress Shoes – not eligible to play
  - c. Late Commencement of Play
    - i. All rounds:
      1. Play not able to start at 7pm and with no prior arrangement with team captains, a 1 frame penalty will be awarded to the waiting player

2. Play not able to start at 7pm with prior agreement with team captains allows an additional 15 minutes, after that a substitute is allowed or 1 frame will be awarded to the waiting player
  3. Play not commenced by 7.30pm all available frames will be conceded to the waiting player
- d. Forfeit
1. In the event of a team forfeit a \$100.00 fine will be issued to the member club (includes games fees for 2 teams)
  2. In the event of a player forfeit a \$12.00 fine will be issued to the members club (includes game fees for 2 players)
  3. In the event a team withdraws from a competition a \$100 fine plus games fees for each unplayed game (games fees must include scheduled opponents game fees as well)
- e. Bad behaviour
- i. In the event of bad player behaviour, the incident should be reported to SBCC and if proven a player suspension and/or ban may be imposed, including points penalty to team represented
- f. Ineligible player
- i. If a team plays an unregistered, suspended, or non-financial player, a demerit penalty will be imposed, plus the loss of any points that player may have won
  - ii. An opposition team/player will not receive points if they have lost to an “Ineligible” player, nor will they be given the opportunity to replay any such game/match
  - iii. If a team receives a winning bonus point as a result of playing an Ineligible player, that point will be removed from the result
  - iv. If a team denies an opposition team from winning a bonus point as a direct result of an Ineligible player winning, the 1 bonus point will be awarded to the opposition
4. Unpaid Fines/Fees
- a. Any club with invoices 30 days overdue will have all registered teams penalised a demerit per round from date payment was due
  - b. Any club with invoices 60 days overdue will have all registered teams penalised a demerit per round from date payment was due and will be issued with a notice to suspend all players until accounts are settled.
5. Member Meetings
- a. Any club not represented at a SBCC member meeting without an apology shall be fined \$25.00. Fines will be itemised on monthly invoice. Apologies may be made to any SBCC Board member (see website for contact details: <https://snookercc.com/board.aspx> )
  - b. Any club failing to be represented at two (2) consecutive SBCC member meetings will be fined \$100.00.
  - c. Apologies for missing a members meeting can only be accepted once. Consecutive apologies cannot be accepted and above fines will apply
6. Extraordinary
- a. SBCC reserves the right to suspend and/or impose a points and/or financial penalty to any player and/or club if they have been found guilty to have deliberately breached any of the imposed playing regulations and guidelines.
7. Disclaimer
- a. SBCC prepares competitions for all members, by participation you automatically agree to all the terms in this document.
  - b. The SBCC Board reserves the right to alter any rules pertaining to this format at any time deemed necessary and appropriate in the best interest of it’s members and SBCC.