

Wolfpack Pool League Constitution

Article I

Purpose and Name

Section 1 This organization shall hereafter be known as the Wolfpack Pool League.

Section 2 The purpose of this club is to advance the ability of the pool and billiard players held within the walls of North Carolina State University, to steady their hands and produce sharper aim. Also this league is made as a league upon a hill with which our example will spread to other colleges and eventually the production of an intercollegiate pool association will come into being.

Article II

Membership

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all enrolled students of NCSU and will not be biased or discriminative based on any race, gender, year of college, socioeconomic status, pool ability, etc.

Section 2 The selection of the members will be decided by the officers of the pool league. The acceptance of a pledge into the pool league requires the majority of the officers. The declining of a member must be unanimous in the voting against that pledge as well as the foundation of the argument against the pledge must be of no discrimination described above, but instead of a fervent belief that such a pool player would be greatly detrimental to the pool league. As such the basis of the argument against the acceptance of a pledge must be on the pledge's personality or any actions against the pool league. In order for such a quality to be ascertained it is necessary that the pledge play at least one game with an officer so that that officer can vouch for the suitability of the pledge. If the vote from the officers is less than half but not unanimous then deliberation must be taken such that all officers are allowed to more recognize the aspects of the pledge. The vote will then take place after such deliberation is done.

Officers

Article III

Section 1 The officers of this club are to be elected in order to maintain the rankings and handicaps of the members of the pool leagues and to present these rankings promptly to those who are members of the league. As well these officers will setup pool tournaments and handle the funds procured by the pool league. There will be four positions for the officers of the pool league: president, vice president, treasurer, and Gamemaster. The hierarchy of the ranks, for the purpose of order in whom questions should go to as stated in other parts of the constitution will be President, then Vice President, then Gamemaster, and finally Treasurer. The positions have the following specialized duties:

President: handles membership standing, leader of review boards and committees, produces meetings and makes tournaments.

Vice President: Keeps record of rank and handicaps, as well as assists president in the running of the league.

Gamemaster: handles rules and regulations in tournaments as well as in match play.

Treasurer: Keeps track of money and all accounts in the pool league.

Section 2 Election Guidelines

The club officers shall be elected by the club members at the beginning of the fall semester on the first meeting of the league, and shall continue their position through the year until the next fall. There will be an open nomination for candidates with a necessary seconding, and the approval of the candidate. When all nominations have taken place, there will be a silent ballot for their preference for each position with the exception of Gamemaster. The Gamemaster will be determined through an 8 ball tournament open to all members which satisfy the criterion for an officer, and the member which wins will be given the opportunity to be the Gamemaster. The logic behind this is that if a member is the best player then chances are, he is a very knowledgeable person with respect to the rules of the game. A member can only be a candidate for one office. Also every candidate must have been in the pool league for at least 6 months prior to the election. Furthermore an officer can only hold a particular officer for the maximum of 2 years.

Section 3 Guidelines for the Premature Removal of an Officer

If there is any reason to forcefully remove an officer, for any reason other than cheating, before the appointed time, a formal declaration will be given to the highest ranking officer, who is not being under evaluation and the officer will be voted on by the entire pool league. There must exist a 2/3 majority of the league voting to remove the officer from office in order to remove him. If there is a reason which prevents the officer of his duty of a non-disciplinary nature, such as study abroad, then an interim officer will be voted on a minimum of two weeks before the officer is unable to perform his duties so that officer can train the interim.

Article IV

Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1 In any organization, as the organization adapts so too must the rules adapt. When there is a needed change in the constitution, a majority vote of 2/3 of the league will be necessary.

Article V

Penalties due to Cheating

Section 1 In the case of an act of cheating by any member in a match with another player for a rated game or in a tournament, which is to be determined as intentional by the officers currently in office, the following actions will be levied:

First Offense:- A loss of game for that match

Second Offense: -A loss of game

- \$20 Fine

- 15 day suspension

- Banning from the next pool tournament

Third Offense: - A loss of game

- \$50 fine

- Hearing by the officers for the removal of the member from the pool league.

Section 2 In the case of an act of cheating in a match or a tournament by an officer is much more serious of a problem. An officer is an example to those in the pool league and as such an example will be made of them. To be determined by the other officers not accusing or accused of the cheating, any officer found to have intentionally cheated will have the following actions levied against him:

First offense: -Immediate removal from office

- \$30 fine

- Loss of that game and point reduction equivalent to that of losing 10 games to the lowest ranked player in the league.

Second offense: Since the officer is no longer an officer but is still held up to their standards, this officer will lose his membership, and will not be able to reapply until 1 year after the event.

Section 3 In the case that there is an alleging of cheating and it is found that the allegor lied and no cheating has occurred then that allegor has betrayed his brother in the league and as such will be shunned and removed from the pool league immediately for no less than a year from the event.

Thus this is the rules which all will be held accountable to on this year of 2004 and forth

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