

A.L.S.E.L. Policies

1. Who may play in Amarillo Lone Star Eightball League?

- a. The Amarillo Lone Star Eightball League is open to amateurs of all skill levels.
- b. Depending on the players ranking by the board two "A" players may be on the roster of a "B" team, however both "A" players cannot play on the same night without the League Coordinator's approval (**only applies if the team is in the B division**). Points will be deducted from the top "A" shooter if more than one "A" player is listed and plays on the same night. Any team or players that may fall into this category will be notified by the League Coordinator prior to the season starting.
- c. **Once a player who has played is removed from a roster they cannot be added to another or back to the original roster. In the event the player is removed due to medical reasons the League Coordinator may or may not allow the player to be added back to the original roster.**

2. Rule Adherence

- a. All Officers, Board Members, Sponsors, Captains, and Players will adhere to the National BCA Rules and the policies of the Amarillo Lone Star Eightball League.

3. Following Rules

- a. All league members must follow BCA rules. Additional rules may be written as needed by ALSEL.

4. Rules, Violations & Disputes

- a. The League Coordinator will handle rule violations and disputes
- b. At the time the League Coordinator is called upon to settle a dispute, his/her decisions is **FINAL**.
- c. Decisions made by the League Coordinator concerning areas that are not specific in the BCA rulebook or the League Policies and By-Laws, are not eligible for appeal to the Board by a player.
- d. In the event of a player being barred from the home team's establishment, the visiting team captain can ask the home team captain to choose a neutral place to play that match. This may be requested if no subs are available or if the team will suffer a disadvantage without the player in question being allowed to play. Captain's should be willing to work together to keep a team from having to play any games at a disadvantage or possible forfeit due to a barred player. Any questions please contact the League Coordinator.

5. League Business

- a. ALSEL officers cannot be barred from conducting any League business at any of the sponsored clubs in the Amarillo Lone Star Eightball League.

6. New Players

- a. Any new players must be added to the team roster seven (7) days before the night of play (except during the first three week of the Fall season).
- b. Sanction fees must be paid the first night of match play (if you are playing you must pay your sanction fee).
- c. List the new player's name, address and telephone number on the back of the score sheet and on the envelope
- d. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the ineligible player's points being deducted from the score sheet.

7. Cancellations

- a. Cancellations should be called only in extreme situations and should be cleared with the opposing team, League Coordinator, President or a Board Member no later than 5:30 p.m. the day of the match.
- b. If an emergency occurs between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., the League Coordinator may reschedule the match.
- c. Scotch Doubles, Mixed and Ladies teams will be allowed to reschedule three (3) matches in the Fall season and two (2) matches in the Summer season.
- d. If a team has used all of the reschedule possibilities, the League Coordinator must approve any rescheduled matches and may ask for forfeit. This should encourage teams to use alternates.
- e. All postponed matches are automatically rescheduled for the "following Sunday" at 8:00 p.m. unless both teams are in agreement and the League Coordinator approves.
- f. The rescheduling team automatically loses their home site advantage and the visiting team captain is in charge of the drop. (If the schedule indicates the rescheduling team is listed as the home team, they must go to the visiting team's sponsor to play, but the team listed as the visiting team on the schedule is still responsible for turning in the envelope).
- g. No postponed matches will be honored past the "following Sunday" unless approved by the League Coordinator and both teams are in agreement.
- h. If the match cannot be played on the "following Sunday", it is the responsibility of the captain from the team that cannot play on the "following Sunday" to reschedule it for a new time convenient for both teams.
- i. Teams will cooperate with each other in making up the postponed match or a penalty may be administered to both teams upon review by the Board.

8. Dropped Teams

If a team drops, the team will not receive any monies.