



## BOOMER'S PAGE

### 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.

### 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. Envelopes for makeup matches need to be turned in with your next scheduled league match, 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.

### Last Week To Add Players To Your Team

This is the last week to add players to your team. You need to call the league office before the match starts to get specific instructions on how to add a player at this point in the session. Failure to do so may result in you not being able to add that player until next session.

### Timeouts are One Minute Only!

We are getting a lot of complaints about teams taking excessive time during timeouts. Timeouts are one minute only! The timeout begins as soon as it is called and ends when the coach leaves the playing area. So coaches, you need to stay close to the playing area or someone else needs to take over for you while you step outside, go to the bar or bathroom. The other team should not have to wait while your teammates go and hunt you down.

### Vacation Time

July is the only month of the year that the office staff can take any vacation time. You should not see any delay in getting your weekly packets. Office hours will be 10 am to 5 pm, Monday-Saturday for the entire month. Please leave a name and phone number on the voice mail and someone will be back to you as soon as possible. If you need immediate assistance and are not able to reach your division rep or the office, you may try the cell phone 503-381-6725 or you may call John Blue up until 10 pm 503-481-0323, Monday-Friday.

### **Still a lot of teams not marking defensive shots.**

**Every member of your team should know how to keep score properly!**

**Go to the national web site, [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com) or the local web site [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com) and watch the defensive shots video. It will open your eyes as to what should and should not be marked as defense. Marking defensive shots does not hurt the honest player. It catches the under rated players and gets them to the proper skill level. What could be more fun than playing a match where everyone is properly rated and anyone can win? Player's skill levels will be artificially raised for those teams consistently not keeping score properly.**