

# Boomer's Page



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## Number of Times You Must Play

In order to participate with your team in playoffs or tri-cups, a player must have played with your team a minimum of 4 times in the format you are advancing in. Double jeopardy teams, that means 4 times in 8-ball to go to 8-ball playoffs/tri-cups and 4 times in 9-ball to go to 9-ball playoffs/tri-cups. Forfeits and byes do not count as a match played.

## Some Sad News

We just got word that Andy Riley, captain of Falco's "Cheap Dates" in the Far East double jeopardy division has passed away. He had been battling several ailments that finally wore his 29 year old body down over the last 10 years. Andy joined the League Fall session of 2006. A couple years later, he talked his Dad, Patrick into joining the league, as well. In recent months, he expressed an interest in becoming more involved in the League. Andy went through referee school back in February and was a "ref-in-training" serving at the Singles regionals and at Chinook Winds. It was at Chinook Winds that we learned of his constant struggle to stay healthy enough to enjoy his passion for life. To talk with him, you would never know the how sick he truly was. His offbeat sense of humor and never ending spirit, never ceased to amaze us. He will be missed. My understanding is that there will be private services for the family only. A Celebration of Life event is planned for sometime in the future. Our deepest condolences to his family, friends and teammates.

## US Amateur Entry Deadline Approaching

US Amateur entries must be postmarked by June 15. Do not send them to us. They need to go directly to headquarters, whose address is listed on the entry form. The preliminary round will be held at The Cueball, in Salem on September 22, 2012. No late entries will be accepted. For more information about the US Amateur, go to [poolplayers.com](http://poolplayers.com) or contact the league office at 503-243-6725.

## "Sandbagger"

Sandbagger: The term is overused and inappropriate in the majority of cases. Absolutely no one is qualified to use that term during a league match unless you are an official member of the handicap review committee, which 99.9% of you are not. There is absolutely no way to determine a person's skill level after watching one league match. You, as player, simply do not have enough information to determine what a player's skill level should be. Any one can have a good game or good match. It can take as many as 10 scores for a new player to get to their proper skill level. Calling a player a sandbagger during a match is sharking and will be considered a sportsmanship violation from here on out. The way to keep sandbagging out of the league is to keep score properly. Mark those intentional misses as defensive shots. Make your comments on your score sheet. Do not verbalize your frustration or concerns during a league match. All that does is cause controversy and hard feelings. League is supposed to be fun!

# SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

The following teams earned the sportsmanship award for their respective divisions. The sportsmanship coins for each team were included in their Summer session folder

**Midnight Division-Andy's Bar and Grady's Heroes**

**NoPo Division-Motorboaters, FGPP and NoPo 10 Show**

**Sunset Division-Boom Goes The Dynamite**

**Clark Co-Mr 8 Ball**

**Downtown Division-Hobo's Rack Attack**

**Skyline 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Felt Friction**

**West Hills 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Horizontal Possibilities**

**Buckaroo 9-Ball Division-Just Whack It**

**Southeast 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-We Have Social Problems**

**Parkrose 8-Ball Division-The Replacements**

**Parkrose 9-Ball Division-Fugetaboutit, NOVA and The Trouble Makers**

**Farside 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-The Masse' Hall**

**Western 9-Ball Division-Don't Talk To My Balls**

**River City 9-Ball Division-Out A Shape Again**

**Willamette 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Twisted Stixx**

**Sunrise 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Blood Bath & Beyond and Shipwrecks**

**Gateway 8-Ball Division-Timber Cutters**

**Gateway 9-Ball Division-Shot Effect**

**Southwest Division-Get Felt**

**Northwest 8-Ball Division-Bad News Beers**

**Northwest 9-Ball Division-Bad News Beers and The Clinic**

**Central 9-Ball Division-Street Corner Pickups and Sniper Shooters**

**North Port 9-Ball Division-Corner Pockets and Dimestore Flipflops**

**Mt Hood 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-O.C. Bomb Squad**

**Midwest 8-Ball Division-Outlaws**

**Midwest 9-Ball Division-Them Crooked Cues**

**Columbia 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Pocket Pirates**

**River City Division-Drinks R On U**

**Outback Division-Do Sumthin**

**Mt St Helens 8-Ball Division-Stop, Drop & Roll,**

**Billiard Ballers and Jay's Sandbaggers**

**Mt St Helens 9-Ball Division-Billiard Ballers**

**Southern 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Boomer's Ringers**

**Northern 8-Ball Division-Power Shots and Full House**

**Northern 9-Ball Division-Power Shots**

**Mid-Valley 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-Off In Church!**

**Horizon 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-AR2Win**

**Far East 8 & 9 Ball Divisions-It's Time**

**Wagon Wheel 8-Ball Division-Wranglers, Too**

**Wagon Wheel 9-Ball Division-Wranglers, Too, Those Guys Again and Wait For It**

