



Boomer's Page

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\$\$\$ NEXT TO A PLAYER'S NAME

\$\$\$ next to a player's name means that player owes us money. It could be from a returned check or money owed from a previous session. That money needs to be paid or that person will not be allowed to play in playoffs or tri-cups and may not be allowed to return next session. Encourage your players to call the office to make arrangements to get this taken care of. In some cases, players have made arrangements with the league office to pay off this amount.

Number of Times You Must Play

In order to participate with your team in playoffs or tri-cups, a player must have played with your team a minimum of 4 times in the format you are advancing in. Double jeopardy teams, that means 4 times in 8-ball to go to 8-ball playoffs/tri-cups and 4 times in 9-ball to go to 9-ball playoffs/tri-cups. Forfeits and byes do not count as a match played.

NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY BY WEEK 7

All non-rated players, those with a 0 as their skill level, must play at least one match in that format on or before week 7 or they will be removed from your roster next week.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING LEAGUE

Head phones or ear buds are not to be worn while a player is involved in a match. Cell phones need to be on vibrate and you should not be answering phone calls or texting while playing in a match or keeping score. We do realize that some of you have children at home, are on call from work and are division reps and need to be available, but most calls and texts can wait until you are done with your particular match.

Paying 2014 Memberships Online

You can now go to poolplayers.com and pay your 2014 membership dues and beat the rush. While there, please make sure that your address and phone number is correct. The renewal stickers for your membership cards will be sent directly to your address with your membership packet. This is only for members that have paid their 2013 dues. If you have a player that will not be playing in 2013, but will be joining your team for Spring 2014, please have them wait until December 1st to pay their dues. Otherwise, they will be paying for 2013, not 2014 and will owe another \$15 for 2014. Please be aware that headquarters will not be sending out the 2014 membership packets until after January 1st, 2014. So even though you are paying now, you may not see your membership packet until February or March of next year.

Online Newsletters

For quite some time now, anyone who has provided us with an email address is receiving our weekly newsletters and flyers directly to their email address. The best open rate that we have been able to achieve is 25%. While we are glad that we are reaching more members with our information, we do have to pay for the number of emails that we send out each month. If you are not interested in knowing what is going on with the league and do not wish to receive these weekly mailings, please open up one of the emails and click on the link at the bottom of the page to opt out.

Chinook Winds Deadline for Most Events is Oct 25. Get your entries in today

Pool Etiquette

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Pay Attention and be ready to shoot when it's your turn

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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.

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Maintain a fun, light-hearted attitude.