

PUEBLO MEN'S MIXED 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE "BY LAWS"

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- 1) **Each team must be sponsored** by an existing, legally licensed bar or lounge
- 2) **A team may consist of 5 to 10 players.** Players can be either male or female, be at least 21 years of age, sanctioned by the league, and able to prove their age. *(Valid picture I.D. or Drivers license)*
Note: With 10 players on your roster you must Drop a player when you Add a player
- 3) **Sponsor's fee is \$150.00 per team.** Individual **sanction fee is \$10.00 per player.** The BCA divisions pay **\$25.00 per player**, \$10.00 goes to the League and the other \$15.00 pays the BCA Sanction. All money is to be turned in with a completed roster to the league **by the end of the 2nd week after the league begins play.**
- 4) **A player may switch teams** only once during a league year. This will require another sanction fee of \$10.00 to be paid to the league treasurer before the start of the match being played. ***The deadline for teams replacing players or filling out their rosters is the Sunday before the second round begins. Sanctions must be paid before a player plays in a match.*** It will be the responsibility of the team sponsor and team captain to verify the eligibility of their players, any violators will be suspended from the league and forfeit all games played. **Note: *In the event a team changes sponsors during the course of the year, the original sponsor will be reimbursed on a pro-rated basis.***
- 5) **In order to be eligible for the "700" CLUB and OUTSTANDING SHOOTERS AWARD,** a player must shoot **65% of total games** played during the season
- 6) **All "KICK BACK" money** and return of deposits will be distributed to the team designee and not the individual player
- 7) **Committees or a BOARD OF DIRECTORS** may be established at the discretion of league officers and team representatives
- 8) **In the event an establishment sponsors more than one team,** they will be placed in separate divisions. In the event of a scheduling conflict, the sponsor with extra teams must yield to the single team sponsor for HOME play
- 9) **All players, captains, and sponsors of the Home team will be responsible for controlling the behavior of any spectators.** Any players involved in a fight during league play will be suspended from the league. ***(See By-Law 24) The league is not responsible for gambling during league play!***

LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

- 10) After all league expenses and division standings are paid money for the playoff tournaments will be split between the BCA sanctioned divisions and non-sanctioned divisions according to how many teams are in each division.
- 11) **Matches will be played at the HOME** of the team that finished the regular season with a higher team average. Play-off seeds are determined by a blind draw.
- 12) **The Captain or Co-Captain is responsible** for relaying any information from the league back to their team members. (Not knowing is no excuse.)
- 13) **30 total games played are** needed for any player to be eligible for the Playoffs. **40 total games** played are needed to be eligible to play in the BCA Tournament in Las Vegas.
- 14) **Financial transactions or expenditures** of league money will be furnished to league captains at regular scheduled meetings or upon request
- 15) **A quorum must be present** for league business to be conducted during league meetings. A quorum will consist of *50% of the teams present plus 1 – plurality*
- 16) **The league will be responsible for providing a list of referees** to spot team matches during the final day of the league tournament (The Final 3). This list must be acceptable to team captains involved in the final matches
- 17) In the event that no establishment offers the league an incentive for the privilege of hosting the final 3 the team that finished the regular season with a higher team average will retain home field advantage
- 18) If a team forfeits a match on the winner's side of the Playoff Tournament the team will be moved to the one loss side of the bracket. If a team forfeits a match on the one loss side of the bracket **No kickback money will be paid out to the offending team**

MATCH PLAY

- 19) **The sponsor of the home team is responsible** for properly maintaining the pool table, and that chalk, hand powder, and a bridge are available for match play
- 20) **Only one table is used for match play.** *Players shooting in a match are not permitted to shoot on another table while the match is in progress.* Any player doing this will forfeit all games played and will not be allowed to shoot in any remaining sets that night

- 21) **A match consists of 5 sets of 5 games**, totaling 25 games. Each game is worth 1 point towards team standings. League standings are determined by the amount of individual won/loss records per team
- 22) **We will use an alternating break format in which the home team breaks all 5 games in the 1st and 3rd sets, while the visiting team will break all 5 games in the 2nd and 4th sets. In the 5th set the home team will break the 1st 3rd and 5th games and the visiting team will break the 2nd and 4th games.**
- 23) **Match play will begin at 7:00 p.m. regular time (NOT BAR TIME).** Teams without at least **3 eligible players present by 7:15 p.m.** will forfeit the match of 25 games. A team can compete with 3 players present. You may begin your match before 7:15 p.m. with one or two players, but must have a third player there by 7:15 or the match will be forfeit. **(NOTE: 7:00 p.m. IS THE STARTING TIME.** WALKING IN AT 7:13, 7:14, 7:14 and 45 seconds and wanting to argue about time, sit down, order drinks, and then fill out the scoresheet is not acceptable.)
- 24) **In the event of a TEAM FORFEIT**, all wins and loses are delegated only to team totals, not individual records. A \$50.00 forfeit deposit will be required after a team's first forfeit before they can play the next Thursday. \$25.00 will be returned to the team at the end of the season, providing they do not forfeit out of the league. Two team forfeits will result in expulsion from the league and no money will be returned to the offending team. ***When a team forfeits out of the league, a 25-0 score will be given to the remaining teams receiving the forfeit. All teams that played the Forfeited Team will receive wins for any games lost to said team.*** In the event that BYES are scheduled in all 4 divisions from the beginning, no weekly fees will be due for the BYE
- 25) **Designation of pairings for each set** is set up on the score sheet with **HOME TEAM** players being designated as **1 through 10**, and **VISITING TEAM** players being designated **A through J**. Once a player is labeled a number or a letter, he has to remain in that slot for that match. Players **1 through 5** and **A through E** are designated as the starting line-up and players **6 through 10** and **F through J** are designated substitutes. ***If you substitute someone in a set, you have to do it before the start of that set.***
- 26) **Score Sheets must be signed by both captains** and turned in to Sena's Buffalo Bar by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday along with the **\$15.00 WEEKLY FEE**. The weekly fee must be turned in promptly, **NO EXCUSES!**

- 27) Late Weekly Fee's: There will be a \$10.00 late fee charged for every week after a team is 2 weeks behind on weekly fee's. So when a team plays on Thursday, the fee for that week is due by the next Saturday at 3:00pm. If the captain cannot turn in the fee by that day he will have 1 week as a grace period. The next Saturday he will owe \$20 total \$10 for the first Thursday and \$10 for the 2nd Thursday. If no payment is made the team will be charged a \$10 late fee so the total due is \$30. If by the 3rd Saturday there has been no payment the team will be charged an additional \$10 plus the 3rd weeks due bringing the total to \$50 and they will forfeit the wins for the 3rd weeks match. **The offending team will forfeit all of the games they won, but the players will still be charged for the individual losses that occurred on that night's score sheet.** So if a player goes 3-2 but the team is 3 weeks behind that player's stats will be 0-2 and the team will receive 3 forfeit losses. The opposing team's players will receive the individual scores from the score sheet as they occurred during the match.
- 28) *If a match is played and neither team turns in a scoresheet then a 13/12 score will be given with the Home Team receiving the 13*
- 29) **Only the players and designated SPOTTERS can settle a dispute** during a game. A player should ask both spotters to referee any questionable shot beforehand. **If disputes during games cannot be resolved, then that game will be replayed immediately**
- 30) **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** The League Officials have the right and obligation to ensure that no player or team engages in any activity, which, IN THEIR JUDGEMENT is Unsportsmanlike in nature, Embarrassing, Disruptive, or Detrimental to other players, the League Officials, Hosts, Or the Sport in general. The League Officials shall have the right to penalize or disqualify, after 2 warnings said player or team
- 31) **PLAYING OUT OF TURN:** If in the course of a match, a team inadvertently plays a player out of order, the game is SCORED A FORFEIT ONLY if the game has finished, with the correct player getting the win. If the mistake is caught BEFORE the game is finished, then play is suspended and the correct players will play the game over

Financial Oversight

- 32) In the event that money received by the league cannot be accounted for at the end of the season the standing treasurer will not be allowed to run for office in the following season. Both officers will review and sign off on league bank statements at the end of each month

- 33) If a League officer leaves mid season his or her pay will be prorated for the number of weeks that person worked. The replacement officer will be paid for the remainder of the weeks in the season.
- 34) League officers will not be paid until the end of the regular season and only after a financial review.
- 35) Anyone who writes a check to the league that is returned will be charged the amount of any fees the bank charges our account plus \$5.00