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# Boomer's Page



## **TRI-CUP SCORES HAVE BEEN ENTERED**

Tri-cup scores from the Fall session 9-ball tournament have been averaged into each player's permanent record. You may see a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

## **All Membership Dues Must be Paid this Week**

All membership dues must be paid this week or players will be dropped from the roster, even if they have not played yet this session and even if you are not scheduled to play this week. We get fined \$45 per person from headquarters, if we allow anyone to play without paying their dues. We are not willing to absorb this penalty. Players must pay their dues on the first team they play on this week. The membership dues must be paid to the captain and captains need to get their envelopes in on time to keep from losing players. Captains, please make sure that everyone has paid and turned in a membership application. Players may also pay their membership dues online with a credit card by going to [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com) "Join Now" We normally get notified within in the hour when a member pays their dues this way.

Opposing teams, it is not your responsibility to make sure that the other team has all members paid. Many players play on more than one night, and may have paid their dues, but it hasn't caught up with your score sheet yet. Play the match as normal and we will determine in the office if a player has been played illegally and award points as necessary.

## **Last Week to Add or Delete Players For Qualified Teams**

This is the last week for roster changes for those teams that have qualified for regionals. That includes the teams that just got qualified at the most recent 9-ball tri-cups and who will get qualified this weekend at the 8-ball tri-cups.. After this week, you will not be allowed to make any changes to your roster. Remember, you must have at least 4 original members playing on your team this session. This session's roster will be the one that advances to regionals and nationals. Every one on your team must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format that you are advancing in before the end of this session. Every member of your team must play with your team a minimum of 4 times this session. If we drop a player because they have not paid their dues and turned in a complete application, you will not be able to add them back on. These are national rules and are not open for negotiation. Please make sure that all your team members meet the eligibility requirements.

## **Last Week to Change Your Team Name**

Permanent schedules come out next week. If you want to change your team name, you must do so this week. To change your team name, simply draw a line through the current name on your score sheet and write the new name next to it. Double jeopardy, you must do this on both score sheets. Team names are subject to my approval. If you submit an inappropriate team name, it will be changed and you may not like it!

## **You Must Call the Office to Get Approval for Roster Changes For The Rest of The Session**

For the rest of the session, you must call the league office to get approval to add a player to your roster. That applies for returning players as well as brand new players. There are specific instructions that must be followed or you may end up losing points. Remember the office closes at 5 pm on Thursday and is closed all day Sunday. Team that are qualified for regionals will not be allowed any changes after this week.

### **Next Week's Packets**

Your week 5 score sheet will be in a larger envelope next week. In the envelope will be a permanent schedule for each member of your team, a copy of the schedule for your host location, a list of all the captain's phone numbers in your division, score sheets for any make up matches that you need to complete, your week 5 score sheet, **entry packets for the Annual APA Northwest Invitational at Chinook Winds, April 12-15, any membership cards for your team that have come in from headquarters.** If you want to change your team name, need to do that this week. Also make sure that the captain is listed first on your roster and the co-captain is listed second. These will be the only players invited to the captain/co-captain tournament at the end of the session. Please look through your packet carefully. Electronic divisions, all of the material will be send to you by email except membership cards and any left over certificates that will be mailed to you.

### **No One is To Approach The Table During Play**

The shooter is the only person allowed at the table except during a timeout. The coach is allowed at the table, but only during a time out. You are not allowed to approach the table prior to calling a time out. You must look at the table from where you are sitting. The only exception would be if someone is called to the table to watch a hit. During a time out, only the coach and the player are allowed to be at the table. Coaches may have a conference with their teammates, however, the conference must be away from the table. This all must be completed within the one minute time limit. Once the balls stop rolling, the incoming player must approach the table immediately and all talk to that player must stop. Failure to adhere to these guidelines could cause your team to be called for illegal coaching and cost you the game/match.

## **Civil War Entries need to be in by Feb 4**

**Entry Forms are included in this week's packet and online at  
[pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)**