

## **2021-2022 Division Rep Test**

If you are interested in becoming a Division Rep, you need to take and pass the test (open book & bylaws), be a league member in good standing, and available on your night of play with the Official Team Manual handy. Your contact info will be on the top of your assigned Division's scoresheets.

Multiple Choice:

- 1) As it is impossible to cover every situation with written rules, what must you do when there is an issue NOT covered in the Official Team Manual?
  - A) Tell the teams that you are sorry, but no ruling can be made in their instance
  - B) Make something up to tell the teams
  - C) Weigh the situation and base your answer on "Common Sense Must Prevail"
  - D) Hang up the phone and do not re-answer their call
  
- 2) You are called because a team is loudly rooting for a scratch from their opponents
  - A) Call the Team Captain of the offending team and let them know that there is a difference between cheering for their player and rooting against their opponent.
  - B) Explain to the Team Captain of the offending team that their player's type of behavior will cost them in Sportsmanship Rating
  - C) Let the Team Captain of the offending team know that multiple complaints of the infraction will lead to a personal call and perhaps penalty from the League Operator
  - D) All the above
  
- 3) A Team Captain calls you because their player was refused service by the Host Location
  - A) Reply "too bad, so sad" and hang up
  - B) Tell the Team Captain that you will call the Host Location and override them
  - C) Remind the Team Captain that players are guests in the Host Location and can lose their right to play in said Host Location at any time. The APA is a business running WITHIN a business and cannot override Host Location decisions.
  - D) Tell the Team Captain that the Host Location is stupid and that the whole team should forfeit their matches for the night.
  
- 4) A Team Captain calls you because they believe the person put up to play is not who they say they are
  - A) Let the Team Captain know that they can request ID and the player must comply
  - B) Tell the Team Captain those are the risks
  - C) Call the opposing Team Captain and tell them they just forfeited the match without giving the player any chance to prove ID
  - D) Tell the Team Captain to let them play anyway, it is a game
  
- 5) A new player calls to complain about their skill level. What is your response?
  - A) The player needs to call the League Operator
  - B) It is not unusual for a new player's skill level to fluctuate during the first few weeks
  - C) A player's skill level is not considered established until they have 10 actual match scores in that format on their record
  - D) All the above

True or False:

- 1) In the Spring, Qualified teams must make any roster changes prior to the team submitting their Week 4 Scoresheets. Altering the roster of a Qualified team after week four of the Spring Session will result in the team losing its qualification. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) After the first four weeks of a session, a team needing to play a player twice must notify the opposing team when it comes up during the team match \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Once both teams have declared a player, the players cannot be changed unless a team's choice of player will violate the Team Skill Level Limit rule or the Limited Senior Skill Level \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Once a match begins, play must be continuous \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) In Playoffs and other higher-level tournaments, a forfeit in 8 Ball is 2 points and in 9 Ball 15 points \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) If the fourth match has not started by two hours after the official League start time, teams should put up their next player and start play on a second table \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) If any member of the team suggests a time-out to the shooter, the time-out will be charged. If the shooter requests a time-out, the coach may refuse it and no time-out will be charged \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Coaches can mark the playing surface of the table \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) A defensive shot is any shot taken without the intent to legally pocket a ball \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) A player who performs an illegal break AND scratches the cue ball will still break again \_\_\_\_\_

Question/Answer:

- 1) Provide the time limits for each shooting situation:
  - A) 8 Ball Team Match
  - B) 9 Ball Team Match
  - C) Average Shot
  - D) Special Shooting Situation (in addition give ONE example of a special shooting situation)
  - E) Time-Outs
  - F) New Player Selection
  - G) Team Match Forfeit
- 2) Generally, new players start as a skill level 3. Explain to a team WHY starting a player lower than their actual playing ability is bad for the player and league



8) In detail, describe, for both 8 and 9 ball, how/when balls knocked on the floor will be replaced on the table.

9) Regarding accidentally moved balls, in what situation does the shooter give up ball in hand?

10) To make a legal shot, after contacting a ball that is frozen to a rail, the shooter must do what?

11) List the only fouls resulting in ball-in-hand.

- 12) A player on a Qualified Team inquires as to what skill level they will be competing as in the World Qualifiers. Where in the Official Team Manual would you direct them to learn the answer? What else would you suggest to this player?
- 13) Proper scorekeeping is essential for maintaining a fun, fair league environment. What action would you take if you were out on league night and noticed that a team was not marking obvious defense shots? Not writing in E8 (Early 8's), S8 (scratch on the 8), etc?
- 14) A player is giving you a hard time about a rule. What do you do?
- 15) A team forfeits in the final week of Session play. How many points does the team who showed up receives?
- 16) Can players mark their 8 Ball pocket with a piece of chalk in the APA of North Alabama during regular, weekly play?

17) What are Cyndi's and Lee's "call" nights? Days off? Office Hours?

18) List Team Captain responsibilities from the Bylaws

19) What is the APA of North Alabama's Inclement Weather Policy?

20) How many matches played must a player have to compete in Playoffs? World Qualifiers?