

# BOOMER'S PAGE

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY

Anyone, who has not paid their 2012 membership dues, must pay on the first night they play or by the flip of the coin week #4 of the schedule, **whichever comes first**. If a player plays on more than one team, they must pay their dues on the first team they play on in the week. If you play a player who has not paid their dues, it will not be scored. So please do not play a player unless they pay their dues. Please include a complete membership application with the membership dues. The minimum amount of information needed to process a membership is legal name (what is printed on your ID), address (including apartment number and zip code), phone number, gender and birth date. Without this information, your membership will be delayed and you may not receive your membership packet from APA. Playing a member who has not paid their dues may result in any points they may have won being awarded to your opponent. As long as the player pays the captain and the captain gets the envelope in on time, there should be no problem. **Players will not be marked paid until we receive a complete application. Players may also pay their dues online with a credit card at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com) "Join Now". We are usually notified within an hour of players paying their dues in this manner. If a player pays their dues online, we do not need a paper application.**

## Adding and deleting players

During the first four weeks of the session, you may add or delete new players without calling the league office first. However, if you are adding a player who has played APA before, you must call the league office to get their current skill level and their membership number. Players converting from one format to another, in most cases, will start at the skill level they were in the other format. For example, an 8-ball player converting to 9-ball, will start 9-ball with their current 8-ball skill level. If you are not sure if your player qualifies, call the office before playing that player. Starting a player at the incorrect skill level could result in your team losing points. To delete a player from your roster, please draw a line through their name on your score sheet and put "drop" next to their name. They will not be deleted unless you do this. It is not necessary to notify us before dropping a player. You must notify the opposing team prior the flip of the coin when adding a player to your roster.

## Website

Our web site is [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com). In order to make full use of the site, you will need to claim your account at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com) "Online Member Services". Once you have done so, you will log in to the web site using the same user name and password that you used to claim your account. Additional services, now available are the ability to print your own score sheets using plain paper, current team standings and schedules, added features on your personal stats page, complete calendar of events and local area merchant discounts.

## **SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Schedules are subject to change during the first 4 weeks of the session. Check the new website [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com) for the most current schedules. Please do not give out the temporary schedules.

## **FUN FACTOR 5 STAR SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM**

Please read the flyer that was included in your team packet. An extra bonus point for 8-ball and 10 points for 9-ball are available for your team each week by participating in the program. It is even easier to rate your opponent now. All you have to do is circle the rating you wish to give your opponent. Double jeopardy teams, remember that we need the rating circled on the 8-ball score sheet, as well as the 9-ball score sheet. A rating of 2 or below, requires a write up, please.

## **WHAT DOES “TO BE ANNOUNCED” MEAN?**

“To be announced” means that we do not have a team for this slot at this time. This does not mean that we will not have one, but that at the time the score sheets had to go in the mail, we hadn’t filled the slot. We are getting calls everyday with new teams wanting to get in for this session, sometimes these calls do not come in until after that night’s score sheets have been put in the mail for the following week. If you are scheduled against a “to be announced” team, assume that you are not playing that week, unless we call you and let you know that a team has been added to fill that slot. We will call you no later than the day prior to your scheduled match. No points will be awarded for the “to be announced” team until after the 4th week of play. If the slot is filled by that time, then you will have a make up match to complete. If we do not fill that slot, then it will become a “bye” and all bye points for the previous 4 weeks will be awarded at that time. “Bye” points for 8-Ball are 6 (3 plus 3 bonus points). “Byes” for 9-Ball are 90 (60 plus 30 bonus points). In order to receive the full bonus points for a bye, your team must be current on their weekly team fees. Permanent schedules and captain’s phone number lists will be sent out with your week 5 score sheets.

**Chinook Winds Entry Packets  
Are now posted on our web site  
[Pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://Pacificnw.apaleagues.com)**