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Boomer's Page



Only One Playback Allowed Per Format For Rest Of Session

One playback per match will be allowed throughout the entire session. Here are the catches: The team doing a playback, must be able to prove that had all their members been present they could have met the 23 rule, playing 5 different members of their team with the lineup they put up. Teams that abuse the playback rule to get around the 23 rule or use it to excess will have the privilege removed as an option. **We are now in the last 4 weeks of the session, starting with week 9, so only one playback will be allowed per match, no matter what the two teams agree to. The 2nd playback will be a forfeit, no one will get the points and the matches will not count towards the minimum matches played requirements.** Double Jeopardy, that means you are allowed one playback in 8-ball and allowed one playback in 9-ball. The only exception will be for those completing make up matches for weeks 1-8. Playbacks are not allowed in playoffs or tri-cups.

In Last Place? There is always the Wild Card!

Even if your team is currently in last place in the division, you can still make it to playoffs and possibly go on to become division champion for a chance to win a trip to play in the National Tournament in Las Vegas. At least one wild card team is chosen from each division of five teams or more to compete in playoffs. Many of those teams end up becoming division champions and some of them have even made it to Vegas. Don't despair, there is still hope.

Some Sad News

Reuben Limon lost his battle with cancer on June 29th. Reuben joined the league, along with his wife, Brandi, Summer session of 2002. They played in the No-Po division for about 8 years before moving out to the Forest Grove area in 2010. Most recently they played out of Ballad Town in the West Hills double jeopardy division until about a month ago, when Reuben's health forced him to give up the past time that he so dearly loved. Our condolences to his family, friends and teammates. We will miss his brilliant smile.

Celebration of Life for Reuben will be July 15th at 1 pm

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt, 2308 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove

There will be a potluck gathering immediately following at the family home 2807 Strasburg Dr, Forest Grove. If you would like to attend the potluck, please contact Stacie Larson 503-864-2199. The family asks that you park on Goff Rd or Willamina St and carpool to the house. The house is about 2 blocks away. Goff turns into Willamina. Anyone wishing to honor Reuben and his love for the Raiders are invited to wear Silver and Black.

A Forfeit in 9-Ball is scored 15-0

During regular league play

Summer Vacation

The Road To Vegas Part 2

Another way to earn a trip to Las Vegas to play in the national tournaments is through Scotch Doubles. There are 3 different tournaments for Scotch Doubles: Jack N Jill, 8 Ball Open and 9 Ball Open.

Jack N Jill is 8 Ball and requires that there be one female player and one male player per team. The national tournament is held at the same time as Singles Nationals in late April or early May.

The 8 Ball and 9 Ball Open Scotch Doubles may have any combination of male/female players, The national tournament for these is held at the same time as the Team Nationals in August each year.

The rules are the same for all three events. Each member of the team must have a skill level based on at least 20 scores in the format that they wish to participate in. Each member of the team must be on an active team in the format they wish to participate in. Once qualified for the regional and/or national tournament, each member of the team must remain active on a team in the format they are qualified in through nationals. The maximum combined skill level of the two member team may not exceed 10. There are some allowances made for skill level movement for teams that have qualified. The number of games or points need for a win are in the charts below. We run multiple qualifiers throughout the year for these events. The dates and times are posted on our web page at pacificnw.apaleagues.com and in the weekly Boomer's Page as they are scheduled. The tournament directors are volunteers. They do the scheduling and determine which location that the qualifiers will be held. We provide that information to the membership as soon as it is available. The entry fee for the qualifiers is \$20 per person or \$40 per team. Some locations require that you also pay a greens fee for the use of the tables. All of the money that is collected as entry fees is given to the teams that advance to the national tournament to help with travel expenses. The more qualifiers that we run, the more money there is to give to the teams. One team out of four in the qualifier advances to the regional tournament. Format is modified single elimination for all stages of the scotch doubles events.

In scotch doubles, players alternate shots. For example, in 8 ball, if your teammate legally pockets the 8 ball, you will break the next rack. The rotation begins with the first break and must be maintained throughout the entire race. There is one timeout allowed per team, per game. You may not talk to your teammate while it is your team's turn at the table, except during a timeout.

The number of teams that will advance to the national tournament is determined by the amount of participation we get in the qualifiers. We have to order our slots in October and if the participation is low in the qualifiers, we will only order one or two slots. If the participation is high, we will ask for more slots.

Jack N Jill & Open 8 Ball games must win chart

Combined Skill Level	6	7	8	9	10
6	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4
7	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
8	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
9	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4
10	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4

9 Ball Open points must win chart

Combined skill levels	Balls/points must win
4 or less	19
5	22
6	25
7	28
8	31
9	35
10	38