

## **BAD LANGUAGE/SWEARING DURING A MATCH.**

The following clarification was agreed at a meeting between the EPA Executive Committee and EPRA Chairman Phil Turner & EPRA General Secretary John H. Hope on: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at: Stonebridge Manor, Coventry.

**Should any player use AUDABLE Foul Language or swearwords at any time during a frame, then that player will be warned that any recurrence during that frame would result in the player being penalised by the loss of that frame. During a match of more than one frame (individuals) any subsequent occurrences will similarly be penalised by loss of that particular frame, without further prior warning. During Team Matches players will be required to be warned in each of their frames, if they offend in those frames.**

**AUDABLE** Shall be regarded as being of sufficient loudness as to be heard by the referee, opposing player and **any** spectators.

**John H. Hope  
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