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Only One Playback Allowed Per Format For Rest Of Session

One playback per match will be allowed throughout the entire session. Here are the catches: The team doing a playback, must be able to prove that had all their members been present they could have met the 23 rule, playing 5 different members of their team with the lineup they put up. Teams that abuse the playback rule to get around the 23 rule or use it to excess will have the privilege removed as an option. **We are now in the last 4 weeks of the session, so only one playback will be allowed per match, no matter what the two teams agree to. The 2nd playback will be a forfeit, no one will get the points and the matches will not count towards the minimum matches played requirements.** Double Jeopardy, that means you are allowed one playback in 8-ball and allowed one playback in 9-ball. The only exception will be for those completing make up matches for weeks 1-11. Playbacks are not allowed in playoffs, tri-cups, regionals or nationals.

\$\$\$ 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.

No More Changes To Your Roster Allowed

Except in extreme circumstances, there will be no more roster changes for the rest of the session. Extreme does not mean that you have put together a team that cannot meet the 23 rule. You must get league office approval before adding a player. NO EXCEPTIONS. If we do allow you to add a player under hardship circumstances, you may be required to give up a chance at post season play.

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.

Singles Scores Are In

The scores from the Singles regionals which were held Feb 23-24 and the scores from our Play Till You Win 8 Ball Singles qualifiers from last weekend have been input and averaged into each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

Make Up Matches Need to Be Completed by March 30th

Time Outs

Only the player involved in the match is allowed at the table. No one should be coming up to the table, unless a timeout has been called. During a time out, only the player and the coach are allowed at the table. If the coach wants to have a conference with someone else on the team, the conference must be away from the pool table. Timeouts are limited to one minute only. Only a player listed on the roster can coach a player. Visitors are not to get involved in any aspect of the match. They are there to cheer on their friends and should not be interfering or giving advice in any way.

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

If you need to reschedule your Easter or Chinook Winds match, you need to make arrangements now. All rescheduled matches need to be PRE-PLAYED. When a team gives advance notice that a match needs to be rescheduled, the opposing team must do everything in their power to accommodate them. If you are having trouble agreeing on a time and place, give us a call, we will set the date and time, which may not be to your best advantage. Do the best you can to work things out between you. Failure to show up for a match may disqualify your team for playoffs or tri-cups, even if your team is in first place and you will be responsible for both team fees. Get with your team and make arrangements now, if necessary.

SPLASH 8 Ball Singles Qualifier

One more chance to get qualified for the Fall 8 Ball Singles regionals. **Please read carefully, because this is a different format from the Play Till You Wins that we have been running lately.** In order to participate, you must be on an active Open 8 Ball team (Masters do not count) and have an 8 Ball skill level based on at least 10 scores. Once qualified, you must remain on an active 8 Ball team through Summer and Fall sessions. \$40 entry or 62 incentive points per person, plus table fees. Double elimination. **Limited to the first 16 players who pre-register with the league office. 503-243-6725. 5 of the 16 players will qualify for regionals. Board will be seeded by skill level.**

Saturday, April 27 Noon

Back Alley, 6503 E Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver 360-694-6873

US Amateur Entry Window Opens April 1st

Entry packets are being mailed out to all active skill levels 6 and above. Entries must be post-marked by June 15. No late entries will be accepted. If you do not receive an entry packet or you are a skill level 5 or below and still would like to participate, let us know and we can get you hooked up. The US Amateur is the most prestigious amateur pool event of the year. It is run by APA, but is open to any amateur pool player interested. APA members do get a discount on the entry fee. You can get more information and details off the national web site poolplayers.com.