

# EDPL SUMMER SEASON 2009-10

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR SUMMER TEAM CAPTAINS AND CLUBS

- 1) **The current EDPL Constitution and By-laws** are applicable as regards this summer season.
- 2) **The current "World Rules"** as set out in the 2009 EDPL Handbook apply in full.  
(Should any team have a player who is not an existing EDPL winter member, a copy of the handbook is available from the EDPL office).
- 3) **Monthly invoices will be issued to each club** participating in Summer Season.  
Invoices will be on a per club basis, not a per team basis.  
Payment of all invoices is required within 14 days of issue date.
- 4) **A weekly ladder will be issued** to all participating clubs by mail to the address noted on the club's original team application form, or nominated member. (Any changes must be in writing)
- 5) The ladder will also appear on the **EDPL's website. ([www.edpl.com.au](http://www.edpl.com.au))**
- 6) Should any individual member wish to receive an E-mail copy of the ladder then they should email their request to the EDPL office as soon as possible ([edpl@hotkey.net.au](mailto:edpl@hotkey.net.au))
- 7) **Player Lists and Registrations**
  - a) Each team is limited to 14 players for the entire summer season.
  - b) Once nominated to a given team, a player is unable to move from that team during season.
  - c) Clubs with more than 1 summer team, cannot move players between teams.
  - d) Should a player cease to want to play then they can be "de-listed". Once a player is de-listed they cannot reapply to join neither the same club nor any other club during summer season.
  - e) De-listing can only occur in conjunction with the registration of a replacement player.
  - f) After the initial registration of a team's intended players (ie, those on the application form), any additional player registrations must be lodged with the office prior to the night on which that player is required to play, (Can only sign up on night if name was on original team application).
  - g) Registration form (and clearance where applicable) along with relevant fee to be in office prior to the Tuesday night and accepted by an authorised official.
  - h) Once a team has reached the 14 player limit, any additional players can only register in conjunction with the de-listing of an existing player. Such new player cannot be of a higher ranking than the player being de-listed.
- 8) **Clearances** are required for any player who wishes to join a summer team that is not from the same club that they previously played summer for. (Summer & Winter season clearances are now totally separate, Clearances are now Summer to Summer club, & Winter to Winter club).

## **REMEMBER THE EDPL'S OFFICE IS NOT OPEN ON MONDAYS**

**The office hours are 10:30-4:30 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, & 1:30-4:30 Wednesday.**

- 9) **Scoresheets**
  - a) There is different color scoresheets for each division (1<sup>st</sup>-Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Green, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Yellow, 4<sup>th</sup>-Pink).
  - b) The home team is responsible to phone/fax/email the night's match score to the EDPL office prior to 10:00am on the Wednesday after the match (or scoresheet lodged by 10:00am Weds).  
Original scoresheet to be received at EDPL office by 4:00pm on the Friday following the match
  - c) Should a team/club require a copy of the scoresheet please request one when lodging the original and a photocopy will be forwarded with the next outgoing mail to the club.
  - d) Whilst the scoresheet has a small "playing order draw" graphic included, a larger copy of this graph is being provided for each team to use on match nights. No variation is allowed.
  - e) Noted on each scoresheet is an area for captains to record any "substitutions" that may be made in their player line up. It is imperative that this area be used and used correctly.  
This is the area where more errors/foul ups and confusion occurs than anywhere else.
- 10) **Substitution of Players**

- a) This must be done **by the end of each quarter**, for the following quarter. (by-law 8.21)
- b) Opposing team captains must be advised of any substitution **prior** to the next quarter being commenced, but must **not delay** the start of the next quarter, no tables should be left vacant!
- c) Any player having been "substituted out", must sit out for at least one quarter before being substituted back in. (Players CANNOT just change positions from a quarter to next quarter).

11) **Playing Fees and Fines**

- a) Summer registration fee \$20.00 new member, or non-current winter member (didn't play 2009) OR \$10.00 for existing registered member, who played in EDPL Winter Season 2009.
- b) Current \$3.00 fee applies to each player in a team on match night (minimum full team \$24.00) This applies irrespective of how many frames played (from 1 to 4). Any club fee is extra.
- c) Fines as laid down in the current EDPL Handbook are applicable.

12) **Dress Code**

- a) The dress code as laid down in the current EDPL Handbook is applicable in full and without any modification (unless an authorized letter from EDPL Executive allows dispensation)
- b) Any player found to be in breach of the dress code will find themselves attending a Disciplinary Hearing or automatic loss of playing points for player/s and captain/s.
- c) SHORTS are optional for Summer Season only. Shorts shall be of neat casual design and predominantly of a single color. Dress Shorts, like slacks/jeans/cargo pants, but knee length.
- d) SANDALS are optional for Summer Season only. Fully strapped sandals with a heel strap.

13) **Tables**

- a) 3 tables should be utilized, and frames should be played down the playing order accordingly.

14) **Captains being "Called-in"**

- Captains may be "called-in" once per frame in all Divisions other than 1<sup>st</sup> Division where it is Nil.  
**Note** - *Captains cannot touch the table when called in. It is a standard foul! (refer By-laws)*

15) **Umpiring and Equipment**

- a) As teams are a lot smaller than in the Winter Season, only one (1) umpire is required to adjudicate on each table instead of the more usual 2. Two umpires may be used if sufficient members are available and their use does not cause delays in match starting times.
- b) It has been found that the following method of umpiring is best and creates the most balanced format: The away team umpires the first and third quarters with the home team umpiring quarters two and four. This may be reversed if so required or suggested.
- c) Home teams are responsible for supply of audible stop watches each night, & use 1 per table.
- d) Home teams are responsible for supply of rests and triangles as stated in the current By-laws.

16) **Captains Responsibility - Captains of summer teams must be accredited!**

- a) Remember the by-law that was brought in at the beginning of 2003, (by-law15.5, page 36):  
***"Captains of all teams playing in EDPL controlled competitions shall be Accredited Umpires. Players nominated as Captains who are not accredited shall become so within 4 weeks of the start of any playing season. The EDPL Executive Committee shall advertise and hold an Umpire Testing Course within the first 4 weeks of any new season commencing, and where possible prior to the start of any season"***
- b) All team captains are responsible for their players conduct and dress.  
Failure to enforce dress code requirements will see captain/s and player/s involved losing their win/loss points automatically.
- c) Remember that venues have the right to refuse entry to any player or to eject any player from their premise. Do not put yourself, or any of your team members, in the position of being excluded from any venue for what ever reason.
- d) The EDPL Executive Committee will discipline severely any member who brings the League's reputation into disrepute or in any way affects its standing with any venue that sponsors a club of the league.
- e) Any problem or query that you may have should be referred to the EDPL office as soon as it is possible. Don't let it linger and don't rely on others to do something about it.
- f) Ensure all matches start on time, & be aware of any late arrivals (latest time is 8pm in summer). Late-pass letters can be requested in necessary (allowing up to 8:30pm arrival)

- g) Make certain each player is playing against the right opponent for the frame. It is too late to argue about the mix up after the frame has been played.
- h) Make sure all money collected is recorded (from who & how much) and passed to the appropriate person within your club. You don't want any problems arising later in the season.
- 16) **Team Names**  
All teams are encouraged to submit a team name. (**Do not** use offensive language in this area). Better for you to invent the name than leave it to the league to find one for you.
- 18) **Time Out between Quarters**  
**No break** is to occur between quarters **except** at the halfway mark (after the 2nd quarter) when a break of not more than 5 minutes is allowable if required.
- 19) **Queries and Problems**  
As mentioned above, don't let these areas hang around unresolved, as they will only get worse. Speak to your team/club captain/committee or refer the matter to the league's office.
- 20) **Refer to current EDPL Handbook** for all rules, by-laws, requirements and relevant information regarding Summer Season. It is advised that captains have a copy of the handbook on match nights.

**HAPPY SUMMER SEASON 2009-10!!**