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Everything you need to know about playoffs

Playoffs are played the same as in regular league with a few minor exceptions. In 8-ball, the match is over when it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. If this happens in the middle of a race, stop the match. Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish". If the match ends up tied, the tiebreaker will go to the team that won 3 races. A forfeit is scored 3-0 **In 9-ball, the match is over when one team has earned 51 match points or it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. In 9-ball, if the match ends up 50/50 then the team that wins 3 races will advance. In 9-ball, if the magical 51 points is achieved in the middle of a race, the match is over. Stop play! Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish" In 9-ball, for playoffs, a forfeit is scored 20-0.**

As in regular league play, you must be able to prove had all 5 races been played that you could have met the 23 rule with the line up you use. For example, a team with skill levels 7, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 2 cannot play 7, 6, 5 hoping to win in the first 3 races, because they cannot meet the 23 rule had all 5 races been played. In this case the only combinations where the 7 could play is 7, 5, 4, 4, 2 or 7, 5, 5, 4, 2 or 7, 6, 4, 4, 2. Any other combination would break the 23 rule. If a team is short players, the team must play a combination that may include the skill level of a player who is not present and forfeit the 5th race. In the above example, the skill level 2 is not present. The team could play 4 players up to 21 and forfeit the 5th race and still make the 23 rule. There are no playbacks. Super Divisions, skill level cap is 26.

Players that do not have a minimum of 4 scores played with a team are not eligible for playoffs and may not participate. They may keep score, but they may not coach. You may use their skill level, however, towards the 23 rule, 26 for Super division. The number of times that a person has played is listed under "MP" (matches played) on your score sheet. Individuals that are not listed on the roster may not be involved in the match. They may not coach, give advice or be involved in the match. Exception: If a division rep or referee is present, they may give rule clarifications, if asked.

\$\$\$\$ next to a player's name means that player owes the league office money. These players are not eligible to play in playoffs and will not advance to tri-cups, regionals or nationals until that money is paid. In some cases, the money is paid after the score sheets are printed or the player has made arrangements with us to pay off the balance. If a player has made a payment arrangement with us and stuck to the agreement, they will be allowed to play. Please check with the league office before playing one of these players or you may forfeit that race.

In Triple Play Masters, the match is over when it becomes mathematically impossible for one team to win. If one team reaches that magical number in the middle of a race, the match is over. Write DNF in the race for "Did Not Finish" No need to finish the race. A forfeit is scored 7-0.

Team fees need to be collected and the money and score sheets need to be turned in as you normally do. Drop off divisions need to drop at their drop location by 11:30 pm Monday night. Mail in divisions need to get their score sheets postmarked by the day after play. If you have a credit on your team that covers the team fee, you may fax in your score sheet at 503-243-6725 or 503-378-1555 or scan and email to apaboomer@aol.com the next day. **The entire team fee must be paid even if all the races are not played.**

Double Jeopardy divisions will have their playoffs in a location that has enough tables to host all of the teams. Playoff teams will have the opportunity to vote on that location for the first week. The office will pick the playoff location for the 2nd week. If your team makes it in both 8-ball and 9-ball and you are playing two different teams, you cannot be in two locations at once. So there is no guarantee of home table advantage. Most Sunday Divisions will be doing a double header on December 14. **Ladies Division will have their playoffs after they finish playing their Spring session matches.**

Team fees for week 1 are as follows:

8-Ball and 9-Ball teams \$35. Super division teams \$40 Triple Play Masters \$30

Team fees for week 2 are as follows: (Only the teams that win their match on week 1 advance to week 2)

8-Ball and 9-Ball teams \$30 Super division teams \$40 Triple Play Masters \$30

Good Sportsmanship is the key to having a good time!

MUST READ: DO NOT IGNORE IMPORTANT WILD CARD DRAW INFORMATION

MONDAY AND TUESDAY DIVISIONS

Friday, December 5

Rodder's, 19195 S Molalla, Oregon City, 503-650-2363

Starting at 7 pm

In order to be eligible for the wild card draw in the following divisions, you must have completed all makeup matches, you must be current in your team fees and you must have a representative from your team present at the wild card draw. Payback money (see the OPAL By-Laws) and playoff score sheets will be given out at the draw. Even if you are sure that you are in the playoffs, please have someone come by and pick up your playoff score sheets. Using the mail service will not get them to you in time.

7:00 Outback DJ, Southeast DJ, Willamette DJ, Midnight

7:15 Parkrose DJ, Clark Co,

7:30 No-Po, Downtown, Mid-Town

ALL ELECTRONIC DIVISIONS

All Electronic Divisions: **Northeast, Sunset, Skyline DJ, Farside DJ, Western 9, River City 9, Masters-West, Sunrise DJ, Gateway, Southwest, Northwest DJ, Midwest DJ, Columbia DJ, Mt St Helens and Horizon Super DJ.** Your draws will be done in the office. No need to attend the wild card draw. We will email you the results and let you know when the score sheets are ready to print. Payback money for the eligible teams will be mailed to the captains.

ALL OTHER DIVISIONS

We will be doing your wild card draws in the office and notifying you by phone and mail. No need to attend a wild card draw. It is imperative that everyone get their packets in on time this week as late envelopes will delay our ability to get your division processed on time. **The mail has become so unreliable that we cannot count on everything being here in time for the draws.** The divisions included will be: **Central 9 Ball, North Port 9 Ball, Mt Hood Double Jeopardy, River City, Southern Double Jeopardy, Mid-Valley, Northern Double Jeopardy, Wagon Wheel Double Jeopardy and Far East Double Jeopardy.** Note: **Berry Hill DJ and Masters Vancouver**-All teams will be included in playoffs as long as all matches have been played and everyone is current with team fees. Exception for Masters-Vancouver, I would assume that the team that is already qualified will withdraw from playoffs.

