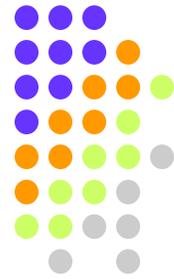




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9 Ball Tri-cup Scores Are In

The scores from last week's 9 Ball Tri-cups have been averaged into the permanent player records of the participants. You may see a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play with your team last week.

Incentive Points

We have created a way to track incentive points in the office. Starting June 1st I will start posting a total points sheet for the current captains on our local web site, www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com and it will be updated about the first of each month. At the current time, we do not have a way to send out monthly itemized statements. Until I get that set up, you may call for your current balance.

Why Do Incentive Points Expire?

Several former captains have found out the hard way recently that incentive points expire after they have taken a few sessions off. You may ask why? Here is the answer. The money used for the incentive program comes out of the "Players Trust Account". This money is set aside and budgeted by us for not only the incentive program, but all of the other benefits that you enjoy as members, including the payback fund, tri-cup funds, travel fund for the teams that go to nationals, trophies, patches, session end parties, 500/1000 club jackets, etc. It is also used to help supplement the "Play Till You Win" qualifiers that the members have really become attached to, Chinook Winds tournaments, entry fees for National JNJ Scotch Doubles teams and the National Wheelchair participants. National headquarters monitors and audits this fund that we have set up on a regular basis. The money is for the players and is to be spent on the players. We are also required to deplete that account each and every year. The only way to budget for the potential use of the incentive points is to go with the current captains in a year. We cannot "roll over" money that may or may not ever be used. So, once again, you may take one session off as captain. As long as you come back as captain the following session, your points will be good. If you do not come back as captain, your points will expire approximately 4 weeks after the second session begins. So, use them or lose them.

All Members Must Have Their Member Dues Paid On The First Night They Play Or By Week 4, Whichever Comes First. Anyone still marked as unpaid as of Week 4 will be removed from your roster even if they have not played a match.