



# BOOMERS PAGE



## 8-Ball Play Till You Win Singles Qualifiers

Saturday, November 22 All Skill levels, starting at 10 am

(Boards will be grouped by skill level whenever possible)

Please pre-register early, so we can set up a 2nd location if necessary

Rodder's, 19195 S Molalla, Oregon City, OR 503-605-2363



Stay all day or arrive when you can!

For one \$40 entry fee or 62 incentive points, plus \$3 greens fee, you can play on as many 4 person-single elimination boards as we have time to run, until you win

Win 2 races on a board and you qualify for the 2015 Spring Regionals

We will draw the last boards of the day at 7 pm

Call the league office by 5 pm, Friday, November 21 to pre-register

503-243-6725

## NOT PLAYING DEFENSE-WHY NOT?

If you are not playing defense, you are only playing half the game. There are very few sports that rely solely on a person's skill. Golf and Iron Man come to mind. Every other sport is at least partially reliant on a team's ability to play defense as well as offense. Can you imagine a basketball game without defense? Here is the ball, we'll get out of your way so you have a clear shot at the basket. How boring would that be? Anyone who gets upset because someone plays defense on them, has a lot to learn about pool.

The ones that claim that they never play defense, are playing it without even knowing it. every time they are hooked and just trying to get a good hit. Every time they are moving the balls around to get position for a run out. Every time they miss on purpose to drive up their innings, they are playing defense. There is rarely a match goes by where there is not at least a couple defensive shots made. When score sheets come in with little or no defensive shots and above average innings on them, I know those teams are not keeping score properly. These are also the teams that will get their players either locked in or bumped to the next level arbitrarily. We have provided a packet in the team folder named "How to Keep Score Properly" READ IT! If you still do not understand what should be marked as a defensive shot, please go to [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com) and watch the defensive shots video.

## NUMBER OF TIMES YOU MUST PLAY

In order to advance to playoffs and tri-cups, you must play at least 4 times with your team this session. Forfeits and byes do not count as a match played.

## **PLAYOFFS AND TRI-CUPS**

We are closing in on the end of the session very rapidly. Those of you that are in the top position, in divisions of 7 teams or more (except for Super, Ladies & Masters divisions), will have the option to either buy-in to the tri-cup or to go through playoffs. If you want to buy-in, you must declare that fact on the play off option slip(s) that will be attached to your score sheet(s) next week and the \$100 will be deducted from your payback money at the wild card draw and you will not be eligible for trophies, but will receive high point team pins. If the first place team chooses to buy-in, then the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams will go through playoffs along with one wild card team. In order to be eligible for the wild card, your team must have all fees paid, must have completed all make-up matches and must have a representative present at the wild card draw. The representative must be a member of your team. **Note: All Electronic, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday divisions will have their draws done in the office. You will be notified by either phone or email of the results.** All Super, Masters and divisions of 6 teams or less will go through playoffs as described in the team manual. Ladies division will have their playoffs at the end of Spring session. In order, to participate in the playoffs a player must have played at least 4 times with your team this session and cannot owe the league any money. Teams in open 8-ball or 9-ball divisions, the top 2 teams will have home table advantage. Double jeopardy divisions, playoffs will be held in a location that has enough tables for all teams in the playoffs. If a team qualifies for both 8-ball and 9-ball and happens to be playing two different teams, they cannot be in two places at once, therefore there is no guaranteed home table advantage for double jeopardy divisions. For more information about the tri-cup and playoffs, please refer to page 4 of your by-laws or talk to your division representative. All Sunday divisions, we will be doing a double header on Sunday, December 14 so every one is done by Christmas. Team fees are to be paid for playoffs. More information about playoffs and tri-cups will be in next week's Boomer's Page.

## **Just a Few More Scotch Qualifiers Left for the Year**

We have just a few more chances left to get qualified for the Scotch Doubles this year. Each player must have a skill level, in the format they wish to participate in, based on at least 20 scores and must be on an active team in that format. Entry fee is \$40 per team, plus \$6 per team table fees. Combined skill level cap of 10.

All are at

**Wichita Town Pub, 6106 King Rd, Milwaukie**

The remaining dates for this year are November 15 and 22, December 6, 13 and 20

Open 8 ball at 10 am, Jack and Jill 8 ball at 1 pm, Open 9 ball at 1 pm

Please call the league office by 5 pm the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in to

pre-register 503-243-6725

## **\$\$\$ 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, if they have not already done so. Always check with the office before playing these players in playoffs.

**A Forfeit in 9 Ball is scored 15-0, 8 Ball is scored 2-0**

**During regular league play**