



Boomer's Page

Welcome To the Spring Session

On this week's score sheet, please indicate the captain and co-captain for your team. The captain should be listed first on your roster, the co-captain second. These are the only people who will be invited to participate in the Captain/Co-Captain tournament at the end of the session. Also indicate the person and complete address, including apartment number if applicable, of the person who is to receive the weekly packet. We also need a current phone number for the captain and co-captain. For double jeopardy, the packet with the 8-ball and 9-ball scoresheets, will be sent to the 8-ball captain, unless otherwise noted. **For all electronic divisions, we need the email address of the person who is to receive the weekly information. We still need a current address for the captain, as well. We will still be mailing out patches and membership cards.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID

Everyone must pay their membership dues by the second time they play or by the flip of the coin week #4, **whichever comes first**. Membership dues are \$25 for all new players and all players that paid their 2010 dues prior to August 15. Those that paid their 2010 dues after August 15 only owe \$15 for 2011. If a player plays on more than one team, they must pay their dues on the first team they play on in the week. If a player plays a second time without playing their dues, they will be removed from your roster. We get fined by headquarters for allowing players to play without paying their dues. So please do not play a player unless they pay their dues. Please have everyone fill out a new application, even if nothing has changed. We need to update our files and many of you have not filled out a membership form in many years. The minimum amount of information needed to process a membership is legal name (what is printed on your ID), address (including apartment number and zip code), phone number, gender and birth date. Without this information, your membership will be delayed and you may not receive your membership packet from APA. Playing a member who has not paid their dues may result in any points they may have won being awarded to your opponent. As long as the player pays the captain and the captain gets the envelope in on time, there should be no problem. **You will not be marked paid until we receive a complete application. ATTENTION: Beginning January 5, you can fill out your membership application and pay your yearly dues with a credit card by going to www.poolplayers.com "Join Now". Please keep in mind, if you choose this option, it may take up to a week before it is reflected on your score sheet.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Mother nature has already thrown us a couple curve balls in the last month or so. In case of bad weather, we do not cancel league. Each team needs to decide whether or not they will be able to make league and notify the office by no later than 6 pm so we can notify the other team. Any matches not completed due to bad weather, need to be made up as soon as possible.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Adding and deleting players

During the first four weeks of the session, you may add or delete new players without calling the league office first. However, 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. Players 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, as long as they have a minimum of 10 scores in the previous format. 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 if you are adding a player to your roster.**

Qualified Teams (Important)

Teams that have already qualified for regionals, or who get qualified during the upcoming tri-cups, please read pages 81-91 of your team manual to make sure you understand what it takes to keep your team eligible. Basically, you only have the first 4 weeks of this session to make changes to your roster. The players that you have on your roster at the flip of the coin week 4 will be the team that you go to regionals with as long as they have enough scores in by the end of the session. No substitutions can be made on your regional roster after week 4 for any reason.. Every player on your roster must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format you are advancing in. The only scores that count are regular league, playoff and tri-cup scores. Scores acquired during Summer session, which begins May 9, **do not count towards the 10**. All players must play with your team at least 4 times this session before playoffs. You must have at least 4 original members on this session's roster. All players must be in good standing with the league. We will do our best to make sure everyone meets the requirements, but team captain's must take on the bulk of the responsibility in ensure all of the requirements are met.

GO DUCKS!



Even if you are not a sports fan, you have to know that the Oregon Ducks will be playing for the National Football Championship on Monday, January 10. For Duck fans, this is bigger than the Super Bowl. Some teams are going to want to reschedule their matches to watch the big game and we ask that everyone work together. If you are rescheduling your match, the match must be completed as soon as possible. You need to notify the opposing team as soon as possible and the office must be notified of the reschedule. With all of the schedule changes coming your way this week, it would be best to check with the office first to make sure that you contact the correct team to reschedule.

PLAYBACK RULE

The playback rule was specifically designed to help out teams that are short players due to sickness, work or vacation conflicts. **A recent Board of Governors meeting resulted in a major change to the playback rule which is lined out in the By-Laws that are included in your team folder. Please read that section.** A single playback will be allowed through the entire session, as long as it is not abused. Double playbacks will be allowed up until about 1/2 way through the session, as it is not abused. **Note:: one player cannot play 3 times in a match.** The team that is short players must keep everyone there until the playback is chosen. You are not allowed to manipulate who the other team has to chose from. The only people allowed to leave before the playback are the players that would put you over the 23 rule, 26 rule for the Super Division. If you have a player that needs to leave because of work, you may do the playback out of order, just make sure it is written and scored in the last space on the score sheet. Note: Double Jeopardy teams must strategize so that the same player is not needed on both tables at the same time. The opposing team does not have to wait until a player finishes the match on one table to do the playback on the other. Sportsmanship needs to prevail in all instances.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN THE SPORTSMANSHIP STAR RATING!