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OPAL: Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League



Boomer's Page

In Last Place? There is always the Wild Card!

Even if your team is currently in last place in the division, you can still make it to playoffs and possibly go on to become division champion for a chance to win a trip to play in the National Tournament in Las Vegas in August 2013. At least one wild card team is chosen from each division of five teams or more to compete in playoffs. Many of those teams end up becoming division champions and some of them have even made it to Vegas. Don't despair, there is still hope.

Make Up Matches Need to Be Completed by March 31st

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

If you need to reschedule your Easter or Chinook Winds match, you need to make arrangements now. All rescheduled matches need to be PRE-PLAYED. When a team gives advance notice that a match needs to be rescheduled, the opposing team must do everything in their power to accommodate them. If you are having trouble agreeing on a time and place, give us a call, we will set the date and time, which may not be to your best advantage. Do the best you can to work things out between you. Failure to show up for a match may disqualify your team for playoffs or tri-cups, even if your team is in first place and you will be responsible for both team fees. Get with your team and make arrangements now, if necessary.

Some Sad News



Jason "Chachi" Linkhart died early this morning from injuries that he suffered in an auto accident on Feb 20th. Jason joined the league Fall session of 2006 and most recently played for River Road House's "Balls N Hand" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy Division. No further information is available at this time. Our deepest condolences to Jason's family, friends and team mates.

Some Of You Still Don't Get it!

Page 3 of the Official Team Manual Etiquette: "To help make your evening of League play enjoyable, as well as to enhance the enjoyment of those around you, please observe basic guidelines of etiquette. Treat your opponent as you would like to be treated. Pay attention to your match; be ready to shoot when it is your turn so you don't slow down the match. If you are expected to play next, have your cue ready,.....and begin your match as soon as the previous match is over. Limit coaching to one minute. Cheering for your teammate is part of the fun, but don't cheer **against** your opponent. A fun and competitive evening of League play is a goal that can be achieved by observing these guidelines and displaying good sportsmanship."

Chinook Winds Entries Need to Be Postmarked by March 31st.

Get your entry forms on the web site: pacificnw.apaleagues.com

SINGLES QUALIFIERS

Winners will advance to the Fall 2013 Singles Regionals

ONE ENTRY FEE—PLAY TIL YOU WIN!

In order to participate must be on an active 8-ball team and
have an 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores.

Players that only play Masters are not eligible

Once qualified for regionals, you must remain on an active 8-Ball team.

8-Ball Only (boards will be grouped by skill levels whenever possible)

All Skill levels

Saturday, March 16 Rodder's 10 am

In order to participate, you must be on an active 9-ball team and
have a 9-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores.

Players that only play Master are not eligible

Once qualified for regionals, you must remain on an active 9-Ball team.

9-Ball Only (boards will be grouped by skill levels whenever possible)

All Skill levels

Saturday, March 23 KC's Midway 10 am

Rodder's

19195 S Molalla

Oregon City 503-650-2363

Tables will be closed-75 cents a rack

KC's Midway

1003 7th St

Oregon City 503-656-9501

Tables will be closed-50 cents a rack

For one \$40 entry fee or 62 incentive points, you can play on as many 4 person-single elimination boards as we have time to run, until you win. Win two races on a board and you qualify for the 2013 Fall Regionals which will be held in Salem.

Stay all day or arrive when you can!

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

Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in. Office number 503-243-6725 or by email apaboomer@aol.com

Have a Great Week!