

GTCDC Meeting Minutes

Date: December 18th

Location: Bailey's

Subject: Rule Change Proposals

Active Members Present: Steve Moore, Greg Fields, Jon Barnett, Joey Hills, Amber Etter, Jim Cornwell, Shelly Anderson, Dave Ketron

Non-Active Members Present: Ryan Rutter, Tiffany Hall, Katie Gazaway

The following is a summary of the decisions that were made regarding the 2013 rule change proposals. This was the only item of business discussed at the meeting.

1. 301 will no longer be played in any division. New format for matches will be as follows:
 - Gold: 8 games of 501; 8 games of Cricket; 1 game 501/Cricket (winner of cork calls game)
 - Silver: 7 games of 501; 7 games of Cricket; 1 game 501/Cricket (winner of cork calls game)
 - Bronze: 6 games of 501; 6 games of Cricket; 1 game 501/Cricket (winner of cork calls game)
2. Playoff matches will no longer include 301. The playoff match will still be a race to 12 games but the format will be different. The new format for playoff games will be 5 games of 501, 5 games of Cricket, followed by sets of 501 or Cricket, cork calls the game. Each game must be played once in each rotate set.
3. Beginning in 2014, the GTCDC will have 2 seasons a year as opposed to 3. The first season (Winter) will tentative last from late January through May. The second season (Fall) will last from late August/early September through December.
4. Based on having 2 seasons a year, the 3 consecutive season \$10 credit was discontinued. Beginning in 2014, a \$10 credit will be awarded to players who complete both the Winter and Fall seasons. The \$10 credit can be applied at any time after is awarded.
5. A player must now complete 1 full season, either Winter or Fall, to be eligible for the GTCDC state team. Players must also participate in at least 10 weeks of play over the calendar year (TDO rule).
6. GTCDC state teams will be determined by a series of 3 round robin qualifiers. The top two scores will determine a players overall rank. The top 4 qualifiers will make up the first team. The player finishing in 5th place has the option of being the alternate for the first team or being a member of the second team. This option will continue to be offered to players, in the order they qualified, until both teams are filled.
7. Players who chose to pay their owe bar fees and play at a location outside of the tri-cites area (Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City) must receive approval from the active members before being placed on the schedule for the next season. An example of locations that would require approval would be the Moose in Abingdon, Big Orange in Fall Branch, or the Ice House in Hampton.