#### **OPAL: Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League**

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# **Boomer's Page**

#### 9 Ball Tri Cup Scores Are In

The scores from this last weekend's 9 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 Come Out Next Week

Permanent schedules come out next week. This is the last chance to change your team name for the session. Captains also make sure that we have a good phone number for you. You can go to pool-players.com to check your phone numbers or write it on this week's score sheet. This is also the time to look over the temporary schedule and make sure there are no conflicts and that we have the correct address and phone number for your host location. Please make sure that the captain is listed first on the roster and the co-captain is listed 2nd on your roster.

#### Last Week To Add Teams

#### Special Promotion

TBA's don't do any of us any good so we are having a special promotion to help get those filled. Put together a team or get someone to put together a team to fill a TBA and you will get \$40 in free play certificates, \$80 for a double jeopardy. In order to claim the free play, you must be the person who either calls in the team 503-243-6725 or scans and emails it to apaboomer@aol.com. The new team

must play a minimum of 6 weeks this session. New team must be in prior to week 4 of this session and complete all makeup matches. The sooner we can get the team on the schedule, the better. You can download team registration forms and member apps off our local web site <u>www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com.</u> (Apps are under the heading "League Materials"). We have a limited number of free memberships that we can give away to help with your recruiting efforts. In order to collect the free memberships, you must submit a completed membership application for the new players that are to benefit along with the registration form. No more than two free memberships per team. Good while supplies last, first come, first served. In addition, the person who puts in the new team will be put into a special drawing for a room and airfare (5 days, 4 nights) to attend the 2015 National tournament next August. For every 10 "new" teams that come in between now and week 4, we will draw one winner at the next session end party, January 4, **2015.** Good Luck and good recruiting. Congratulations to Rick Hoyle who earned \$40 in free play and will get one entry into the Las Vegas drawing, Cherry Kleven who earned \$40 in free play and will get one entry into the Las Vegas drawing, Bobby Green who earned \$80 in free play and will get two entries into the Las Vegas drawing and Maxine Buhler who earned \$80 in free play and will get two entries into the Las Vegas drawing. Last chance to take advantage of this offer. New teams must be registered before we print the permanent schedules next week!



# NUMBER OF TIMES YOU MUST PLAY

In order to participate with your team in playoffs or tri-cups, a player must have played with your team a minimum of 4 times in the format you are advancing in. Double jeopardy teams, that means 4 times in 8-ball to go to 8-ball playoffs/tri-cups and 4 times in 9-ball to go to 9-ball playoffs/tri-cups. Get all of your members qualified now. With the vacations and holidays, you may get caught at the end of the session with players still needing to get their plays in. Forfeits and byes do not count as a match played.

# Members Who Play On More Than One Team

Members who play on more than one team, especially new players, may not be the same skill level on consecutive nights. After each match that you play, your skill level is adjusted. It is possible for a player to be a 3 on Monday nights and a 5 on Tuesday, because Mondays scores are adjusted and sent out before Tuesdays packets arrive to be updated. Go with what is printed on the score sheet. The player's skill level will catch up sooner or later.

## **\$\$\$ 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 if they have not already done so.

# NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY BY WEEK 7

All non-rated players, those with a 0 as their skill level, must play at least one match in that format on or before week 7 or they will be removed from your roster next week.

# ALL UNPAID PLAYERS MUST PAY THIS WEEK

Anyone who has not paid their 2014 member dues, must do so this week or they will be dropped from your roster. In order for a member to be marked paid, they must either go online www.poolplayers.com and pay their dues with a credit or debit card OR give their \$25 dues to their captain AND completely fill out an application. Both the dues and the application must come into the office together or we cannot mark the player paid.

### **Online Newsletters**

For quite some time now, anyone who has provided us with an email address is receiving our weekly newsletters and flyers directly to their email address. The best open rate that we have been able to achieve is 30%. While we are glad that we are reaching more members with our information, we do have to pay for the number of emails that we send out each month. If you are not interested in knowing what is going on with the league and do not wish to receive these weekly mailings, please open up one of the emails and click on the link at the bottom of the page to opt out.