



OPAL: *Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League*

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# Boomer's Page

## NOT PLAYING DEFENSE-WHY NOT?

If you are not playing defense, you are only playing half the game. It would be like playing tennis with a hole in your racket, playing the drums without ever using the cymbals, typing on your computer without ever using the upper case letters, playing basketball with no air in the ball. Get the idea? Most of you that claim that you never play defense, are playing it without even knowing it. Every time you are hooked and just trying to get a good hit. Every time you are moving the balls around to get position for a run out. Every time you miss on purpose to drive up your innings, you 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, it is an automatic red flag to us that 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 about defensive shots. READ IT! If you still do not understand what should be marked as a defensive shot, please go to [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com) or our local web site [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com) and watch the defensive shots video. It features co-founder of APA and co-creator of the Equalizer handicapping system, Terry Bell and is very informative.

## Moving The Cue Ball In Ball In Hand Situation

In a Ball In Hand situation, the shooter may readjust the cue ball with any part of their cue stick that they want, even the tip or the ferrule. Note: If the cue ball makes contact with any other ball on the table while you are readjusting, it is a foul.

## Chinook Winds Is Holding A Cash Drawing For Early NW 8 Ball Invitational Entries

**To qualify you must get your Chinook Winds postmarked by March 31 and you must include your Winner's Circle Card number on the entry form. Each participant that includes their Winner's Circle Card Number on the entry form will be included in the drawing. Prizes are cash 1st \$250, 2nd \$150 and 3rd \$100. Get your entries in today!**

The Office is **Closed** on Sundays. Sunday teams need to call on Saturday if making a roster change. Call your division rep, listed on the top of the score sheet, if something comes up during league. If I am not running tournaments, which I am almost every weekend, I am running errands and doing all the things I cannot get done the rest of the week.



# Jacob "Q" McNamee Benefit

ON

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 3PM

The River Road House

Milwaukie, Oregon

Join us for his celebration of life starting at 3:00pm

A \$5.00 Double Elimination Pool Tournament and Silent

Auction of donated items with all proceeds going to his family.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction may contact

Teena Mowery at 503-753-5648 or Rob Rowley at 503-544-7344

For pick up, or drop them off at the River Road House

