

## Boomer's Page



## NUMBER OF TIMES YOU MUST PLAY

In order to advance to playoffs and tri-cups, you must play at least 4 times with your team this session.

## Courtesy, Please!

Along with common sense, courtesy is a must. You and your teammates can make or break an evening of pool by the way you treat the other team. When your team is hosting the match at your location, don't hog all the good seats for yourselves. Make sure that both teams have an equal number of "good" seats around the match tables. We realize that not every location is perfectly set up for pool league, but by sharing the available seating, you can create a more relaxing atmosphere.

Talk to your bartender and make sure that they give everyone, including the visiting team, good service. We have heard of instances, where the bartender treats the home team great and basically ignores the visiting team.

Loud and obnoxious players should be sent home. This is generally caused by a little too much alcohol. If someone is stumbling down drunk, don't play them. They will slow things down, causing frustration by both teams. They will also generally be the first ones to want to argue the rules or argue about a "good hit, bad hit situation". Certainly, do not have them keep score! If they tend to get this way week after week, you should consider replacing them for next session. Their actions do reflect on the entire team, no matter how many times you apologize for them.

Keep an eye on times. 7:00 is start time for the Monday through Thursday teams, 2:00 pm for the Sunday divisions. This is real time, not bar time. 2 minutes to get the next race started. 20 second shot clock. One minute time outs. If things get behind, start the next race on another table, if available, to keep the momentum going and get the match completed in a timely manner.

Be aware that your good time, may not be viewed as a good time by your opponent. There are teams that you can joke and goof around with and there are teams that take things a little more seriously and may take offense to your "fun time". Not everyone will appreciate your sense of humor. They may need to lighten up, but you need to be sensitive to their competiveness.

## Check Last Week's Boomer's Page for Important Wild Card information

All Electronic Divisions, All Sunday and Thursday Divisions and Masters-Vancouver will have their wild card draws done in the office this session. You will be notified by email or phone once the results are final.

All other divisions need to have representative present at the wild card draw to be included.