

AMARILLO LONE STAR EIGHTBALL LEAGUE

Code of Ethics

1. Gentlemen's Pool

This is gentlemen's pool. This means everyone is to be treated fairly and courteously. Men, women, novice players, experienced players and Board members should all be treated in a respectful manner.

2. Shake Hands

After each game and match, including Scotch Doubles, each player should shake his opponent's hand, win or lose.

3. Joking

Joking with your opponents is acceptable; however, bear in mind that not everyone has the same sense of humor.

4. Honesty

Honesty towards the rules and your opponent are of key importance. Fouls are to be called and dealt with honestly within the perimeters of the rules. If there is a possibility of a "bad hit" ask a team Captain or the designated Coach, preferably one from each team to watch the hit.

5. Questions

In the case of rule questions, misunderstanding, interpretation and/or violation, always ask your opponent first. If, as a final resort, an agreement between the players cannot be reached, then (and only then) the Captains are to be consulted. No other players should be involved in a disagreement besides the players of the game in dispute, and the team Captains.

6. Ball in Hand

Never pick up a ball in hand until verifying with your opponent.

7. Score Sheets

Score sheets are to be accurately and neatly kept. The home team's score sheet is to be turned in by the visiting team at the appointed drop point. Score sheets are to be signed and delivered by a Captain or Co-Captain. ALSEL must have the name of your Captain and Co-Captain to verify the authenticity of a score sheet. If it is not correct, do not sign it. If a score sheet is not signed or is signed by someone other than a Captain or Co-Captain, the score sheet is invalid and will not be recorded in that week's stats.

8. Tables & Accessories

Tables and accessories must be in good shape and should be ALSEL regulation equipment, (i.e. balls, tables, cue sticks, etc.) Tables should be swept before each night's match. Each club must have a bridge. If there is a concern about the tables, etc., the concern must be discussed before the match begins, once a match begins, you accept all equipment as standard and legal.

9. Board Members

The Board consists of volunteer elected people. As players and Captains, this fact should be taken into consideration. Players should treat Board members with courtesy and respect. Complaints can be made like ladies and gentlemen.

10. Board Member Ethics

Board members should also adhere to this Code of Ethics.

11. Board Member Loyalties

As elected Board members, we should be aware our first loyalties belong to the entire ALSEL membership, not our personal teams or sponsors.

12. Board Meeting Discussions

All discussions at Board meetings should be held in confidence until a decision is made. At that time, and not before, the decision becomes public knowledge and will be posted in the minutes.

13. Playing Matches

As a League, we want all matches to be played. Sometimes a forfeit will have to occur; however, all efforts need to be made to play a scheduled match. This goes for all leagues – Mixed, Women and Scotch Doubles.

14. Purpose of ALSEL

ALSEL was formed to play pool.