

Good Shuffleboard Etiquette

- Avoid doing things to distract your opponent when they are shooting. (whistling, humming, etc.)
- Your cue should be held still in a vertical position touching the ground when your opponent is shooting. It should not be waving in the air or with the head down in the approach area as this could create not only a distraction but a safety issue.
- Your opponent is entitled to the entire shooting area when it is his/her turn. It is common courtesy to step back, not to the side, where you may still be in their line of vision and possibly a distraction.
- Refrain from making negative comments about your partners or opponents. Try to remember they, like you, are doing the best they can. Remember all of us have chosen the wrong shot or failed to execute the correct shot at some time.
- Keep a watchful eye on the scoreboard. If an error is made, it can be readily corrected if discovered immediately and should be done in a non-accusing manner.
- If you are playing on the foot end and are unable to see the score do not hesitate to ask your partner at the head. He/she is not allowed to tell you the score unless asked. As you progress in your ability you will realize how important knowing the score can be in determining your next shot.
- If your opponent has called a disc in his/her favor and you feel it is questionable, you need to get up and check it. This is not only expected but appreciated by your partner. If you and your opponent do not agree if a particular disc is good or not, request another call from a player on an adjacent court.

When practicing, do not be afraid to seek help/advice from the pros. Most are happy to answer your questions or assist in any way they can.