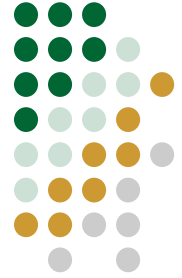




# Boomer's Page



## Checking Account Has Been Compromised

**Our checking account has been compromised and we had to close that account and open another one. If you still have a check from us written from the "Players Trust Account" that you have not cashed, you will need to send it back to us so we can write a replacement out of the new account. If you have ever been through something like this, you know what a pain this is. Fortunately, this happened at the end of the session after most of you had cashed your checks, but there are still a few floating around out there. Please mail them back to us at OPAL, 1280 70th Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317.**

## Electronic Divisions

**You will note that we only gave you two self-addressed, stamped envelopes in your folder. We had to wait for some money to come in to buy the rest of the postage. We will be mailing you enough self-addressed, stamped envelopes to get you through the rest of the session next week.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to recognize the following players for earning their Grand Slam Patch during the 2012 Summer session.

Steven Hestmark  
David Scarth  
Don Walker  
Nick Jordan  
Jodell Broaddus  
Dan Fendall

Bob Olson  
Jason Bennett  
Paul Mullens  
Don Collins  
Don Palacios

Phil Bremer  
Greg Fuqua  
Michael Dubendorf  
Danny Turner  
Chris Bartron

In order to earn a Grand Slam patch, you must be on an 8-ball team and a 9-ball team. You must get an 8-ball and a 9-ball break plus a break and run in both 8 and 9-ball, all in one session. Only regular league matches count towards the grand slam patch. Playoffs, tri-cups, regionals, and single qualifiers do not count.

## Expect Schedule Changes In The First 4 Weeks of the Session

## Mark the Table Size On Your Score sheet

We are seeing a lot of score sheets coming in that do not have the table size marked. There are many locations that we have not been in and we do not know the table sizes that are available. There are also many locations that have more than one table size. Depending on the location, double jeopardy teams may be playing 8-ball on a 7 foot table and 9-ball on an 8-foot. We have no way of knowing which is which unless it is marked on the score sheet. The table size is calculated into your skill level so it is important that the table size be marked. The place to mark this information is directly above the captain's signature on the 8-ball and 9-ball score sheets.

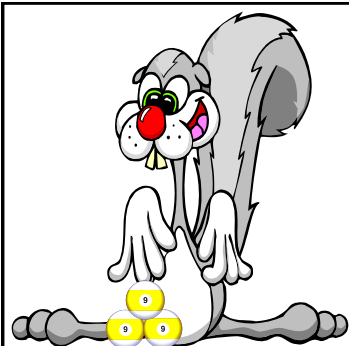
**Don't forget to circle the 5 Star Sportsmanship Rating on Your Score sheet each week. Double Jeopardy, need to fill it in on both the 8-Ball and the 9-Ball Score Sheets.**

## **Adding and Deleting players**

If you are adding a player who has played APA before, you must call the league office to get their current skill level and their membership number. Established players, with 10 or more scores, converting from one format to another, in most cases, will start at the skill level they were in the other format. For example, an 8-ball player converting to 9-ball, will start 9-ball with their current 8-ball skill level. If you are not sure if your player qualifies, call the office before playing that player. Starting a player at the incorrect skill level could result in your team losing points. To delete a player from your roster, please draw a line through their name on your score sheet and put drop next to their name. They will not be deleted unless you do this. It is not necessary to notify us before dropping a player. You must notify the opposing team prior the flip of the coin when adding a player to your roster. You need to provide the player's name, member number (if applicable, new players and transfer players will be assigned a number when we receive the paperwork) and their skill level. That means you need to call the office to get this information prior to start time. Remember, the office closes at 5 pm on Thursdays and is closed all day on Sunday. **Fallure to provide the opposing team with this information prior to the start of the match, gives the opposing team the option of not allowing the person you are adding to play in that match.**

## **Double Jeopardy Strategy**

Double jeopardy teams need to strategize so that the same player is not needed on two tables at once. The other team does not have to wait for a player to finish one format so they can play in the other. If you are going to be short players or having trouble with skill levels and there are extra tables available, get one of the races over with early in the match on a third table so you don't get yourself in a bind.



**Chinook Winds Entry Packets  
were included with the team  
folders and are available on our web site at  
[pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)  
Get your entries in early!**

## **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. Forfeits and byes do not count as a match played.

## **Some Sad News**

Bill Abell, who played for The Rialto's "Kneedraggers" in the Midwest division was killed in a motorcycle accident on August 24. Bill joined the league Summer session of 2007. He played for several different locations, but basically with the same group of friends. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Bill's family, friends and team mates.

His team mate, Qrys Thornton, was also seriously injured in the accident. Qrys is out of the hospital and is doing better.