

RULES FOR REFEREEING

These rules are written with the idea that they are basic for good refereeing.

- (1) Know the rules and penalties. Read your "Preview."
- (2) Stand between the two dead lines and nearer the one where the discs are being played. You make players nervous if you can be hit by a flying disc. Be sure that your shadow, if any, is on your own court. Keep your eyes on the players, not on the opposite end of the court. Turn to watch disc after it has left the cue. You are watching players, not discs, for violations.
- (3) Never touch or tap the court with your stick when calling a good disc. You might touch a disc and cause the half to be played over.
- (4) Let the players gather their discs. Never touch a disc except when players are going for color. You might touch a close disc that a player might want to look at. Never move the last two discs shot in going for color.
- (5) When calling good discs, point with your stick and hold up fingers to indicate number of good discs. Never bang the court near the good disc.
- (6) Do not use a glass. If a disc is so close that a glass is necessary, no doubt the player called against will ask for the Divisional to look at it. Call it as you see it as soon as possible.
- (7) If courts are lined or fuzzy, check with the Divisional Referee before play.
- (8) When the Divisional Referee is called, stand back and do not tell him how you see it.
- (9) Do not delay a game by waiting longer than necessary to say "Play." There is always noise around your court, so speak up. Even the players at the foot like to hear the call. After you call the final score say, "Play, Black (or Red) out." By the time the players can gather and arrange their discs, the score keeper should have the score added, and you have it checked. When calling the score for the foot, form the habit of changing your stick to the next color out at the head. The color playing should always be down on your stick.
- (10) When refereeing a novice tournament, check with the Divisional Referee. He will probably tell you to give at least one warning before any penalty.
- (11) Never let a player criticize the score keeper. You can lose a good score keeper. You have charge of the court and complaints should be made to you, and then if necessary, to your Divisional.
- (12) Almost every tournament you will see at least one referee step back on the court next to his if it is unused. Never step or walk on a court when refereeing.

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