

RULES FOR PLAYOFFS

1. No time outs. IF A TEAM MEMBER ACCIDENTALLY CALLS A TIME OUT, IT IS A FOUL.
2. **Call your shots/safeties** - Make eye contact with your opponent so that there is no question.
3. If you need a referee to watch the shot, **stop the game BEFORE the shot**, not after. **If a referee is not available, the players/team captains can pick another play that both players/captains agree upon to watch the shot. The call is final.**
4. **Players should stand away from their teams while not shooting.**
5. Substitutions: A player taken out of the game can only go back in at the same position. Substitutions must be made *in between* rounds.
6. Practice is not allowed after the playoffs start.
7. If you put a player in the lineup who has not arrived when the match begins, you risk forfeiting that player's game. **There is no "playing the game later."**
8. Breaks are not allowed during the *middle* of a game.
9. Cell phones must be on vibrate or off or risk ball-in-hand to the other player. Also, if you are watching only, your cell phone still needs to be on vibrate or off.
10. If you touch an object ball, do not move it back! *You must tell your opponent immediately.* The opponent has the option to move it back.
11. **MOST IMPORTANT:** When a player is in a game, the team cannot talk to that player, and the player cannot talk to the team or anyone else. The player is totally on his/her own, so pay attention to the game! Teammates cannot call a foul, nor can they call a referee to watch a shot. *Doing anything to bring to the player's attention that the opponent fouled, including talking about it loud enough for the player to hear, will be a foul.*
12. **All players/spectators please keep your voices down around the playing area.** Loud talking is distracting to both teams and can be considered a form of sharking.
13. Players are expected to cooperate and display good sportsmanship. If a player believes that the opponent is doing something which could fairly be considered sharking, the player must call it to the opponent's attention. If a dispute arises that cannot be resolved between the *players*, then the captains shall agree on a reasonable and fair resolution. CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THEIR TEAM MEMBERS ARE DISPLAYING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES DURING THE MATCH.
14. When one team gets to the hill, play one game at a time. In other words, a "match" game (a game that could determine the match), cannot be started while another game is in progress. **OPTION:** *If there is more than a six game spread at the time one team reaches the hill, two games can continue if both teams agree.*