

ANAF Pool League

Board of Directors – Public Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 4, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: ANAF Unit #5, 2500 – 46 Ave, Vernon, BC

Overview

The Board of Directors met to review recent rule votes, discuss player suggestions, and plan improvements for the upcoming season.

Attendance

Board Members Present:

- Joe F.
- Meredith C.
- Heather F.
- Darold Z.

Absent: Dylan O., Dan I.

A quorum was confirmed.

Rule Updates (Now in Effect)

Coach Rule

- Passed by league vote
- A designated coach may call a coaching moment once per round
- Players may also request a coach once per game
- Limits are in place to ensure fair play

8-Ball Interference Rule

- Approved by Board vote
 - Clarifies how accidental contact with the 8-ball is handled
 - This ensures consistent and fair rulings during matches
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Player Suggestions & League Improvements

The Board reviewed several suggestions aimed at improving league experience:

- **Mid-Night Mini Game**
 - Proposal for a short break-time game (e.g., break-and-sink challenge)
 - **Ball Contact Clarification**
 - Reinforcement of proper procedure when balls are accidentally moved
 - **Playoff Eligibility (Spares)**
 - Requirements being formalized to ensure fair participation
 - **Season Timing**
 - Proposal to start and end the season earlier
 - **Handicap System**
 - Proposed start point: after approximately 3 weeks of play
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League Operations Updates

- **Expansion Planning**
 - Continued discussions with the Curling Club and other venues
 - Scheduling, start times, and agreements under review
 - **Communication Improvements**
 - Increased responsibility for team captains to share updates
 - Emphasis on checking the league website regularly
 - **Rulebook Updates**
 - Clarifications in progress, including stalemate situations and gameplay limits
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Next Steps

- Finalize rulebook updates before next season
- Hold a pre-season meeting to review key rules with players
- Continue refining playoff structure and eligibility rules
- Confirm venue agreements and expansion plans

These minutes are provided to keep league members informed of Board discussions and decisions. Detailed internal documentation is maintained by the Board.