



Boomer's Page



National Scores Are In

Scores from the National 8 Ball and 9 Ball Team Championships held in August have been added to each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed, even though they did not play last week

Missing Points?

You may find that your team is missing points for weeks 1 & 2. In most cases, this is because an unpaid player played and we have not received that player's member dues and/or complete application. These are being caught up as we receive the information that we need. If we cannot mark these players paid by week 4, they will become forfeits. Please get the missing information and/or funds in so we can get everyone caught up.

Week 4

Week 4 is the last opportunity to change your team name for this session. You may make the change directly on your week 4 score sheet(s) to get the name changed. The captain of the team, should be listed first, co-captain listed 2nd on your roster. Double jeopardy teams may have a different captain and co-captain for each 8 ball and 9 ball. Note: All paperwork and communications will be done with the captain of the 8 ball team, unless we are told otherwise. Permanent schedules and captains lists will be sent out with week 5 paperwork. Please get any changes made prior to that time.

Have Fun During League, But!

At the last captain's meeting, I mentioned that the best way to bring new members into the league was by the existing teams having fun while they are playing. I used the example of an exciting craps game going on. Probably not a good example on my part, as some teams took that to mean that they needed to be loud, drunk and obnoxious. **Let me clarify!** When you are enjoying yourselves during league, ie getting along, shaking hands and being respectful of each other, potential new members are more likely to approach you or contact us to get involved. Being loud, drunk, obnoxious, arguing, cussing and such, not only makes everyone in the room uncomfortable, is also makes it less likely for outsiders to want to get involved.

Have A Great Week!



Chinook Winds Entry Deadlines are Fast Approaching!
Entry Packets were included in each Team Folder or you
can go to pacificnw.apaleagues.com to get what you need.
Get Your Entries In Today!

Rule Clarification!

As we have mentioned numerous times over the years, you need to read the rule book with the understanding of the intention of the rule. Taking one sentence out of a paragraph or section, usually will not get you to the intent of a rule.

Case in point: Official Team Manual, page 50, Section 8 *One Foot On The Floor*

The intent of this rule is to keep players from crawling up on the pool table to make a shot, possibly causing injury to themselves or damaging the pool table.

With this in mind: “**Exception:** Players shooting from a wheelchair must remain seated in their wheelchair while shooting”. While this sentence by itself seems very straight forward, when taken in the context of the entire section, it takes on a whole new meaning. Here is the official, straight from National Headquarters, interpretation of the rule. **If a player, who is in a wheelchair, is capable of safely standing while making their shot, they may do so.**

APA is the great equalizer, allowing people of all abilities, including physical, to be competitive and have a social outlet.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We enjoyed a really to and dry Summer this year. But, as you know, it will not last forever. Rain, snow and ice are all part of the experience of living in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Here is our policy for bad weather. **We never cancel league!** Each team must decide for themselves if their team can make it to league. This needs to be done early enough in the day to notify the other team. If you need to reschedule, you must complete the makeup match as soon as reasonably possible. This means that you may have to play on a different night of the week. As a courtesy also notify the location that you were scheduled to play at that night. If the weather is bad enough and you are not going to be there, they may want to close early. You must contact the league office as soon as you and the other team have decided to reschedule so we can get it marked in the books and you do not get penalized.



The Team Building Challenge is in full swing. 3 divisions have already met their goal. Several divisions are just one team away. Meeting your division's goal benefits every team in the division and the league as a whole. Read more about this challenge at www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com