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No-Touch Zone Rule

Game & Tournament Format

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Ontario Shuffleboard Association – Information

- Tournament Schedule for 2026 has been posted on the OSA Website (shuffleon.org) as well as the FB page (Ontario Shuffleboard Association)

1. No-Touch Zone Rule will be used for OSA Tournaments

- a. The lag line and the area between the lag line and the scoring triangle is designated as the no-touch zone. The **first disc of a frame** that comes to rest in the no-touch zone must not be touched by the **opponent's first disc**. Subsequent discs may clear the first disc as well as any other disc.
- b. Discs within the scoring triangle, or touching its outer edge, are allowed to be touched under this rule.
- c. When the first disc is intentionally or accidentally hit, the referees (located at the opposite end of the shooters) remove the hitting disc and return the first disc to its original position based on their best judgement. Players have the right to question the referees' decisions. If both players reach an agreement, the referees' decision is overruled. However, if the players disagree, the referees' ruling stands. If the referees themselves cannot agree on the initial position of the first disc, the frame must be replayed. To signal that the first disc is in the no-touch zone, it is recommended to use a "stop" motion to let the opposite side know that the disc must not be touched.
- d. Motion made with hand:

