

# Argyle Floor Shuffleboard Club

The Argyle Shuffleboard Club started in 1986 when some local 'snowbirds' brought the game back from Texas. The courts are set up in the Argyle Curling Club and the club runs from May – September on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. Drop-ins welcome!

## How to Play:

Players slide discs alternately starting with yellow. (To start, the four yellow discs are placed within the left half of the 10-off area and black discs within the right side.)



Each disc must be played with a cue and the sliding motion must start within the 10-off area and finish within the scoring triangle.

If a disc does not reach the furthest dead line, it is immediately removed from play. Any disc that tips off the edge of the court is also immediately removed from play.

Players will aim both to push their own discs into the scoring areas while also attempting to knock opponent's discs out of play or into the 10-off area – also known as the 'kitchen'.

Scoring occurs once all eight discs have been played; according to the areas marked on the court with 10 points being deducted for any discs in the 10-off area.

A disc must be entirely within one of the five areas and not touching the outside lines of that area in order to score the amount marked within.

## *History of Shuffleboard:*

**SHUFFLEBOARD** or Shovelboard was originally an old English game played on the long dining tables of the aristocracy as an after-dinner entertainment.

- It was converted to be played on the deck of cruise liners towards the end of the 1800s to while away the long hours on board ship. This version of the game was called Deck Shuffleboard and it became very popular with colonists on their way across the Atlantic to the Americas.
- This in turn gave rise to the modern American version of the game where it is now known simply as Shuffleboard.



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Shuffleboard is a great game that is particularly suited to the older generation but all ages will find it fantastic fun.

*Come to Argyle to join the fun!*

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