

Men's Country Pool League

Season: 2015-2016

League Rules

1. This is a gentlemen's league. Players call their pocket: path to the pocket does not matter.
2. The eight ball is a neutral ball, and it can never be used to start a combination, kick shot, etc.
3. A legitimate attempt at all shots must be made.
4. Rules on the break:
 - a. The player to break must sink at least a ball to continue.
 - b. If the player to break sinks at least one ball, the player must call which ball set (solids or stripes) will be pursued prior to taking their next shot.
 - c. Sinking a ball from the break does not link a team to solids or stripes. See Rule 5 for details.
 - d. If the player scratches, it is an open table.
 - e. If the player sinks the eight ball, it is an automatic win. The exception to this is if the eight ball sinks and the player scratches, it is an automatic loss.
5. Following the break, a player must call and sink their shot to continue with the chosen ball set. A team must call and make a shot to claim solids or stripes.
6. All scratches are played from the kitchen. The cue ball must start from within the kitchen and exit the kitchen prior to striking a target ball, regardless of the target ball's location.
7. Jump shots are not allowed.
8. Game scoring is as follows:
 - a. Game win is worth five (5) points.
 - b. Each opponent ball left on the table is worth one (1) point each to the winning team.
9. All games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM. See the schedule for date and location details.
10. The league employs a fifteen minute rule. The late team's president must choose to either forfeit the game or take twelve points for each fifteen minute span the game is delayed.
11. All teams may have only two registered subs. If subs are needed and not available, they may choose someone from the bar they are playing in. Only registered subs can play in the finals.
12. Only the partner of the player shooting can help them.

Team obligations to the league:

- If a team or part of a team chooses to move or quit, they must notify the league president and their home bar's owner as soon as possible.
- All scores must be provided to the league president the night of the game. Text messages are preferred, but a voicemail will suffice if needed.

Bar obligations to the teams:

- The bar will provide sufficient funds to complete all games necessary to complete each match.
- On the sixth (6th) game of the night, the bar will supply one round of halftime drinks, a pitcher, or set-ups. On an eight ball break or a full table run, the bar will supply a round of drinks or a pizza to that team.
- Collect a completed score sheet from the home team each night, and place the score sheet in the provided envelope.

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