

Welcome to the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club, the oldest and largest club of its kind in the world. We are a non-profit staffed by a wonderful group of volunteers. The play is free, but a small donation is encouraged. Thank you and enjoy your night!

The Basic Rules Of Shuffleboard

1. Games are usually played to 75 points or 12 frames (each time discs are shot down the court constitutes one frame).
2. Two players = singles. Four players = doubles
3. Singles: One player plays the yellow discs and the other plays the black discs. They walk back and forth from one end of the court to the other.
4. Doubles: Two players play the yellow discs and two play the black discs. The two players on each color are a team and stand at opposite ends of the court.
5. All games start at the “head” of the court (the end with the scoreboard).
6. Yellow always shoots first to start a game. In singles, yellow always shoots first from the “head” of the court and black will always shoot from the “foot” of the court.

In doubles, the yellow team will shoot first for two ends, then the black team will shoot first for two ends. The teams will alternate shooting first throughout the game.

7. A disc must be totally within a scoring area to count for points. If it is touching a line it does not count. The only line that DOES count is the dividing line in the -10 area.
8. Players will alternate shooting until all 8 discs have been played, then the score from that round is totaled.
9. Players must place all their discs within their respective starting quadrants prior to shooting any discs. All discs must be shot from within the starting area.

Lingo:

Head: End of the court with the scoreboard
 Foot: Opposite end of the scoreboard
 Kitchen: Ten Off area

Biscuit: shuffleboard disc
 Tang: Shuffleboard cue/stick
 Hammer: Last shot in a frame

