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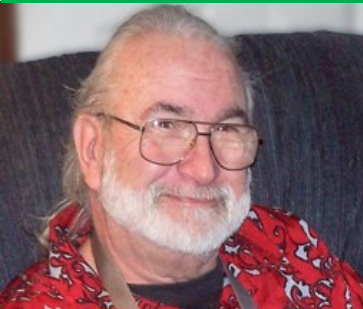
8 Ball Regional Scores Are In

The scores from last weekend's 8 ball regionals have been averaged in to each participant's player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY BY WEEK 7

All non-rated players, those without a skill level, must play week 7 or they will be dropped from your roster. Non-rated players are those who have not played an APA match, they show up with 0 under skill level on your score sheet. Double jeopardy teams, your non-rated players must play in both 8-ball and 9-ball to get a skill level in each. If they only play in one or the other, they will be dropped from the roster in which they have not played. Please see page 31 of the official team manual.

Goodbye To Jim



Jim McLucas passed away on June 10th. Jim joined the league Spring session of 1996 and played for 12 years before a stroke forced him to give up the game that he loved. While playing in the league, Jim served as a captain and a referee. He will always be remembered for his gentle demeanor and pleasant smile. He still has several family members who are still active in the league, including Steve and Jean Register and Misty Winkler. A graveside service, including military honors, will be held June 20 at Mt Scott Funeral Home at noon. Our deepest condolences to his family, friends and former team mates.

Time Outs

This has been coming up a lot lately. If anyone (captain, coach or team mate) asks the shooter if they want or need a timeout, a timeout is charged. Asking a player if they need a timeout, can be construed as getting an extra coaching in, if the player tries to refuse.

If the shooter asks for a timeout, the coach does have the right to refuse and no timeout is charged. Could be that the shooter is in a position that the coach cannot help them with, thus a timeout is useless. Some players do not understand when it is best to take a timeout. The coach is usually better suited for that decision.

Who Can Rack?

Answer: Anyone on the team. There is nothing in the rule book that says only the opposing player can rack. Anyone on the team can rack. Some people have difficulty racking or bending over. It makes sense, rather than delaying the match, to have someone else rack the balls. The shooting player may inspect the rack before breaking and request a re-rack if needed.