

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF THE FLORIDA SHUFFLEBOARD ASSN., INC.

Referee and scorekeeper, you are an essential part of shuffleboard! Your officers and directors are 100% for you! Please make us proud!

Mr. Referee, you have complete charge of the court assigned to you. However, you are not a king. Your attitude, fairness and firmness is very important to your district. The players are out to win and may be up tight. Please be careful not to disturb them by talking and not being in the proper position on your court.

One of the most important duties you have is not to touch a live disc. This can be done with a stick, an object falling from your person, or any part of your body touching a disc when looking at a close one. Your unintentional mistake may cost a player the game. This is disastrous to him . . . so, please be extra careful.

Be sure you call all good discs. Be careful with the close ones, so that your decision will not be reversed at the end of the round.

Fairness is very important. Think before making a decision. If you are in doubt as to the rule or correct penalty, your officers and players will know you are a good referee if you take time to get the right answer.

Firmness is also important! Be careful in applying it! Once you have made the right decision, see that it is carried out. Remember, the action on your court affects those surrounding you. Please enforce all rules. No exceptions! Unless instructed by the tournament director.

There is no rule which says you or your scorekeeper have to take abuse from the players. If this offense happens, there is a penalty.

Scorekeeper, please do not annoy the players by talking or your actions. You are working for the benefit of the players. However, you are under the jurisdiction of the referee and take orders only from him.

This is your State. You are an important part of it. If we all work together, it will be one of the best!

Le Roy Dickerson