

APA Pool League

SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

The following are excerpts from the Official Team Manual. All players are encouraged to read Section 8, pages 77-80 in your team manual.

VERBAL ABUSE: consists of name calling, threats, profanity, or any other language that could be considered as harassment, or that could cause embarrassment to other League members or non-members.

PHYSICAL ABUSE: is the hostile physical contact between two players or player and non-member(s). This contact can be in the form of bumping, shoving, pushing, or hitting.

Your Board Of Governors have set forth the following guidelines to deal with verbal abuse, language, profanity, physical contact, and other sportsmanship problems such as: breaking cue sticks, throwing objects, and sharking your opponent. Please note that these guidelines are "minimum suggested penalties". Based on specific circumstances, the BOG or League Operator may impose stronger penalties! It is important that those ladies and gentlemen who cannot act like ladies and gentlemen adjust their demeanor or be removed from the League.

Infraction	1st Offense	Repeat Offenses
SPORTSMANSHIP INCIDENTS: PROFANITY, BREAKING DOWN CUE STICKS, SHARKING OPPONENTS, ETC.	WARNING LETTER TO 30 DAY SUSPENSION	LOSS OF PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY TO 30 DAY SUSPENSION
VERBAL ABUSE: NAME CALLING, HARRASSMENT, ATTITUDES, CHEATING/SANDBAGGING ACCUSATIONS	WARNING LETTER TO 30 DAY SUSPENSION TO 60 DAY SUSPENSION	60 DAY SUSPENSION
ARGUING RULES & POLICIES:	WARNING LETTER TO 30 DAY SUSPENSION	30 DAY SUSPENSION
THREATENING REMARKS/BEHAVIOR:	WARNING LETTER TO 1 YR. SUSPENSION	30 DAY SUSPENSION TO INDEFINITE SUSPENSION
THROWING/BREAKING OBJECTS:	30 DAY SUSPENSION TO 90 DAY SUSPENSION	1 YR. SUSPENSION TO INDEFINITE SUSPENSION
PHYSICAL CONTACT: FIGHTING	1 YR. SUSPENSION TO INDEFINITEMENT SUSPENSION	INDEFINITE SUSPENSION TO TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY APA
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL CONTACT:	30 DAY SUSPENSION TO INDEFINITE SUSPENSION	INDEFINITE SUSPENSION TO TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY APA