

Next Week's Packets

Your week 5 score sheet will be in a larger envelope next week. In the envelope will be a permanent schedule for each member of your team, a copy of the schedule for your host location, a list of all the captain's phone numbers in your division, score sheets for any make up matches that you need to complete, your week 5 score sheet, **entry packets for the Annual APA Northwest Invitational at Chinook Winds, April 21-24, any membership cards for your team that have come in from headquarters** and a current printout of your incentive points. If you want to change your team name, need to do that this week. Also make sure that the captain is listed first on your roster and the co-captain is listed second. These will be the only players invited to the captain/co-captain tournament at the end of the session. Please look through your packet carefully.

No One is To Approach The Table During Play

The shooter is the only person allowed at the table except during a timeout. Coaches are allowed at the table, but only during a time out. You are not allowed to approach the table prior to calling a time out. You must look at the table from where you are sitting. The only exception would be if someone is called to the table to watch a hit. During a time out, only the coach and the player are allowed to be at the table. Coaches may have a conference with their teammates, however, the conference must be away from the table. This all must be completed within the one minute time limit. Once the balls stop rolling, the incoming player must approach the table immediately and all talk to that player must stop. Failure to adhere to these guidelines could cause your team to be called for illegal coaching and cost you the game/match.

New to League Players

For all qualified teams and those teams that hope to qualify this session:

All new to the league members must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format that they are advancing in to play at the regional and national level. **This applies to any player whose membership number is 17000 or higher and also to those established players that are playing a new format for the first time this session.** The only scores that count are from regular league play from this session or before, playoffs and tri-cups. Summer session, which begins before regionals, scores do not count. Chinook Winds scores do not count. We may sound like a broken record, but every year we have teams going into tri-cups with new players needing 5 or 6 scores to get their 10 scores in. If their team wins in 3 races, that new player may not get to play. Any person that does not have the required number of scores will be dropped from your regional and national roster. They will not be allowed to participate and will not advance to nationals and you will not be able to use their skill level towards the 23 rule. Get your players qualified now. If you are unsure how many matches one of your new players has played, please call the league office. 503-243-6725 Please have their membership number available.

CIVIL WAR ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN BY FEB 5



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**



BOOMER'S PAGE

All Membership Dues Must be Paid this Week

All membership dues must be paid this week or players will be dropped from the roster, even if they have not played yet this session and even if you are not scheduled to play this week. We get fined \$45 per person from headquarters, if we allow anyone to play without paying their dues. We are not willing to absorb this penalty. Players must pay their dues on the first team they play on this week. The membership dues must be paid to the captain and captains need to get their envelopes in on time to keep from losing players. Captains, please make sure that everyone has paid and turned in a membership application. Players may also pay their membership dues online with a credit card by going to www.poolplayers.com "Join Now" We normally get notified within in the hour when a member pays their dues this way.

Opposing teams, it is not your responsibility to make sure that the other team has all members paid. Many players play on more than one night, and may have paid their dues, but it hasn't caught up with your score sheet yet. Play the match as normal and we will determine in the office if a player has been played illegally and award points as necessary.

Several teams still have players that have paid their dues, but have not turned in a complete application. Please get those applications in this week so we can process their memberships.

Last Week to Add or Delete Players For Qualified Teams

This is the last week for roster changes for those teams that have qualified for regionals. That includes the teams that just got qualified at the most recent 9-ball tri-cups and who will get qualified this weekend at the 8-ball tri-cups.. After this week, you will not be allowed to make any changes to your roster. Remember, you must have at least 4 original members playing on your team this session. This session's roster will be the one that advances to regionals and nationals. Every one on your team must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format that you are advancing in before the end of this session. Every member of your team must play with your team a minimum of 4 times this session. If we drop a player because they have not paid their dues and turned in a complete application, you will not be able to add them back on. These are national rules and are not open for negotiation. Please make sure that all your team members meet the eligibility requirements.

You Must Call the Office to Get Approval for Roster Changes

For the rest of the session, you must call the league office to get approval to add a player to your roster. That applies for returning players as well as brand new players. There are specific instructions that must be followed or your may end up losing points. Remember the office closes at 5 pm on Thursday and is closed all day Sunday.

9-Ball Tri-Cup Scores are In

Tri-cup scores from the Fall session 9-ball tri-cup have been averaged into each player's permanent record. You may see a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY ON OR BEFORE WEEK 7