



Boomer's Page

Scores Are In

The scores from the 9 ball tri cup and the World Pool Championships have been entered and averaged into each participant's player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

All Unpaid Players Must Be Paid This Week

All players who have not paid their 2018 member dues, must do so by week 4, even if they have not played a match this session. If they are not paid by the time we process your division, they will be removed from your roster. We will do whatever we have to do to get those players paid, including shorting team fees and taking away bonus points. If they have played a match and not paid, those matches will become forfeits. If the forfeit points are less than the points earned by the non-offending team, we will make adjustments to the score, so non-offending team will not be penalized in any way. Remember that anyone who pays their member dues the old fashioned way, must also completely fill out a membership application. The application must come in with the dues.

If You Want To Change Your Team Name, You Need To Do So By Week 4

To make the change, write the new name next to your old one on the score sheet. Double Jeopardy teams, you need to make the change on both score sheets.

NEW PLAYERS AND THEIR SKILL LEVELS

As with every session, we have many new members in the league. Anyone with a membership number of 22500 or higher is new to the league. Please be aware that these new players will bounce around the whole skill level range until they get 6 or 7 scores in. We don't mind comments about these new players such as "has good cue ball control" or "good ball selection" but calling these players sandbaggers at this stage in the session does not even make sense. I dare to say that 90% of you did not start at the proper skill level or get there within the first few weeks. Give these new players a chance to get their scores in before assuming that they are purposely keeping their skill levels below what they should be. It is very rare that a player goes straight to their true skill level after only a couple of plays.

Chinook Winds Entry Deadlines are Fast Approaching!

Entry Packets are posted on our local web site: www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com

Get Your Entries In Today!

Going to Two Tables

You will go to a 2nd table even if only one team wants to do so. Please refer to the Official Team Manual, pages 28-29, section 16. “Normally a team match is played on only one table. Occasionally, lengthy matches makes it logical to second table... If the fourth match has not started by **official League start time plus two hours**, then it would begin on the second table. The fifth match would then be played on whichever table becomes available first. A team is subject to penalty if an *available* table is made *unavailable* for a **splitting matches** situation and it is later determined that they, in any way, caused it to be *unavailable* or resisted using the second table. **Splitting matches** is waived if both teams want to continue on one table.” **If your team is consistently running over the 3 1/2 to 4 hour mark to complete your match, there is time being wasted somewhere. Remember, you are on a 20 second shot clock, 1 minute timeouts and 2 minutes to get the next match started.** Double jeopardy teams may need to put a 3rd table into play if the match is lagging. Let’s all work hard to keep the matches moving along at a reasonable pace.

Special note: We have had reports that some teams are insisting on going to two tables at the beginning of the match. This is fine as long as both teams agree to do so. Teams are not required to go to two tables, however, until the 2 hour mark.

Live Streaming and Recording Matches

The time has come to address this subject. We will be adopting the same policy that Nationals has established. Recording or live streaming of matches is only allowed if both players agree. There are specific privacy issues that we must be considerate of. We have many members that have been the victims of domestic or other violent crimes and their images and locations need to be protected. Before you record or start live streaming of matches, you must ask both players if it is okay with them. If one does not want to be recorded, put your phone away and do not press the issue.

\$\$\$ NEXT TO A PLAYER’S NAME

\$\$\$ next to a player’s name means that player owes us money. It could be from a returned check or money owed from a previous session. **That money needs to be paid or that person will not be allowed to play in playoffs or tri-cups and may not be allowed to return next session.** Encourage your players to call the office to make arrangements to get this taken care of.

IF BONUS POINTS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR TEAM GET YOUR SCORE SHEETS AND MONEY IN ON TIME!