



Boomer's Page

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New Cell Phone Policy

We have been getting an increasing number of complaints about cell phone usage during league. **Effective immediately**, we will be adopting the following National Policy. You may not use your cell phone at the pool table while you are playing in a match. No phone calls, no texting, no playing music. You may not wear ear buds, blue tooth or headphones while playing in a league match. During the entire match, you need to have your phones on silent or vibrate so as not to disturb the shooters. Common sense must prevail in all situations. We realize that some of you have kids at home, are on call from work or are division reps. Having your phone on vibrate should alert you of a call without disturbing the shooters. If you are playing music on your phone while the jukebox, karaoke, band or host location's background music is playing, you are just creating chaos. Marking your pocket with your cell phone is allowed as long as it is turned off.

Pay Your 2013 Member Dues Online

Headquarters is now accepting 2013 membership dues online at poolplayers.com using your credit or debit card. Pay your dues online by January 1st and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$7 free play certificate. Please check to make sure that your address and phone number are correct. 2013 memberships cards will be mailed directly to the address that we have on file for you along with your membership packet. If the address is incorrect, you will not get your membership packet or card and it will cost \$5 to get a replacement. Make sure that you include the apartment number, if applicable, and make sure that it is included on the **address 1 line**. Also make sure that the zip code is correct.

New Divisions for Spring Session

Team registration forms for the Spring session will be out in the next couple weeks. We would like to start a few new divisions, if we can get enough interest. All it takes is a minimum of 4 teams to get a new division started.

Pone Double Jeopardy- Monday nights. Covers Central, Downtown and North Portland. Each location must have a minimum of 2 pool tables.

Downtown Masters-Thursday nights Covers Central, Downtown and North Portland. This division is heads up competition with no skill level cap. Combination of 8 Ball and 9 Ball. Basically designed for the higher skilled players. Teams may consist of up to 4 players, 3 play in a night. Masters divisions generally like playing on two tables to make the night go faster. There is a national competition for this format

Eastside Masters- Tuesday or Wednesday nights (teams will choose) Covers Milwaukie, Oregon City and East Portland. This division is heads up competition with no skill level cap. Combination of 8 Ball and 9 Ball. Basically designed for the higher skilled players. Teams may consist of up to 4 players, 3 play in a night. Masters divisions generally like playing on two tables to make the night go faster. There is a national competition for this format.

Office Hours Next Week During Chinook
Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 am-5:00 pm

Pool Etiquette

1 Pay Attention and be ready to shoot when it's your turn

2 Avoid loud noises when your opponent is shooting

3 Do not approach the table when it's your opponent's turn at the table. Step away from the table (out of your opponent's line of vision) when your turn is over.

4 Closely observe the "house rules". Many locations do not allow jump shots or Masse' shots. House rules always prevail.

5 No food or drinks on the table

6 Don't sit on the table

7 Don't break your cue down early. Wait until the game is officially over.

8 Don't celebrate your opponent's misfortunes and don't make excuses for your own

9 If you lose, congratulate your opponent, after all they just beat the best pool player in town.

10 Maintain a fun, light-hearted attitude.