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8 Ball Tri-cup Scores Are In

The scores from 8 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.

US Amateur Deadline is Coming Up

If you are interested in playing in the US Amateur Preliminary round coming up in September, you must have your entries postmarked by June 15. If you need a registration form, go to www.poolplayers.com and download it off the internet. You can also register and pay online. No late entries will be accepted. Please mail your entries to headquarters, whose address is listed on the form. **Do not send them to the league office.**

Permanent Schedules and Captain's List

The week 5 packets have the captain's phone number list and the permanent schedule. The Captain's phone number list is only to be used for official business. Do not give this list out and do not post it. Please make sure that your host location gets a copy of the permanent schedule so that they can properly staff for league nights.

Makeup Matches Need To Be Completed By July 17

All makeup matches, including the reschedules for the 4th of July week, need to be completed by July 17. If you have not gotten hold of your opponent or have not agreed on a date to complete your makeup, you need to do so now. Do not wait for the last minute. Once you have agreed on a date and time, call the league office to let us know. That way if the other team doesn't show up, you are covered. You are to use the most current skill levels when completing a makeup. Makeup matches need to be turned in with your next scheduled league match paperwork, even if you have a bye that week, to be counted as on time. Failure to complete a makeup match may lead to your team not being eligible for the wild card or post-season play, including playoffs and tri-cups.

ALL BYE POINTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Starting with week 5 score sheets all "To Be Announced" have been replaced with Byes if we have not filled the position. All bye points for weeks 1-4 have been awarded and are reflected in your team total. For the rest of the session, if your division has a bye, you do not have to do anything. Do not send in any paperwork or money. A bye in 8-ball is worth 8 points plus 3 bonus points for a total of 11. In 9-Ball, a bye is worth 60 points plus 30 points for a total of 90. In Triple Play Masters a bye is worth 15 points. In the Ladies Division, byes are worth 4 points plus 3 bonus points for a total of 7.

Know The Rules

New rule books are being mailed to the captains this week. By the score sheets that we have seen coming in the last few weeks, it is obvious that many of you have not cracked the rule book open in a while. Take some time to read through it. We only ask you to do this once every 2 years. Here are some that have come up lately. No more than 2 skill level 6 or above can play in any 9 ball match. Page 62, section 2. Breaking the 23 rule in Open 8 Ball and Open 9 Ball, 13 rule for Ladies is forbidden. Page 36, section 29. Your team will lose points for breaking this rule. An individual player cannot play 3 times in a match (exception: Master's divisions). OPAL bylaws. Also check out the format for Doubles on pages 78-80. We will be offering this format starting Fall 2016 session.