

## 2023-2024 Session 1 Captain Meeting



### **16 WEEK SESSION & 1 WEEK OF PLAYOFFS**

- SIX weeks to make roster changes

### **WE ARE USING DOUBLE PLAY THIS SESSION**

- We are allowing Double Play during weekly play
- Still must adhere to the 23 Skill Limit Rule
- CANNOT use in Playoffs, Tri-Cup or Cash Cup

### **SUMMER BREAK - NO LEAGUE PLAY JULY 1-7**

The are NO schedule matches for entire league.

### **NEW OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL (OTM)**

### **BYLAW UPDATES**

- Removed \$20 no show fee
- Zelle payments
- No ear muffs, plugs, noise cancelling items
- Verbal abuse subject to suspension

### **MVP ELECTRONIC INVITATIONS**

- MVP invitation via FB, web, and App articles

### **CHIP PROGRAM**

- Iliana will CONTINUE to send 4 players to Vegas in Aug for 4 days/3 nights – FREE!

### **TRI-CUP & CASH CUP**

- 8-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – May 20
- 9-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – May 21

### **2023 CITYWIDE World Pool Qualifier**

- **8-Ball is June 3-4, 2023**
- **9-Ball is June 10-11, 2023**
- 2023 Citywide – we will qualify three 8B teams and two 9B teams
  - 2023 8B CW Runner-Up to Indy State (Dec)
- CW Summer teams – must have 4 original players

### **ADDING PLAYERS WITH KNOWN ABILITY**

- Contact League Ofc if you have a player that has an ability higher than a Skill Level 3 so we can adjust their SL accordingly.
- We will update the APP to reflect that change.
- Matches and/or eligibility for tournaments may be subject to forfeit and/or disqualification for playing under-ranked players

### **Adding Established Player in Other Format**

- Scorekeeper will allow you to add a player who has never played the other format; however, the skill level may not be correctly converted.
- You MUST CALL the League Office to fix it; otherwise, it will be considered a FORFEIT

### **NO MAKEUPS AFTER SCHEDULED MATCH**

- For regularly scheduled matches, if you find that your team is short players and cannot play all 5 matches, any unplayed matches will be a forfeit.
- Pre-matches – **contact the League Office FIRST.** If approved, WE will contact the opponent for you.

## **LEAGUE RULES ARE NOT TO BE CHANGED!**

### **All the rules need to be followed including:**

- League start times
  - There is no negotiation of start times
- Mark your pocket for 8-Ball
  - No negotiation to call your pocket
- Continuous Play
  - No waiting for player to show up
  - Put up available player or forfeit
- Table Assignments
  - Must play on tables assigned to team

### **USING ONLY TWO TABLES REMINDER**

- In the interest of proper scorekeeping when playing a regular match and/or a makeup match, teams CANNOT play on 3 or more tables at the same time.
- Any team that has 3 tables going at the same time – those matches will be considered a forfeit for both teams. Players will not receive credit for the match played. Repeat offenders of this rule will be subject to removal from the League.

### **ZELLE**

- **MUST INCLUDE IN ZELLE "REASON":**
  - **Team #**
  - **Team Name**
  - **Week #**
- To receive Bonus Points, pyt must be paid by:
  - Sun-Thur teams – by 11:59pm next day
  - Fri teams – by following Mon 11:59pm
  - If banks are closed because of a Federal Holiday on the day the payment is DUE, teams will be allowed one extra day (by 11:59pm) to make the pyt

### **HOLIDAYS – SUN & MON TEAMS**

- **You are to assume you are MAKING UP ILLIANA APA HOLIDAY MATCHES...but you can play on the Holiday if BOTH teams agree.**
- **Both Captains should notify us of makeup as WE MUST release scoresheets to provide current and accurate Handicaps!!**
  - **SUN. May 14** – Mother's Day Week 1
    - On or By Sat. June 17
  - **MON. May 29** – Memorial Day Week 3
    - On or by Mon. June 18
  - **SUN. June 18** – Father's Day Week 6
    - On or by Sat. July 8
  - **MON. Sept. 4** – Labor Day Week 16
    - On or BEFORE Labor Day
- **For all makeups, PLEASE get TEXT confirmation from captain of make-up date/time as this avoids miscommunication**

## CAPTAIN MEETING NOTES

- We will post on our Website in the new CAPTAINS CORNER in the left menu bar

## WHAT EVERY CAPTAIN SHOULD KNOW

### ADDING PLAYERS BEFORE MATCH BEGINS

- Notify your opp before you start. Update the APP
- MUST pay \$30 dues online before they shoot

### 23 SKILL LIMIT RULE REMINDERS

- BOTH teams should keep track of skill limit 23 violations (pg. 33-34 OTM)
  - Once both teams declare a player, players cannot be changed unless 23 Skill Limit Rule is in jeopardy
  - The violation occurs when the rack is struck
- If a team breaks the 23 rule, the offending team receives ZERO points for the entire team match (p. 33-34 OTM)
- **If you are forfeiting a match(es)**, you must show that you could have played to HCP of 23 for all five matches.
  - **8B Example:** you play matches 1-4 with HCP of 21 and forfeit match 5. You can only do this if you have a SL 2 on the roster that has not played.

### LEAGUE START TIME & FORFEITS

- **If ONE player from team is there (two players for Double Jeopardy), YOU MUST FLIP AND START PLAYING.... Refusal to begin will result in a forfeit of all matches.**
- League Play starts at 7pm (5pm for Sun)
  - 7:15 is 1st forfeit if no one is there
  - 7:30 is 2<sup>nd</sup> forfeit
  - 7:45 is 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> forfeit
- Play is continuous from one match to the next. There is no grace period between matches once league play has started. **See Bylaws 4.31, 4.41**

### PUTTING UP NEXT PLAYER

- Put up next match within ONE minute
- Make sure player is READY to play

### PROPER SCOREKEEPING REMINDERS

- Each match needs to be scored by a separate person. One player scoring two matches at same time will result in loss of Bonus Points for the night.
- **NO COPYING or COMPARING Innings or defensive shots with opponent!!**
- No APA match can be played UNLESS BOTH teams have a scorekeeper in place.
- The scorekeeper must sit at the pool table that the match is being played on and have a clear view of the pool table and be attentive to properly record all aspects of the match.

### MAKE UP MATCHES & Forfeits – REMINDERS

- **YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LEAGUE OFFICE OF ANY MAKEUP MATCHES – Provide us with DATES & LOCATIONS** so we can provide update handicaps for the App.
- **WE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY MAKE-UP MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT OUR PRIOR APPROVAL.**

- For regularly scheduled matches, if you find that your team is short players and cannot play all 5 matches, any unplayed matches will be a forfeit.
- If you have players not available due to other APA events or scheduling issues, you can PRE-PLAY matches but MAKE UPS are not allowed AFTER scheduled league night of play.
- Special circumstances may exist from time to time and approved by League Office to play after the designated league night of play
- Pre-Plays are to be played at the **original** Host Location (unless double matches are played when those two teams play each other elsewhere in the schedule).

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 3 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – May 20
- 9-Ball – May 21

#### 2023 CITYWIDE WORLD POOL QUALIFIER

- **8-Ball is June 3-4, 2023**
- **9-Ball is June 10-11, 2023**

#### MVP Tournament Session 3 @ Griffith Billiards

- **This is an Invited Tournament**
- *No entry fee!!!! Double Elimination*
- **8-Ball June 24**
- **9-Ball June 25**
- Winners advance to the NW Indiana Singles Regional Tournament in March 2024

#### Vegas Party for Teams, J&J, Team Captain

- Sun. July 16 @ 1pm Griffith Billiards

#### Captain/Co-Cap Scotch Doubles Tourney

- 8-Ball – Sat. July 22
- 9-Ball – Sun. July 23

#### Vegas WPC, J & J, Team Captain

- J&J – Aug. 4-7
- 8Ball WPC – Aug. 3-8
- 9Ball WPC – Aug. 8-12
- Team Captain – Aug. 9-11

#### Playoffs – Week of Sept. 10, 2023

#### Next Session Starts Sept. 17

- Captain Meetings 1 hour before in Week 1 & 2

#### Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 1 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – Sept. 30
- 9-Ball – Oct. 1

#### 2024 CITYWIDE World Pool Qualifier

- 8-Ball is June 1-2, 2024
- 9-Ball is June 8-9, 2024