

# **DISTRICT IV SHUFFLEBOARD**

## **PANDEMIC HEALTH GUIDELINES**

Our objective is to keep our members as healthy as possible while offering them opportunities to play the game we all love and enjoy. Your Board recognizes that as the Tournament Director, or in the case of Leagues, the home court host, you have the responsibility to organize, promote and run your tournament or league game. We, as the Board, are here to help support your role and encourage the playing of our sport. These are reasonable guidelines, given the times we are living in, which you may choose to adopt when your tournament or league home game is played.

1. Because physical distancing is not a realistic possibility in shuffleboard, we all want to track the opponent's disc as they travel down the court, we strongly suggest that players to remain medically masked throughout the game.
2. If club cues are used, they should be sanitized before and after use. Where possible, encourage players to bring and utilize their own cues.
3. One player at the Head should be designated to scorekeeper for the game, while their opponent would referee the entire game.
4. If a registered player is ill, they should be encouraged to refrain from playing or even attending the event. That means, more than ever, you should have spares available to backfill or use as a push.
5. Players should be instructed to bring their own bottled water. We would recommend that the host park refrain from supplying coffee or hot chocolate.
6. Players should be encouraged to bring their own snacks, if they require them. We believe the practice of supplying donuts, muffins, etc. should be curtailed for this year due to health concerns.
7. Only active players plus the Head Referee and Tournament Director should be on the courts at any time. Refrain from using scorekeepers.

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