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Attention Thursday divisions

Thursday, Feb 14 is Valentine's Day. If you are going to have trouble fielding a team on that day, contact the opposing team captain asap to reschedule the match. Please notify the league office if you reschedule.

ATTENTION: QUALIFIED TEAMS

The roster you have right now will be the one that you will take to regionals with you in June. You may make no changes to your roster for the remainder of the session. This is a national rule, not ours. Please read the Higher Level Tournament section of your official team manual starting with page 81. It is imperative that all of the requirements be met in order to participate at the regional and national level. Failure to meet these requirements may put your team at a disadvantage going into the regional tournament and may disqualify your team members from the national tournament. If you have any questions, let's get them cleared up now. 9-Ball regionals will be held June 7-9. 8-Ball regionals will be held June 14-16. Dates for Nationals: 9-Ball Team-August 15-19 and 8-Ball Team-August 18-24. Schedule your vacation time now. We will need to know all of the players that will be attending the national tournament immediately upon qualifying.

There has been talk that some of the teams or individuals that are qualified for regionals are laying down and sandbagging to try to keep their skill levels down. Let me caution you, that any team found to be trying to manipulate skill levels will be disqualified from advancing to regionals and nationals. If anyone on your team is considering this, there are a few things you need to know. First of all, a player will advance to regionals at their tri-cup ending skill level or the highest skill level since qualifying even if they go down during regular league play. **Second, any qualified team that finishes in the lower half of the standings this session will be under extra scrutiny when it comes time to set up the regional tournament. Third, any team that is not marking defensive shots, qualified or not, will have players arbitrarily raised in skill level.** We, as league operators, have the authority to raise the skill level of any player we feel is under rated. We also have the obligation to the league as a whole to make sure that the teams advancing to regionals and nationals are properly rated. Don't take the chance. Play honestly, keep score properly. The integrity of the league and the scoring system are things we take very seriously.

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. 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. We purposely make the Spring session the longest session to allow you to get your new players qualified.

**Chinook Winds Entry Packets are Posted
On our website pacificnw.apaleagues.com
Entry deadline is March 31st**

Singles Qualifiers

With our hectic Spring Schedule, This will probably be your only opportunity to get qualified for the 2013 Fall 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. Playing in a Masters division only does not make you eligible, you must also be playing on a regular 8 ball team.

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

Saturday, March 16 starting at 10 am

All skill levels

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

All Skill levels

Rodder's, 19195 S Molalla, Oregon City (tables will be closed, 75 cents per rack)

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. Playing in a Masters only division does not make you eligible, you must also be playing on a regular 9 ball team.

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

Saturday, March 23 starting at 10 am

All skill levels

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

All Skill levels

KC's Midway, 1003 7th St, Oregon City (tables will be closed, 50 cents per rack)

****Significant changes for the 2014 nationals. They have added a new tier for 8 ball, skill level 6's will now have their own bracket and national champion. National participants will now have their own room, they will no longer have to share a room with another contestant and the amount allotted for travel assistance has been increased.**

Stay all day or arrive when you can!

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.

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

Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on Friday, March 15th for 8 Ball, by Friday, March 22nd for 9 Ball. Office number 503-243-6725 or by email apaboomer@aol.com