



Boomer's Page

OPAL: *Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League*

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 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 to your roster this session, 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, which begins the week of May 13th, do not count.**
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.



Rich and Mylee Burns announce the birth of their son, Braydon Rilee, who was born on January 17th at 11:15 am. Braydon weighed in at 8 lbs, 1 oz and was 20" long at birth. Rich and Mylee play for Jo's Saloon's "Jo's Gladiators" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy Division. Rich has the distinction of being the OPAL member with the longest record of continuous play. With the membership number of 6, he joined the league 20 years ago, on day one, and has never taken a session off. He has served as team captain, division rep and referee. He may take a week or two off this session, however, to adjust to the new role of Daddy.

Entry forms for the Civil War coming up Feb 9-10 at Rodder's need to be postmarked by Jan 28th. Get your entries in today!

9 Ball Tri-Cups Scores Are In

The scores from last weekend's 9 Ball Tri-Cups have been input and averaged in to each participant's player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed, even though they did not play last week.

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.

Pool Etiquette

1. Pay Attention and be ready to shoot when it's your turn
2. Avoid loud noises when your opponent is shooting
3. Do not approach the table when it's your opponent's turn at the table. Step away from the table (out of your opponent's line of vision) when your turn is over.
4. Closely observe the "house rules". Many locations do not allow jump shots or Masse' shots. House rules always prevail.
5. No food or drinks on the table
6. Don't sit on the table
7. Don't break your cue down early. Wait until the game is officially over.
8. Don't celebrate your opponent's misfortunes and don't make excuses for your own.
9. If you lose, congratulate your opponent, after all they just beat the best pool player in town.
10. Maintain a fun, light-hearted attitude.

Have Fun, Meet People, Play Pool