

General Member's Agreement – DED (De Eerste Driejarige)

1. General

The character of DED is recreational. We all have families/jobs that come first and in no case being a member of the team should become any kind of hinder to our personal life. The club has three teams competing in male senior leagues, in Amsterdam. Our goal is to stay fit by practicing the sport we love, to be and feel part of a team, to improve our individual and team game through the practice, to work together and get the best out of us in order to achieve our team targets, to be and feel competitive in the league that we play, to be reasonable with our expectations, to keep it safe and - above everything - to enjoy doing all these! Any suggestions to help get closer to this goal are more than welcome!

2. Memberships

There are 4 types of membership:

- a. **Full Membership:** practice with DED two times a week and participation in the league games for the whole season: September to April.
- b. **Only Training Membership:** practice with DED two times a week without playing in league games.
- c. **Half Season* Full Membership**
- d. **Half Season* Only Training Membership**

3. Fee

There is a yearly fee attached to each membership as the club has to pay for the NBB (Nederlandse Basketball Bond) membership, the use of the gym facilities, for participating in our leagues and miscellaneous expenses. In addition to the yearly fee, for the Full Members and the Half Season Full Members, there is an extra one-time cost of 50 to 70 EUR, in order to purchase the standard black&white team's jersey and maintain uniformity in our appearance during the games. You are the owner and responsible for the good condition of your jersey.

Please be on time with the payments of the members' contribution!

There should not be any unpaid fee by January 2016.

* Half Season means September to December **or** January to April **or** accumulated, less than a period of 4 months **or** (for Only Training members) 1 practice per week.

4. Obligations

- a. DED has to provide people to referee and keep score/time for the home games of 'De Spuyt' and they have to take care of that for our own home games. All Full Members who are available for our home games are also required to be available and contribute to this obligation of our club. Practically, this means that 2 or 4 players of each team will have to be at the Apollohal a couple of hours before or stay a couple of hours after the home games, in order to referee and/or to keep the time/score for a home game of 'De Spuyt'. For the DED1 and DED2 games we will have to operate the 24second device. **ALL members have to be aware of the FIBA regulations and interpretation! ALL members are obliged to know how to fill in the game sheet correctly.** After the schedule is fixed, if someone is not available on a date, he will have to take care that he finds a replacement or arrange a swap with a team-mate so that everyone ends up with the same or similar number of services at the end of the season.
- b. **Practice and game.** You have to inform all your team mates in advance whether or not you are available for the coming practice or game. This is important for your team mates in order to know what to expect. An on-line method (datumprikker.nl) or **WhatsApp** groups will be used to serve this task. Please be consistent on updating your status.

- c. During the practices, priority is given to the preparation of the teams for the upcoming game, rather than the workout of the Only-Training members.
- d. Be on time for the practices, the games and for the referee/time/score services.

5. General Rules

- a. Each team together with the coach will be responsible for setting up the practices and the games. This means that there will be agreements and rules accepted by all the players of a team. This might be a matter of adjustment during the season.
- b. There will be one captain and (typically) one coach assigned before each game. During the games, the assigned coach and/or the captain are the **ONLY ONES** that interfere with the referees. **Nobody else complains or gets into conversation with a referee to question a given call.** For the DED1 & DED2 games, qualified referees will be provided by the leagues. Most of the referees for the DED3 games (HHS3A league) are not qualified – they are just players, with limited experience in deciding a call. This is very often frustrating but we have to play through it.
- c. Racist, religious or any kind of discriminating or insulting behavior against team-mates, opponents or anyone else is not acceptable and will not be tolerated!
- d. The captain of each team will carry the responsibility to resolve any issues among the members of the team or between the team and third parties.

6. Physical Condition and Safety.

Each one of us is responsible for him self in order to be on the right body-weight, be sufficient fit and avoid injuries. Members who have upper respiratory way symptoms during influenza season are requested not to join the practices, until they are fully recovered. This is all for our own and our team mate's good. With many of us being in a later age for competitive sports, we should think twice before attempting a move where our body will be pushed to the limit in order to follow. Our own safety is more important than a win or a nice play in ALL cases.

In short: Stay fit, play safely and avoid injuries!

Everyone, by agreeing to become a member of DED agrees to all regulations mentioned above and confirms that he will do his outmost to comply. Any deviant behavior will be individually handled.

Enjoy being a member of DED!

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