



Boomer's Page

November 21, 2012

2013 Dates to Remember

We are still tweaking the calendar for next year, but here are a few dates to help you plan for the next couple months.

Wednesday, January 2-Spring Session Players Meeting Rodder's 7 pm

Sunday, January 6-Fall Session End Party Rodder's starting at 11 am

Week of January 7-Spring Session Begins

Saturday, January 12-Fall Session Captain/Co-Captain tournament KC's Midway Noon

January 18-20-Fall Session 9 Ball Tri-cups

January 25-27-Fall Session 8 Ball Tri-cups

Saturday, February 2-Referee School Rodder's Noon

February 9-10-18th Annual Civil War

Saturday, February 23-8 Ball Singles Regionals Rodder's 10 am

Sunday, February 24-9 Ball Singles Regionals Rodder's 10 am

We will be posting the schedule of events for the entire year on our web site at pacificnw.apaleagues.com within the next week.

Sad Goodbye

We are sad to inform you that Gene Smith has passed away. Gene joined the league in Summer session of 2005. He played exclusively out of KC's Midway with his wife, Kathy, who currently plays for KC's Midway's "When Pigs Fly" in the Southern Double Jeopardy division. Up until a couple weeks ago, he seemed perfectly healthy when he was diagnosed with cancer. He passed away before any treatment plan could be implemented. Graveside services will be Tuesday, November 27th at Willamette National on Mt Scott at 1:30 pm. Our deepest condolences to his family, friends and teammates.

Only One Playback Allowed Per Match

There is only one playback per match allowed for the rest of the session. For double jeopardy, that means that you may have one playback for 8 ball and one playback for 9 ball. If a second playback is played, both teams will forfeit the points for the second playback. This message was listed in the message center of the week 11 score sheets and some teams learned the hard way this week to read that message center each and every week. There is important information there and only takes a second to read it.

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 one team wins 3 races. **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! The match is over. 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. Horizon Super Division, 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.

\$\$\$\$ 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. 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. Playoffs team will have the opportunity to vote on that location at the wild card draw. 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. **Sunday Divisions will be doing a double header on December 16 so every one is done before the holiday week.**

Team fees for week 1 are as follows:

8-Ball and 9-Ball teams \$30. Super division teams \$35 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 \$25 Super division teams \$35 Triple Play Masters \$30

Good Sportsmanship is the key to having a good time!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY DIVISIONS

Friday, December 7

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 Buckaroo 9-Ball, Southeast DJ, Willamette DJ, Midnight

7:15 No-Po, Downtown, Parkrose DJ, Clark Co

Attention:

All Monday and Tuesday Electronic Divisions: Sunset, Skyline DJ, West Hills DJ, Farside DJ, Western 9, River City 9, Masters-West, Gateway 9 and Sunrise DJ Divisions. 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 by email. Payback money for the eligible teams will be mailed to the captains.

Attention Pone DJ: Because your division is so small, there will be no need to attend the wild card draw. All of the teams in the division will play in playoffs as long as all matches have been played and each team is current in team fees.

All playoff matches will be at one location that will be announced when we mail out your score sheets.

Wednesday & Thursday Divisions

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Sunday, December 9 12:30 pm

Mousetrap, 2305 N Lombard, Portland

Central 9-Ball, North Port 9-Ball, River City, Mt St Helens Double Jeopardy

Attention: All Wednesday Electronic Divisions

Southwest, Northwest DJ, Midwest DJ and Columbia DJ Divisions

We will be doing your wild card in the office. No need to attend the wild card draw. We will email the results to you and let you know when the playoff score sheets are ready to print. Payback money for the eligible teams will be mailed to the captains.

Attention Masters-Vancouver. Because your division is so small, there will be no need to attend the wild card draw. All of the teams in the division will play in playoffs as long as all matches have been played and each team is current in team fees. Your score sheets and pay back money will be mailed

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Sunday, December 9 6 pm **New Time******

KC's Midway, 1003 7th St, Oregon City 503-650-9501

Mt Hood Double Jeopardy

Sunday Divisions

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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. All Sunday Divisions will be doing a double header on December 16.

Sunday, December 9

Southern, Wagon Wheel and Mid-Valley Divisions

Do not mail in your score sheets. Bring them to KC's Midway immediately after you have completed your match for the wild card draw.

Sunday, December 9

Northern Division

Do not mail in your score sheets. Bring them to **The Mousetrap immediately after you have completed your match for the wild card draw.**

Far East Division Sunday, December 9

Do not mail in your score sheets. Bring them to **Fortune Star immediately after you have completed your match for the wild card draw.**

Horizon Division

We will be doing your draw in the office. We will email you when the score sheets are ready to print. All playoff matches will be in one location. We will be doing a double header on December 16. Payback money will be mailed to the captains.