

2024-2025 Session 2 Captain Meeting



WEEKS PER DIVISION & PLAYOFFS

- **16 weeks – Sun, Mon & Fri Teams**
- **15 Weeks: Thur Teams**
 - off for Thanksgiving
- **14 weeks: Tue & Wed Teams**
 - off for Xmas Eve & Xmas Day
 - off for NYE and NYD
- **ALL Playoffs are Jan. 5-10, 2025**

All teams - SIX weeks to make roster changes

TEAM LEAGUE FEE EFFECTIVE

2024 Session 2 (Fall 2024)

- League Fees will be \$1 more per match
- \$10 per person who plays

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; it's your responsibility to make sure the SL is correct
- You MUST CALL the League Office to update 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.
- INDIANA STATE – matches MUST be pre-played

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 – 1 min to put up player
 - No waiting for player to show up
 - Put up available player or forfeit
- Cannot change who is playing unless 23 rule is broken PRIOR to the break
- Table Assignments
 - Must play on tables assigned to team
- Slow Play – Captains address with player

BYLAW UPDATES & REMINDERS

- No ear muffs, plugs, noise cancelling items
- Updating dress code & hygiene

CAPTAIN MEETING NOTES

Will be posted on our website in the left menu bar under CAPTAINS CORNER

SCORING – IS YOUR TEAM GOOD OR BAD?

• GOOD SCOREKEEPING

- Sitting very near to the pool table
- Paying attention
- Properly marking innings & def shots
- All teammates have the APP on phone
- Sportsmanship rating completed; include comments if necessary
- OK for player to score own match
- Using 2 tables – have 2 scorekeepers
- Team members are keeping score!

• BAD SCOREKEEPING

- **Non-Team members cannot score!**
- No one is scoring or someone scoring 2 matches!!! **NOT ALLOWED**
- Scoring thru a window **NOT ALLOWED**
- Scorekeeper is not by pool table
- Not paying attention: innings and defensive shots are missed
- Not advising a scorekeeper on what is and how to mark a defensive shot
- Not giving opp Sportsmanship rating

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.

RUNNING SINGLES QUALIFIERS

- Starts on Mondays starting Sept. 30 @ Griffith Billiards
- Another way to qualify for Singles Regionals (instead of only thru the MVP tourneys)

MVP ELECTRONIC INVITATIONS

- 8 or more scores for MVP eligibility
- MVP invitation via FB, web, and App articles

TRI-CUP & CASH CUP

- 8-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Sat. Sept. 28
- 9-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Sat. Oct. 5
- Rosters are elig players from Sess 1 (Summer)

2025 CITYWIDE World Qualifier

- 8-Ball is May 31-June 1, 2025
- 9-Ball is June 7-8, 2025

CHIP PROGRAM

- Iliana will CONTINUE to send 4 players to Vegas in Aug for 4 days/3 nights – FREE!
- If you cannot attend in Aug 2025, you can defer to April 2026. Otherwise, you forfeit trip

ZELLE

- **MUST INCLUDE IN ZELLE "REASON":**
 - **Team #**
 - **Team Name**
 - **Week # (check Pool League App)**
- 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
 - Pre-matches must follow these same criteria when payment is due
 - **ONLY PAY FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S MATCHES. Do not pay for future weeks.**
 - The 2nd time a team doesn't get bonus points for not paying on time, we will contact the Co-Captain.
 - **Teams that play a match with a previous past due will NOT receive current week Bonus Points**

FALL SINGLES REGIONAL PLAYERS MOVED TO SPRING 2025

- Those players who were scheduled to play in the Fall 2024 NWI Singles Regionals are being moved to the 2025 NWI Spring Regionals

APA NATIONAL MOVED SOME VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS TO APRIL 2025

- Jack & Jill
- 9-Ball Scotch Doubles
- 8-Ball Scotch Doubles
- Ladies 8B team
- Masters
- Wheelchair
- Team Captain will remain in August 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 1** – Griffith Billiards
- 8-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Sat. Sept. 28
 - 9-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Sat. Oct. 5

MVP Tournament Session 1 @ Griffith Billiards

- **This is an Invited Tournament**
- *No entry fee!!!! Double Elimination*
- **8-Ball Sat. Oct. 12**
- **9-Ball Sat. Oct. 19**
- Winners advance to the NW Indiana Singles Regional Tournament in March 2025

November Madness 9-Ball

- Skills 1-7 on Sat. Nov. 2 @ Griffith Billiards
- Single elimination; \$20 entry

JACK & JILL 8B VEGAS QUALIFIER

- Sat Nov. 9 @ 1pm
- Hcp limit = 10; \$100 team entry

Captain/Co-Cap Scotch Doubles Tourney

- 8-Ball – Sat. Nov. 23
- 9-Ball – Sat. Nov. 30

Indiana State Invitational – Indianapolis

- Dec. 4-8

9-Ball Scotch Doubles Qualifier for Vegas

- Sat. Dec. 14
- HCP limit 10; \$100 per team entry

Christmas Break 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Tourney

- Sat. Dec. 28 @ Griffith Billiards
- 2 tourneys (can only choose one)
 - Skill limit 8 - \$30/team @ noon
 - Skill limit 12 - \$50/team @ 2pm

All Playoffs – Week of Jan. 5-10, 2025

LADIES 8B TEAM VEGAS QUALIFIER

- Sat. Jan. 11 @ 11am
- 3-5 players on team. 3 players to hcp 13
- \$250 per team entry fee

Next Session Starts Jan. 12, 2025

- Captain Meetings 1 hour before in Weeks 1 & 2

Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 2 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – Sat. Jan. 18
- 9-Ball – Sat. Jan 25

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