

DAYTONA METROPOLITAN BRIDGE CLUB - STANDING RULES – 1/29/2011

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. (2002)

The Mediation Committee will hear all penalty issues that are not resolved after a Director consults with the Club Manager. See Table of Offenses and Penalties at the end of this document. The following procedure must be adhered to: (Revised 2011)

Step 1 - The Director will try to settle the matter with the parties involved.

Step 2 – If the Director cannot settle the matter, the Director will consult the Club Manager for additional input.

Step 3 – If the Director and Club Manager are unable to satisfactorily resolve the matter, the Director will advise the Mediation Committee Chairman in writing within FORTY-EIGHT (48) hours.

Step 4 – The Mediation Committee (MC) will meet with the Director and the disputant within ONE (1) week after receiving the written notice. Both parties will present their positions.

Step 5 – The MC will consider the issue and make a ruling. The Board and all concerned parties will be notified of the ruling in writing within 48-hrs. The ruling by the Mediation Committee will be final, except when there is a recommendation for suspension of SIX (6) months or longer. In that case a special Board of Directors Meeting will be held to either approve or revise the Committee's recommendation.

Step 5 – All suspensions of SIX (6) months or longer will be reported to the ACBL.

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

**TABLE OF OFFENSES AND PENALTIES**

<b>MINOR OFFENSES</b>	<b>MAJOR OFFENSES</b>	<b>INTOLERABLE OFFENSES</b>
Discourteous to players or Director	Extreme temper display	Stealing
Minor temper display	Public accusations of unethical conduct	Improper signaling or altering scores
Prolonged loud talking	Objectionable use of alcohol	Physical assault (shoving or striking)
	Strong verbal assault	
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
<b>MINOR OFFENSES</b>	<b>MAJOR OFFENSES</b>	<b>INTOLERABLE OFFENSES</b>
1st Offense: verbal notice	1st Offense: 1 week suspension	Indefinite suspension, or as determined by the Board
2nd Offense within 3 months - 1/4 board	2nd Offense within 6 months: 6 week suspension	
3rd Offense within 1 year - 1 week suspension	3rd Offense within 12 months: 6 month suspension	
<b>SLOW PLAY:</b>	<b>CELL PHONES:</b>	<b>2-MIN. WARNING VIOLATION:</b>
<p>After 3 minute warning director has the option of moving unplayed boards to the next table. Players can play board at break if they can complete it during break. Otherwise, players will receive an average score (no play) on unplayed boards.</p> <p>If a pair consistently (more than three times a month) is unable to complete boards during the allotted time, director has authority to score an average minus for that board.</p>	Cell phone rings: automatic 1/4 board penalty	Automatic penalty: If a board is started after the 2-minute warning, all players at the offending table will automatically receive a 1/4 board penalty