

Northern District Shuffleboard Association

3rd Vice President Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of the Third Vice President of the NDSA is Public Relations throughout the entire district. It will be necessary for the VP to recruit help across the district because it is impossible for one person to perform this responsibility adequately- The reason for this are our split tournaments and the necessity for determining in various locations the most cost efficient and effective means of promoting shuffleboard.

A breakdown of the various public responsibilities follows:

1. Submit at least once a month within the district during the shuffleboard season a newspaper article with pictures of either the winner or promenade shufflers to local newspapers. it will not take long to determine which papers will run these articles, and discretion must be used in varying the articles so that they don't become routine. The theme of these articles announcing winners might vary and include the following.
 - a. The history of shuffleboard
 - b. The participation of physically handicapped shufflers in parks and tournament play.
 - c. The Florida Shuffleboard Hall of Fame active members in the NCSA.
 - d. The way shuffleboard is organized in Florida.
 - e. The health and social benefits of shuffleboard (this might focus on the social activities of one dub).
 - f. The way districts and state tournaments are organized.
 - g. The number of shufflers participating in tournaments in the NDSA, or any other general theme to shuffleboard.
 - h. A listing of newspapers throughout the northern district what will accept and run articles about shuffleboard should be established, utilized, and presented to the next 3rd vice president.
2. Establish a procedure to identify and utilize free organs in each community that has shuffleboard clubs. In every community there are advertising organs that are distributed free to customers in stores, in doctor's offices and to private residences. Frequently these organs are happy and willing to run articles promoting a recreational activity such as shuffleboard. A common article describing the health and social benefits of shuffleboard and where to obtain free lessons might well be welcomed and distributed freely.
3. Attend all E-Board meetings and General membership meetings with the primary purpose of promoting shuffleboard at the dub level and secondarily at the tournament level.
4. Seize every opportunity to promote the game of shuffleboard in everyday contacts-
5. Set an example of conduct and sportsmanship both on and off the courts that will be beneficial to the game of shuffleboard in particular and to shuffleboard in general This includes following the principles stated in the NDSA Tournament Shuffler's Eleven Commandments and Article 12 (Decorum) of State and District tournament Regulations of the Florida Shuffleboard Association Shuffleboard Rules and regulations found in the FSA annual Preview.

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