



## 9 Ball Tri Cup Scores Are In

The scores from last weekend's 9 ball tri cup have been entered into each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week

## Is It Week 4 Already?

### **This is important stuff! Please read this section.**

1. All membership dues must be paid this week. Anyone still showing as owing their membership dues after we process your division this week will be removed from your roster. If a player has paid their dues and are still showing as unpaid, then we are missing their complete membership application. Please get that turned in this week. Membership dues must be paid even if the player has not played yet this session. A complete membership application must accompany all membership dues that are paid to the captain. Players that pay online, do not have to fill out a paper application.
2. This is the last week to change your team name. To make a change cross out your current name and write the new name on the score sheet. Double jeopardy teams need to do this on both score sheets if you want both team names changed.
3. For all teams that are qualified for regionals, including those that just became qualified, this is the last week to make roster changes. The roster you have at the end of this week is the one that you will go to regionals and nationals with. Make sure that you have at least 4 original members from when your team qualified. If you have added brand new players or have players that are playing a format for the first time this session that you have added to your roster, They must play a minimum of 10 times this session in the format that you are advancing in, to be able to go to regionals with your team. All other members must play at least 4 times with your team this session to advance to regionals. The only scores that count are spring session scores, playoffs and tri cups. **Scores recorded in the upcoming Summer session do not count. All players must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format they are advancing in. The 10 scores must have been earned in the last 2 years. NEW: Anyone wanting to play in mini tournaments at Nationals must have a skill level based on at least 20 scores. The 20 scores must have been earned in the last 2 years.**
4. Please make sure that your captain is listed first on your roster and your co-captain is listed 2nd. These are the only members that will be invited to participate in the Captain/Co-Captain tournament at the end of the session.

## **NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY**

All non-rated players, those without a skill level, must play at least once by week 7 or they will be removed from your roster, even if you have a "bye" that week. Double jeopardy teams, the non-rated players must play at least one 8-ball match and one 9-ball match if they are on both rosters.

## **No Headphones, Ear Buds or Blue Toths**

Headphones, ear buds and Blue tooth devices are to be worn by any player while they are playing in a match. You will not be able to wear them at any higher level tournament, so you might as well get used to playing without them. With technology progressing the way it is, we do not want to have to deal with accusations that a player is receiving illegal coaching through these devices. You need to be aware of your surroundings and these devices tend to take away from that. Cell phones need to be set on vibrate and you should not be texting or talking on your cell phone while you are involved in a match or keeping score.

## **Score Sheet Notations**

Please use the following abbreviations when notating an unusual event on your score sheets.

8B=8 on the break

9B=9 on the break

E8=Early 8

8WP=8 Wrong Pocket

S8=Scratch on the 8

S8OB=Scratch 8 on the Break

TR=Table Run

BR=Break & Run

Entry forms for the Civil War coming up Feb 8-9 in Salem need to be postmarked by Jan 31st. Get your entries in today!

You can download an entry form off our local website

[pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)

Uncle Merle's School of Referee'n

Saturday, Feb 1 Rodder's 12:30 pm

Even if you do not wish to become a referee, this is a great way to learn the true interpretation of the rules instead of relying on what everyone else says. Please pre-register with the league office 503-243-6725 or email Boomer at

[apaboomer@aol.com](mailto:apaboomer@aol.com)