



By Laws on the Constitution as decided on 23rd January 2023

1) Dress code

Players must dress presentable, either long or short pants, with closed shoes or sandals (plakkies).

Should a player, under special circumstances, not be dressed appropriately, the captain of the team will have to approach the opposing team captain and ask permission for the team player to compete.

2) Log

The log is decided on the following criteria:

Criteria 1: Number of games won

Criteria 2: Percentage of games won

If positions 1 to 3 are jointly held the final ranking will be decided by way of playoffs.

Any other positions that are jointly held amongst two players will be shared and the following position will move down.

I.e., If two players are jointly in the 5th position the following person will then be placed in the 7th position.

3) Rescheduling of games

If a game is rescheduled, the committee will have to be notified.

No game will be rescheduled due to 1 player not being able to play on that night, a reserve player will be used in his/her place.

A game can only be rescheduled if both captains agree.

Both captains will have to decide on a new date.

A maximum of one reschedule per game will be allowed, taking into consideration point 5 below.

The venue of the rescheduled game will stay the same as per the original schedule except if agreed to by both captains. If the captains can't come to an agreement on a venue the decision will then be handed over to the committee.

If one team is present for the game and the other team is incomplete, the game will commence with the team players that are available.

If a team is not present for the scheduled game, the team that is present must then get a member from the club (bartender, manager, owner) to sign the scoresheet as proof that the team was present.

If a game, that has already commenced, needs to be rescheduled, the same players that were playing on the original night will play on the new date. No changes to the player roster can be made.

4) Team Members

Once the game has commenced the player roster is final. No changes can be made to the player roster once the game has commenced.

It is the responsibility of the captains to go through the roster and raise any concerns regarding players with the other captain before the game starts. Should the problem not be addressed or resolved, it should be taken up with the committee. No changes in the roster/final score will be made after the game has finished.

No player can be part of a team on a rescheduled game if the said player played for a different team on the originally scheduled date.

If a player wishes to move to another team, they will then start with new stats at the new team.

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Captains must be chosen before the start of the league season. Every club must send through a list of the respective teams' captains to the committee.

A player will qualify as a reserve player if he/she played fewer than 50% of a team's games. Reserve players are not linked to a specific team and can play for more than one team, with a maximum of one game per match week.

Only players that have played a minimum of six (6) games throughout the season for a respective team can form part of the team in the knockout rounds.

Permanent players from teams that were knocked out in the semi-finals, finals or knockout rounds may not represent another team that are still part of the abovementioned rounds.

5) Playing areas and/or club facilities

Players must always adhere to the rules and give due care to the facilities of the club where matches are being played.

Playing areas must be in a playable condition. The definition a "playable condition" allows for the playing areas to not be perfect but requires a fair contest between players.

Captains must agree before the start of the first match whether the playing conditions are deemed to be fair. Once the first match has started all matches must be played at the specific club on the specific night.

If the captains agree that the playing conditions is not deemed to be fair, they can consult with the club owner or representative to move the matches to another night or tables. If no other night or table is available for the matches to proceed the matches can be moved to another club at the discretion of the management committee.

6) General behaviour

Behaviour of players and/or teams must always be respectful and in the spirit of the league.

If a captain is of the opinion that the behaviour of opponents is unacceptable, he/she must approach the opposing team's captain and discuss it. Team captains must attempt to resolve the issue as fairly and amicably as possible.

When a captain is notified of the unacceptable behaviour of one or more of the players it is his/her responsibility to address the situation.

In serious cases where team captains are unable to resolve the problem this must be brought to the attention of the management committee at the earliest opportunity.

7) Physical/Sexual Assault

Physical and sexual assault is criminal and has no place in the Centurion Social League. False accusations in this regard are also a criminal offence and is regarded just as serious.

Any complaints must immediately be brought to the attention of the team captains and if in their opinion it is of a serious nature, they must bring it to attention of committee for the necessary disciplinary process.

If a player feels uncomfortable to discuss it with his/her captain, they must bring it to the attention of the committee at the earliest opportunity.

8) Discipline

The rules of S.A. Pool must be followed during each game.

Players may not engage in any disputes towards other players from another team. If there is a difference in opinion on the rules the captains must be approached to resolve the situation.

The committee can be approached for clarification should the captains be unsure on the rules or the constitutional laws.

If a captain is of the opinion that the rules of S.A. Pool, the League, the constitution or the bylaws was not adhered to he/she must bring it to the attention of the opposing captain. If the captains can't resolve the issue between themselves or if the situation is regarded to be of a serious nature this must be brought to the attention of the committee at the earliest opportunity.

The committee must discuss the merits of all issues brought before them at the earliest possible meeting.

The committee can, if deemed appropriate, decide on one or more of the following disciplinary methods:

- Written and/or verbal warning.
- Penalising a team or player with the deduction of points.
- Suspending a player or team for a period.
- If a player is suspended the committee may decide to penalise the team, if it is deemed that the team aided the infringement, by refusing them access to a reserve player, for the specific time period.
- Banning a player and/or team from the League.

The committee's decision on disciplinary process is absolute.

9) Membership Fees

Membership fees is determined by the committee. Fees are calculated per player and payable by the team captain. If a team or player fails to pay the required fee the committee can levy the following penalties:

- 1) If no fee is paid by a player/team by 31st March 2023, then a first written warning will be given to the player/team
- 2) A second written warning will be given to the player/team if the fees are not paid by 30th April 2023
- 3) Thereafter the following penalties will apply to both the player and the team:
 - 2 points per team per match
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- 4) If no payment is made by the end of the first round by a player/team, the team as a whole will be removed from the league. The whole team is responsible for their players.