



SCORE ENTERTAINMENT'S VERIFIED EVENT NETWORK

GENERAL RULES – GUIDELINES FOR THE *SEVEN* COMMUNITY



Score Entertainment
2300 East Randol Mill Road
Arlington, TX 76011
Phone: 817-983-0300 / Fax: 817-983-0498
Updated 2/23/05

Overview

Score Entertainment's Verified Event Network or *SEVEN* is the network that provides support, guidance and rules to all events relative to games released by Score Entertainment, a division of Donruss Playoff L.P. *SEVEN* oversees the management of these key areas of focus; *SEVEN* sponsored events, Pre-Release events, Local/Store Based Tournaments, Leagues, Tours, Conventions and Game Demonstrations.

This manual contains an overview of the *SEVEN* Community and how members interact with each other within this environment. Other *SEVEN* documents include the Judge/Host Manual and Event Manual, which members will be required to understand and adhere to. Score Entertainment reserves the right to change any portion of or references to these documents without notice. Online Users, Players, Judges and Hosts must always verify that they have the most up-to-date versions by checking on each game's website.

www.DragonBoosterTCG.com
www.InuyashaTCG.com
www.DBZCardGame.com
www.DragonBallGTTCG.com
www.YuYuHakushoTCG.com
www.ScoreEnt.com

SEVEN Community

As mentioned previously, *SEVEN* is the event management body of Score Entertainment. Within this system every individual Player, Judge and Host will receive a unique number to identify them within *SEVEN*. If an individual advances to the next level, such as from Player to Judge, their position will be changed, but the unique *SEVEN* ID number will remain the same. **By applying to become a member of the SEVEN Community, you agree to follow and adhere to the Guidelines, General Rules and Code of Conduct as described within the SEVEN Program Manuals.** Once you register, you will be issued a *SEVEN* ID number. Each member has roles, responsibilities and a code of conduct that must be followed to interact smoothly within the community.

Other SEVEN Documents

Event Manual – Detailed descriptions of Local and Premiere Level Event guidelines.

Judge/Host Manual – Procedures for becoming a Judge or Host and the roles and responsibilities therein.

Event Types

There are two levels of events in the *SEVEN* Community: Host Sponsored and *SEVEN* Sponsored. Both of these offer a diverse range of competition and enjoyment levels for Players. An event is considered *SEVEN* sanctioned if it is Host sponsored and registered with *SEVEN* or if it is sponsored by *SEVEN*.

Host Sponsored:

Host locations are able to run standard tournaments, leagues and special programs such as Pre-Release events. A locator for these events can be found on each game's respective website.

SEVEN Sponsored:

Score Entertainment sponsors a variety of events throughout the year primarily held in conjunction with reoccurring conventions. These are categorized as Regional and World Championship type events. Look for details on each game's website for the current Score Sponsored Events calendar.

Member Descriptions - Online User**Description**

Once you join the *SEVEN* Online Community, you will be able to interact with all of the websites and message boards for Score Entertainment's games. Through our websites you will be able to utilize features such as: News Articles, Card Libraries, Deck Builders, Store Locators, Video Demonstrations and Community Message Boards. As an Online User you are responsible for following the online Code of Conduct that is presented below.

Registration

Anyone who is interested in Score Entertainment's online services may register to be an Online User of our *SEVEN* Community via the internet to gain access to a specific game's message board. Once you have agreed to our online terms and agreements and entered your correct information your registration will be complete. Upgrading to the next user level is as simple as playing in a *SEVEN* sanctioned event and filling out an *SEVEN* ID application.

Abbreviated Message Board Rules and Code of Conduct:

- 1) Profanity, in any form, is not allowed.
- 2) Spam is not allowed.
- 3) No rudeness to other members. Anything derogatory directed toward a board member or a group of members is strictly forbidden.
- 4) Signatures must adhere to a common format outlined in the web user terms of agreement.
- 5) No images are allowed.
- 6) No trading is allowed. Discussions of how good a trade was are allowed. Because it is a discussion only, not anyone actually trying to trade with other board members.
- 7) Anything that is done solely for the purpose of attracting traders and/or negotiating trades with board members is forbidden.
- 8) Nothing of sexual, political, or religious content is allowed.
- 9) No outside web address that can be interpreted as offensive or derogatory is allowed to be posted or shared between members within the forums.

For more information, check the following resources:

- 1) Your game's website – a great tool for updated news, event details and card libraries.
- 2) The "Rules" tab of any Score Entertainment message board – for expanded details on the Message Board Code of Conduct.
- 3) www.ScoreEnt.com – For information regarding Score Entertainment, its Licensors and Partners.

Member Descriptions - Player

Description

As the participants of an event, your main goal is to play and have fun. Both the Host and Judge are there to make sure that you enjoy yourself. However, as a Player you have certain responsibilities. You will be required to be knowledgeable of the game in which you are participating and play in a courteous and fair manner. This means that you will need to pay particular attention to the *SEVEN* Code of Conduct located on the Score Entertainment website. Be sure to read through the entire document so you have a full understanding of the *SEVEN* system. For specific information regarding *SEVEN* sanctioned events, check your game's respective website or the Event Manual.

As a Player, you may have the opportunity to compete for a variety of exclusive Promotional cards at events. If a Player becomes knowledgeable within a game and wishes to be more involved in the community, they may apply to become a Judge (*See the Judge/Host Manual for further details*).

While these events would not be possible without your participation, remember that you would also not have a place to play if it were not for your Host. Additionally, the Judge of your event is trying to run a fair and enjoyable event for all the participants. Respect both of these individuals and do your part to make the event a great experience for all parties involved.

Registration

New Players will have the opportunity to register at any *SEVEN* sanctioned event. These events include Local Tournaments, Pre-Releases, Score Sponsored Events, and Leagues. By registering as a *SEVEN* Player, you agree to understand and abide by the Code of Conduct, and all of the *SEVEN* Manuals.

While participating in one of these events, simply locate the Host or Judge and ask for a *SEVEN* ID Application. Fill out the form neatly and return it to that individual. *If your SEVEN ID card is not legible, expect it to be invalid.* Once the information has been verified, the ID card portion will be torn off and issued to that Player. The collected information will be sent to Score Entertainment and incorporated into the *SEVEN* database. Completion of this process indicates that the new Player has read and agrees to follow all *SEVEN* guidelines.

For more information, check the following resources:

- 1) Your game's website – a great tool for updated news, event details and card libraries.
- 2) www.ScoreEnt.com – For information regarding Score Entertainment, its Licensors and Partners.

By becoming a *SEVEN* sanctioned Player, you are agreeing to adhere to and abide by these documents located on your game's website:

- 1) Event Manual
- 2) Rulebooks – Accurate rulebooks can also be found in the most recently available products.
- 3) Current Rulings Document (CRD) – Clarifications to individual cards.
- 4) Advanced Rulings Document (ARD) – Additions and clarifications to the general rules of the game located on each game's website.

Member Descriptions – Judge *(See the Judge/Host Manual for further details)***Description**

A Judge is typically a veteran Player or store employee who has experience with tournaments and has a clear understanding of all the rules of a particular game. As a *SEVEN* sanctioned tournament Judge you will be registering, managing and returning results for each event. Once the Players arrive, it will be your sole responsibility to make sure that the event runs smoothly. As a Judge, the Players will look to you for fair and impartial rulings, information on new events and accurate results reporting.

Registration

Anyone may become a Judge for more than one of Score Entertainment's games, but they must first complete an application and test for each separate game. Once completed, the test will be graded to determine if the Judge applicant has passed or failed. Judges will only be allowed to run events in conjunction with *SEVEN* sanctioned Hosts. This registration form can be downloaded on the website of your game of choice.

Once the Judge Application has been filled out, the completed form - along with a copy of the applicant's driver's license or state issued picture ID (to verify that the individual is at least 16 years of age) and a copy of the applicant's parent's or legal guardian's driver's license (to verify their signature) - will need to be faxed to Score Entertainment at 817-983-0498 or emailed directly to the Organized Play Manager: Judges@ScoreEnt.com

As soon as the registration form has been reviewed and approved, the individual will then be sent the Judge Test. This test will challenge the individual's knowledge about the specific game, game play rulings and general tournament knowledge to ensure that they are qualified to run and judge *SEVEN* events. This test will then need to be e-mailed to the Organized Play Manager at : Judges@ScoreEnt.com.

When the Organized Play Manager has reviewed the document and the minimum requirements have been met, the individual will receive official Judge status for that specific game. Once the test is submitted you should receive a response within 14 days.

By becoming a *SEVEN* sanctioned Judge, you must agree to adhere to these documents located on your game's website:

- 1) Judge/Host Manual
- 2) Event Manual
- 3) Rulebooks – Accurate rulebooks can also be found in the most recently available products.
- 4) Current Rulings Document (CRD) – Clarifications to game play rules and individual cards.
- 5) Advanced Rulings Document (ARD) – Additions and clarifications to the general rules of the game.

Member Descriptions – Host *(See the Judge/Host Manual for further details)***Description**

A Host is a Retailer who is interested in 'hosting' SEVEN sanctioned events. As a Host, your principle responsibility will be managing the event. As a Host, you will be able to permit and enlist new Judges to run events at your venue. The Host is responsible for the event confirmation, providing a safe and fun environment to hold the event and allocating a SEVEN sanctioned Judge to run the event.

Hosts will only be able to run 1 event, per brand, per week. To receive tournament support materials, events must be registered with Score Entertainment by midnight on the 15th day of the month prior to the event. While the Judge will be responsible for reporting the tournament's results, the Host will need to register all events held at their location.

The promotional materials sent from Score Entertainment for tournament support or special events are NOT to be sold: these materials are given to support your playing community. Hosts found selling these promotional materials will be removed from the SEVEN Community and will no longer be able to run or receive support for SEVEN events.

If a Host does not receive the minimum number of Players for a sanctioned tournament for 90 consecutive days, they will not be sent prize support in the future. A Host can rectify this situation by running their own tournament (with the minimum number of people for a sanctioned tournament) and sending those results in and submitting those results in place of the previously scheduled event.

Registration

A Retailer interested in becoming an official Host in the SEVEN Community will first need to fill out a Host Application. Hosts must have a physical "Brick and Mortar" store front location, as this will be the primary venue for tournaments. The personal information provided must be that of the store manager or owner. This form can be downloaded from Score Entertainment's website www.ScoreEnt.com. **Once the Host application has been filled out, the completed form, along with a mandatory photo copy of a utility bill/current business license will need to be faxed to Score Entertainment at 817-983-0498 or emailed directly to the Community Manager at Tournaments@ScoreEnt.com.**

As soon as the application has been reviewed, verified and approved, a unique SEVEN ID will be issued to that Retailer if he does not already have one. Registration will enable Retailers to take advantage of the extensive product support network that Score Entertainment offers including Tournaments, Tours, Pre-Release events, Demonstrations and more.

By becoming a SEVEN sanctioned Host, you will be responsible for staying informed on programs and policies that are related to your business

- 1) www.ScoreEnt.com website for news, announcements and product releases
- 2) Event Manual
- 3) Judge/Host Manual
- 4) Each Game's Specific Website

Other Information:**Additional Note**

Score Entertainment reserves the right to change any portion of this document without notice. Players, Judges and Hosts should always verify that they have the most up-to-date version by checking with their specific game's web site.

Participant Actions

All Hosts, Judges, Players and On-Line Users participating in any *SEVEN* sanctioned event or on-line forum are acting on their own behalf, and they have no authority to speak or act on behalf of Donruss Playoff L.P. and Score Entertainment. Donruss Playoff L.P. and Score Entertainment do not approve, consent or endorse any action by a Host, Judge, Player or On-Line User in connection with a *SEVEN* sanctioned event or on-line forum.

Rule - Players

SEVEN tournaments are open only to legal residents of the continental United States and Canada, 2 years of age or older. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited. Employees and household family members of Donruss Playoff LP, Score Entertainment, and their respective affiliates, distributors, advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies, and affiliates are not eligible. Unless the participant is a minor, entry constitutes entrant's permission to post their first initial and last name on the Host's, Donruss Playoff L.P.'s or Score Entertainment's web sites and their consent to the use of his/her name, photographs, voice recordings and likenesses for publicity purposes without additional compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. This Tournament shall be governed and construed by Texas law, and the venue for all controversies will be in state or federal court in Arlington, Texas.

Premiere Prize Listing

Check with the respective game's web site news articles for a listing of all the Prizes for a particular event. At the discretion of Score Entertainment, any or all Players (or parent if winner is a minor) may be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release and, except where prohibited, a Publicity Release. Affidavit must be returned within 10 days of receipt. If an affidavit is required, but it is not returned within the time period specified, the prizewinner will be disqualified and an alternate prizewinner will be randomly chosen. Travel and accommodation restrictions may apply. Expenses not specified are winner's sole responsibility. In the event a winner can not take a trip on the designated travel dates, an alternate winner will be selected. If the winner is allowed a traveling companion as part of the prize awarded, the companion must be the winner's parent or legal guardian if the winner is a minor. Winner's travel companion must sign and return a liability release prior to issuance of travel documents. If the traveling companion is a minor, the release must be signed by minor's parent or legal guardian. The winner, and, if applicable, the winner's traveling companion, by acceptance of prize, releases and agrees to hold harmless Donruss Playoff LP, Score Entertainment and each of their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents, employees and all others associated with the development and execution of this Tournament (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability claims or action of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses to persons and property which may be sustained, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly in connection with a receipt, acceptance, possession, misuse or use of activity and participation in this tournament. **No transfer or assignment of any Prize is permitted and the cash equivalent of a Prize will not be substituted (if winner is a minor, prize will be awarded and taxed to parent/guardian).** If any prizes cannot be awarded due to circumstances beyond the control of the Released Parties, a

substitute prize of equal or greater retail value will be awarded. Taxes, if any, are winner's (or winner's parent or legal guardian's) sole responsibility.

Winner's List

For a list of the names of the winners of a particular Premiere Event directly run by Score Entertainment, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for receipt by 180 days after the end of the tournament to: Score Entertainment Tournament Winners List, 2300 E. Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, TX 76011. Please specify the date, time and location of the tournament in your request.