

NOVICE ELIGIBILITY (Effective January 2003)

[1] Open to all relatively new players with less than 3 years shuffleboard experience who have not placed in the Main Event of a Novice tournament or who have not earned any points in any State or District tournaments sponsored or sanctioned by the Florida Shuffleboard Association (participation in summer tournaments is excluded). Consolation winners in a Novice tournament remain eligible to play in subsequent events, providing the aforementioned criteria is met.

[2] The Keeper of Records for the FSA Central District is to maintain records of Novice winners in the Main Event, but no points will be awarded. A list of Novice winners is to be provided to the Central District Tournament Director so that eligibility may be verified.

[3] Presidents and/or chairmen of Shuffleboard at the various Clubs and Parks are expected to monitor eligibility. Experienced and/or propicient players are to respect the "Novice" feature of these tournaments.