

## **CAPTAINS PLEASE READ!!!!!!**

Welcome to the End of Season Pool Tourney 2023 for the MMPL. Wednesday & Thursday matches start at 7pm. Friday matches start at 6:00pm. Bars hosting Saturday 11AM matches will be OPEN at 10am. Division I will start Friday at 6:00 and continue on Saturday at 11AM.

If you have any questions during tournament- please contact Sue. 414-617-0245 Ron is playing.

Travel time should not take more than 15 minutes, In order to finish it by Saturday night. PLEASE KEEP MOVING. If you are waiting for more than 10 minutes for a team that is available to play, contact tournament director immediately.

There is no grace. Wednesday & Thursday matches start at 7 pm, Friday at 6:00 pm. And Saturday at 11am. Please be on time. If you have a scheduled opponent and they are not at location at start time- contact Sue. When you are up, you are expected to be at the table and ready to play. No bathroom, cigarette break etc. There is plenty of time for that while you are waiting to play. Players will have 60 seconds to report to table. Both captains, together, will put the player "on the clock". If player is not there after 60 seconds, IT IS A LOSS. On Saturday we will begin match play on 2 tables, when we can. There will be a red line on bracket in CompuSport. We do this in order to keep the tournament moving. When your team is assigned to 2 tables it is **REQUIRED** that you play on 2 tables. The first 3 rounds will be played on 2 tables. When you get to the 4<sup>th</sup> round, play on 1 table only. We are playing by points this year. When a match is mathematically over, stop playing.

Any teams that are a no-show, will be fined \$100.

All of the bars have beverages, food, snacks etc. NO CARRY INS. We are very serious about this. The bars will contact tournament director if a team is carrying in, and they will get 1 warning. After that it, it will be a loss for the MATCH.

## **Score Sheet Rules**

Flip a coin for home and away. 3 players must show 40 games played, 1 player may show 20 games played on standings sheet. It is the captains' responsibility to verify this BEFORE MATCH begins. If there is a question about a players' eligibility, contact tournament director before match begins. Once the match has started, line ups stay.

Total points (not frames) will determine the match winner. Matches will be handicapped using the same handicap system we use for our leagues.

Division I will remain unchanged as far as players can play on two teams max and each team can only have one master level player.

**NEW** Division II and III will have a couple of changes. There will be no more moving from one team to another. If your team is out of the tournament, you cannot move on to another team you have played with. Please pick your team wisely. Subbing in the tournament can only happen on a per match basis.

Once you fill the line up for a match, those four players must play that entire match. You can change your line up on the next match.

**NEW** Last year we had several teams that would change their lineup, once they saw the other team's line up. The home team puts their line up in 1<sup>st</sup>, and then the away team. If the home team changes their lineup, the away team is allowed 1 change also. After that, NO CHANGES can be made to line up.

Once the Break has occurred the game is officially started. There is NO re-breaking if the correct 2 players are playing, but the wrong player broke, game continues.

Before the 8 Ball is pocketed, if you realize the wrong 2 players are playing, and they do not play each other again, the game is STOPPED and started over with the correct 2 players playing. If the 2 players playing, do play another game somewhere down on the score sheet, CONTINUE play and mark the game where it should be marked. The game DOES NOT count until the game comes up. Another words, if the wrong game was started as game 2, but the correct game doesn't come up until game 10, it will not be counted as win until the 10th game. The game might not count, if match ends before that game comes up. If the break was wrong, it does not matter. The game will count.

If the wrong 2 players completed the game, and it is not realized until after the 8 ball has been pocketed, the GAME STANDS in that spot.

**NEW** If a player is late, and not present when their game is up, it is a loss of 9 points. Make your line up accordingly. This is a tournament, not league play.

**NEW** Please verify the score at the end of each frame. Once the next frame starts, there will be NO CHANGES to scores in previous round.

**NEW TIED MATCH-** Each team will pick a player to play tie breaker game. The team that won the coin toss to start match will break.

Make sure you are playing the right player.

Once a match is over, stop playing, and get moving.

**\*\*\*\* THERE IS NO PRACTICING ON OPEN TABLES while all players are involved in a match. NO HITTING OF BALLS ETC. If a player does this, IT IS A FOUL for whoever is playing. More than 1 foul on this rule per team, will result in a LOSS of game or games currently being played. If there are 2 games being played, BOTH games will be losses. \*\*\*\***

NO CELL PHONES while you are shooting a game. Put your phone away until after your game. If you're look at your phone while playing your game, your opponent could call this and IT IS A FOUL. Make sure it is on SILENT when you are playing. If a player as received 1 foul- the next one is a LOSS OF GAME.

There will be no referee for Division II or III. League rules will apply here. If the non-shooting player believes the hit might be bad, it is the non-shooting players RESPONSIBILITY to find an agreeable neutral party to watch the hit. The neutral parties call is FINAL.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL PREVAIL AT ALL TIMES. Division I will have a referee. Please ask the referee to watch a hit. Please don't ask Ron, Steve, or Corn- they are playing. We have hired a referee, so they won't be bothered while playing.

**NEW SIDE POTS** Div I --2 side pots \$120/\$240 Div II \$80 Div III \$40. For those that have never played in a tournament with a side pot>>> Each team is allowed to buy themselves for the amount posted, **before** tourney starts. The total is added up and usually split for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. If your team did not buy in and you finish 1st, the money goes to 2nd, and other money goes to next winner etc. Once we do the draw this Sunday and Brackets are LIVE on Monday, you can pay Sue at Flappers in cash. Must be paid by Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Then we will post teams that have paid and payouts as well. Div I can pay on Friday by 6:15pm, and then your bracket will go "live".

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL PREVAIL AT ALL TIMES. If a player is not acting with good sportsmanship, throwing their cue, cursing etc..., please contact tournament director immediately.