

Deland Shuffleboard Club
“a fun place to shuffle”
New Member Information

Mission:

The mission of our club is to provide recreation for its members and to promote the game of shuffleboard.

Affiliation:

The Deland Shuffleboard Club is a member of The Florida Shuffleboard Association in the Northern District which established the official rules of play, organizes tournaments, and keeps club and individual player records.

Governance:

A Board of Directors is elected by the membership and serve for a one-year term. Meetings are held in October, January, and March for both the board and members. A Constitution and By-laws act as a guide for the board and the membership in the management of the club and its activities.

Membership:

Application for membership is open to anyone but is subject to the approval of the membership secretary and a majority of the board of directors. Annual membership dues are collected per person.

Tournaments:

Florida state tournaments are scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays, District tournaments are scheduled on Thursdays and Fridays. The official shuffleboard season in Florida is from October 1 – March 31. Spring and Summer matches and “fun days” are scheduled during the off season. Deland hosts 5 district tournaments a year. Sponsors are recruited to donate towards the tournament prize money.

Volunteering:

The courts are owned by the City of Deland but the maintenance (sweeping, washing and tournament preparation) is the responsibility of our club. Have a special interest or skill to share? Please volunteer your time and talents. The scoreboards, handrails, PA system, flags, banner, aluminum overheads and fans were all made possible by member donations. Volunteers are needed to “work” the home tournaments. A sign-up sheet will be announced. We couldn’t do it without Y-O-U!

Risk of Injury:

Be aware of your surroundings! Watch out for your fellow players! Serious injury could result when a player inadvertently steps on a disc and takes a fall or is hit on the foot or leg by an incoming disc. Remove discs from the gutters carefully and wear shoes that cover your whole foot.