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# Boomer's Page

## You Must Play All Of Your Matches

We have had several instances in the last week or so of teams wanting to forfeit entire matches. That is absolutely forbidden as stated in your by laws. Teams that forfeit entire matches are responsible for both team fees and risk losing the chance to advance to playoffs or tri-cups no matter what position they hold in the standings. Even if you only have a couple people show up for a match, play what you can and let the opposing team earn what points that they can. Forfeiting entire matches screws up the entire division and could be construed as manipulating the standings. People want to play, not receive forfeits.

## In Last Place? There is always the Wild Card!

Even if your team is currently in last place in the division, you can still make it to playoffs and possibly go on to become division champion for a chance to win a trip to play in the National Tournament in Las Vegas in August 2013. At least one wild card team is chosen from each division of five teams or more to compete in playoffs. Many of those teams end up becoming division champions and some of them have even made it to Vegas. Don't despair, there is still hope.

## With A Heavy Heart



It is with a heavy heart that we must inform you that one of our most popular players lost her battle with cancer on November 14. Almita Bedsaul joined the league Summer session of 1995 and played many years out of the North Plains area. Most recently, she played with Ickabod's "Pick My Pocket" in the Horizon Super division. Almita had a great spirit and was a very special lady. One of her most valued achievements was earning her 500 club jacket. The jacket was delivered to her in the hospital on Sunday and as you can see from her picture, she was quite proud. There will be a get together on Saturday, Nov 17 from 11am-4pm. I assume that it will be at her daughter's house for which I do not currently have the address. I will get that information and have it available, if you would like to call or email me. Coffee and refreshments will be available. All guests are invited to bring pictures of Almita and your favorite stories to share. Our deepest condolences to her family, friends and teammates.

Michael Christensen also passed away this last week. Michael joined the league Summer session of 2005. He died of diabetic complications after surgery. Michael most recently played for Timeout Pub's "The Spotters" in the Midnight division. No further information is available. Our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and teammates.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, Gene Smith who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Even though Gene has not played in a while, his wife, Kathy is currently playing on KC's Midway's "When Pigs Fly" in the Southern division. Here is hoping for a successful treatment and speedy recovery.

## **PLAYOFFS AND TRI-CUPS**

We are closing in on the end of the session very rapidly. Those of you that are in the top position, in divisions of 7 teams or more (except for Super & Masters divisions), will have the option to either buy-in to the tri-cup or to go through playoffs. If you want to buy-in, you must declare that fact on the play off option slip(s) that will be attached to your score sheet(s) next week and the \$100 will be deducted from your payback money at the wild card draw and you will not be eligible for trophies, but will receive high point team pins. If the first place team chooses to buy-in, then the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams will go through playoffs along with one wild card team. In order to be eligible for the wild card, your team must have all fees paid, must have completed all make-up matches and must have a representative present at the wild card draw. The representative must be a member of your team. All Super, Masters and divisions of 6 teams or less will go through playoffs as described in the team manual. In order, to participate in the playoffs a player must have played at least 4 times with your team this session and cannot owe the league any money. Teams in open 8-ball or 9-ball divisions, the top 2 teams will have home table advantage. Double jeopardy divisions, playoffs will be held in a location that has enough tables for all teams in the playoffs. If a team qualifies for both 8-ball and 9-ball and happens to be playing two different teams, they cannot be in two places at once, therefore there is no guaranteed home table advantage for double jeopardy divisions. For more information about the tri-cup and playoffs, please refer to page 4 of your by-laws or talk to your division representative. All Sunday divisions, we will be doing a double header on Sunday, December 16 so every one is done by Christmas. Team fees are to be paid for playoffs. More information about playoffs and tri-cups will be in next week's Boomer's Page.

## **NUMBER OF TIMES YOU MUST PLAY**

In order to advance to playoffs and tri-cups, you must play at least 4 times with your team this session. For double jeopardy, that means that each player has to play at least 4 times in 8 ball and 4 times in 9 ball.

## **Just a Few More Scotch Qualifiers Left for the Year**

We have just a few more chances left to get qualified for the Scotch Doubles this year. Each player must have a skill level, in the format they wish to participate in, based on at least 20 scores and must be on an active team in that format. Entry fee is \$40 per team, plus \$6 per team table fees. Combined skill level cap of 10.

All are at

**Wichita Town Pub, 6106 King Rd, Milwaukie**

The remaining dates for this year are November 17 and 24, December 8 and 15

Jack and Jill 8 ball at 1 pm

Open 8 ball at 10 am

Open 9 ball at 1 pm

**Please call the league office by 5 pm the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in to pre-register 503-243-6725**

I am putting the finishing touches on the 2013 calendar of events. It will be posted on the web site- [pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com) by November 25th

## **\$\$\$ 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. In some cases, players have made arrangements with the league office to pay off this amount. Always check with the office before playing these players.