



OPAL: Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League



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8 Ball Tri Cup Scores Are In

The scores from this last weekend's 8 Ball Tri Cup have been averaged in each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

Permanent Schedules and Captain's Lists

All divisions, except Saturday and Sunday, have permanent schedules and a captain's list in their packets this week. Saturday and Sunday divisions will get theirs next week. There is one copy of the schedule specifically for the captain, which includes the phone numbers of all the captains in your division. There is also a copy of the schedule for each member of the team, minus captain phone numbers. Please note that we have included a copy of the schedule marked specifically for your host location. Please make sure they get a copy of your schedule so they can staff properly for league night. If you need to reschedule a match, please call the opposing captain well in advance, that does not mean the night of play, so they have time to notify their teammates. Also enclosed, you will find score sheets for any make up matches that you may need to complete. Please contact the opposing captain to schedule a date and time to play your make up, then call the league office so that we can notate the make up date on our records. All make up matches must be completed by Nov 21 including any that are postponed due to Chinook Winds. Completed makeup matches need to be turned in with your next regularly scheduled league match, even if you do not play that week, do not hold them until the due date or you will lose your bonus points and be marked past due. Failure to complete a make up match will disqualify your team for post season play no matter what position you hold in the standings. If you are having trouble agreeing on a time to complete your make up match, notify the league office as soon as possible and we will set a date that may not be the best for either team. You must call the league office prior to starting your make up match to get the most recent skill levels. The skill levels that are on the make up sheets may not be correct. Protect yourself, schedule early and call to get the most current skill levels. All "to be announced" in a schedule that have not been filled have been replaced with byes. All bye points have been awarded for weeks 1-4 and are reflected in the total team points. For 8-ball a bye is worth 11 points (8 plus 3), in 9-ball a bye is worth 90 points (60 plus 30). Master Divisions byes are worth 15 pts and Ladies Divisions byes are worth 7 pts (4 plus 3 bonus). **Anyone planning to go to the Chinook Winds tournament in Nov must makeup that match by Nov 21. You may need to reschedule: All Thanksgiving week matches must be pre-played if you cannot play on your regular scheduled night. Thanksgiving is on Thursday, Nov 26. Notify your opponent well in advance.**

NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY ON OR BEFORE WEEK 7

Non-rated players have a 0 under the SL heading on the score sheet

PLAYERS MISSING FROM YOUR ROSTER?

If you have a player missing from your roster, it is because we have not received their membership dues. We can no longer allow unpaid members to be on a roster. If someone has paid their dues and still has been removed, please call us immediately so that we can get this corrected.

Makeup Matches Need To Be Completed By November 21

All makeup matches, including the reschedules for Chinook Winds need to be completed by Nov 21. Rescheduled matches for the week of Thanksgiving must be pre-played. Do not wait for the last minute. If the two teams are having trouble coming to an agreement, call the league office by no later than Nov 1. We will set the date and the time, which may not be convenient for either team. We would rather the two teams come to an agreement on their own. Once you have agreed on a date and time, call the league office to let us know. That way if the other team doesn't show up, you are covered. Envelopes for makeup matches need to be turned in with your next scheduled league match, even if you have a bye that week, to be counted as on time. Failure to complete a makeup match may lead to your team not being eligible for the wild card or post-season play, including playoffs and tri-cups.

NO MORE ADDING PLAYERS WITHOUT PERMISSION

We are now entering the 5th week of the session, which means that you may not add any more players to your team without getting league office approval first. If you need to add a player to your roster, you must call the league office at least 1 hour prior to your match to get approval. **You must notify the opposing team prior to the flip of the coin of the new addition to your team. You must provide the opposing team with the player's name, their membership number and their current skill level.** The player you are adding, must pay their membership dues and fill out a membership application that night if they are not already paid. Their member dues are \$25 for all players that have not paid for 2015 (They will get a pro-rated amount for 2016.) Member dues and complete applications must be received in the office by processing day. **Remember that the office closes at 5 pm on Thursdays and is closed all day on Sunday.** If you play on those days you need to get approval during regular office hours. There are no changes allowed to your roster in the last 4 weeks of the session, except in extreme circumstances.



Chinook Winds Entry Deadlines Are Fast Approaching.

To get in on the Early Registration Cash Drawing you must get your entries postmarked by October 12 and include your Winner's Circle Card number on the entry form.

Final Deadline for 3 Person and Early Bird Scotch is postmarked by October 22.

You can download information packets and entry forms off our local web site: www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com

Scotch Qualifiers

The first in our series of Scotch Qualifiers is coming up October 10. For more information about the Scotch program, please refer to the Boomers Page 9 2 15 listed on our local web site. For more dates and times for future qualifiers, please refer to the calendar on our local web site. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER WITH THE LEAGUE OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN 5 PM THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE QUALIFIER YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN.**

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