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OPAL: Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League

NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY

All non-rated players, those without a skill level, must play at least once by week 7 or they will be removed from your roster, even if you have a "bye" that week. Double jeopardy teams, the non-rated players must play at least one 8-ball match and one 9-ball match if they are on both rosters. Players that are playing their first session ever must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores this session in order to advance to the regional and/or national level. Those that have been out of the league for more than 2 years, must also get 10 scores in. Contact the league office if you have a question about how many plays a player needs to be eligible. The only scores that count are Spring session play, Spring session playoffs and Spring session tri-cups. Summer session scores will not count towards the 10. Every year, we have members going into tri-cups needing 5 or 6 scores. This drastically hinders strategy and if your team does well chances are your player will not get the required number of scores in. Don't dilly dally, get the 10 scores in during regular league play.

\$\$\$ 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.

SCORES ARE IN

The scores from the 9 ball qualifier that we ran last Saturday have been averaged in each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

Number Of Times You Must Play

Each player must play a minimum of 4 times with your team this session in order to advance to playoffs or tri-cups. For double jeopardy teams that means 4 times in 8 ball to go to 8 ball playoffs or tri-cups. 4 times in 9 ball to go 9 ball playoffs or tri-cups. **Attention: For those of you that have added brand new players to your team or a player who is playing a format for the first time this session or a player who has been out of the league for several years, they must have a skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores to advance to regionals in June. The only scores that count towards the 10 are regular Spring session play, Spring session playoffs and Spring session tri-cups. DO NOT HAVE A PLAYER WHO WILL NEED 5-6 SCORES GOING INTO TRI-CUPS. Chances are they will not get the required number of scores in. Anyone who does not get the required number of scores in this session will be dropped from your regional and/or national roster and you will not be able to use their skill level towards the 23 rule.**

ALL MAKEUP MATCHES NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 25

All makeup matches need to be completed by March 25 for most divisions. If you have not made arrangements with your opponent, you need to do so now and contact the league office with the date, location and time. If you are having trouble agreeing on a date, contact us immediately and we will set the date for you which may not be convenient for either team. It is best if you can work it out yourselves. Remember, when completing a makeup match, **you must use the most current skill levels.** The ones that are on the make up sheets that we sent out on week 5 are not up-to-date. Failure to complete a make up match may make a team ineligible for playoffs, tri-cups and/or regionals no matter what position you hold in the standings and you may be responsible for both team fees. Make up matches need to be turned in with the team fees along with your regular scheduled paperwork. If you have a bye or are not playing that week, you still need to turn in your makeup match. Get those matches completed as soon as possible.

Bonus Points

The sole purpose of giving bonus points is to encourage captains to get their paperwork and money in on time so we can process the entire division at once. I don't know how we become the bad guys when you get your paperwork and money in late and lose your bonus points. Every time we have to go back to fix something that you forgot, takes time away from us being able to do the things that you expect and want us to do, like getting 500/1000 club jackets ordered. We have made submitting your paperwork and payments as easy as possible. There really is no excuse for late paperwork or payments. If you are consistently losing bonus points, please give us a call and we will let you know what you need to do to get your bonus points each week.

Pool Table For Sale

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