

ABQ AMUSEMENT VNEA POOL LEAGUE CAPTAINS GUIDE

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CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **BE RESPECTFUL AND REQUIRE YOUR TEAM TO DO THE SAME.**
2. **READ ALL NOTES ON STANDING SHEETS AND TELL YOUR TEAM MATES TO DO THE SAME.**
3. **ENVELOPES AND INFO SHEETS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, MONIES COLLECTED (NO CHECKS ACCEPTED) AND DEPOSITED IN THE TABLES BEFORE YOUR MATCH BEGINS.**
4. **PLAY STARTS AT 7:30 PM**
5. **All line-ups should be finished by 7:30pm and play should be starting. Teams have a 15-minute grace period. At 7:45pm, regular time NOT bar time, unless the opposing team has been previously notified, the forfeit rule will apply to the team that is late (see page 7, A4 and page 14, K1-3). Use good judgment and sportsmanship; forfeits don't benefit the league.**
6. **Before the match begins it is the duty of both captains to check the current standings sheet to make sure averages are correct and check player ranking.**
7. **ALL new players not listed in the Rankings Booklet will establish each night for their first 15/18 games.**

Minimum handicaps

- A Hybrid League, A+ is 9, otherwise minimum is 7
- B League, A is 9 otherwise minimum is 5
- C League, B is 9 otherwise minimum is 4

NO Rescheduling of matches

Rosters are set at 6 for 3 Man and 9 for 5 Man Leagues. Rescheduling for a later date is not allowed, however, playing before you are scheduled is acceptable. Call me for space availability. Also, there is a pool of players and their numbers who have volunteered to be subs located on the website. Exception: Weather related...

RULES

1. **BREAK YOUR OWN RACK.**
2. **THE RECOGNIZED OFFICIAL RULES OF PLAY WILL BE VNEA RULES. PLEASE SEE RULE BOOK IN THE NOTEBOOK OR GO TO ABQAMUSEMENT.COM/VNEALEAGUE.**
3. **8 BALL BREAK IS NOT A WIN NOR A LOSS FOR ALL LEAGUES.**
4. **ALL PLAYERS MUST SANCTION THEIR FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY. SANCTION FOR THE YEAR IS \$15. A FULL MAILING ADDRESS IS NECESSARY; VNEA CAN'T SANCTION YOU NOR WILL YOU RECEIVE THE 8 BALL NEWS AND VIEWS MAGAZINE VNEA PUBLISHES.**
5. **MYSELF, SHANE, OR SHANE MUST APPROVE ANY SUBS OR NEW PLAYERS NOT ON THE LEAGUE PLAYER STANDING SHEETS 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MATCH. ***IF A SITUATION ARISES WHERE THERE IS A QUESTION REGARDING A NOTICE, LET THE PLAYER PLAY AND IF NO NOTICE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THE OPPOSING TEAM CAPTAIN DID NOT GIVE EXPRESS PERMISSION, HIS/HER SCORES FOR THAT NIGHT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SCORE SHEET AND THE SHEET WILL BE ADJUSTED- POINTS AND ROUNDS.**
6. **CELL PHONE USAGE DURING PLAY IS DISCOURAGED. NO EARPHONES, EAR PLUGS, NOR BLUETOOTH TO BE USED DURING YOUR MATCH.**

7. **THE MAIN DUTIES OF A CAPTAIN ARE SHOW UP ON TIME, HAVE YOUR LEAGUE MONIES READY, AND BE RESPECTFUL.**

CONCLUSION OF MATCH

After the match is completed BOTH captains are responsible for verifying the score sheet and obtaining the necessary signatures, taking a picture of the scoresheet and sending it via text to 553-8982 or email vneadeb@abqamusement.com in ORIGINAL size. Home captains place a copy of score sheet into the table.

COLLECTION OF MONEY

THE MONIES MUST BE COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED INTO THE POOL TABLE PRIOR TO YOUR MATCH STARTING. Paperwork is provided for each match wrap total monies in with all the pertinent information written on their sheet, example, who played, paid, sanctions with addresses, etc... Each captain is responsible for collecting the money from their team, confirming the amounts, initialing the paperwork for a confirmation of the monies placed in the envelopes, including sanction fees. Each location has pool tables with a slot above coin mechanism put your envelope in this slot making sure it is completely in and can not be removed. You must pay in full at the beginning of each match.

IOU'S ARE NOT ALLOWED!!! IF YOU DON'T PAY, YOUR SCORES WILL BE DELETED AND THE SCORESHEET ADJUSTED USING THE HANDICAP OF THE PLAYER AND REMOVING THEIR POINTS!

SETTLING DISPUTES

- (A) Refer to the rulebook for a detailed list of rules on the game.
- (B) If a player has a question on a rule during a match he/she should ask the OPPOSING TEAM player and/or the captain for a rule clarification. The player should make sure their captain is present to make sure they agree on the ruling
- (C) A player may select a member from his team or the opposing team to watch a shot. Both players involved in the game need to agree on the selected person watching the shot. If it is going to be a close call, a member from each team should watch the hit. The players who asked for the shot to be watched must then abide by the decision made by the judges watching the hit. (When a player is asked to watch a shot they are then acting as a referee.)
- (D) If no one watches a controversial shot and the players involved cannot agree, THE DECISION WILL REST WITH THE SHOOTER.
- (E) A hand shake/good game is considered concession of the game and will be honored as such.
- (F) Captains shall be responsible for settling any disputes that might arise during a match.
- (G) The team captains and players are expected to be adults, decide what to do and continue the match. If you can not find the rule, replay the match.

UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT

A NIGHT OF LEAGUE PLAY IS ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOULD NEVER RESULT IN NAME-CALLING OR PROFANITY. COMPLAINT FORMS ARE IN EVERY NOTEBOOK. FILL IT OUT AND PUT IT INTO THE TABLE AND CONTACT DEB OR SHANE AND SHANE TO LET US KNOW IT IS IN THE TABLE. ALL PLAYER COMPLAINTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PLAYER PANEL FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

1. **IF THERE IS A PLAYER THAT CONSISTENTLY CAUSES PROBLEMS, THERE WILL BE A MEETING WITH THE PANEL AND A DETERMINATION OF WHAT ACTION IS NECESSARY REGARDING THAT PLAYER.**
2. **IF A DISPUTE SHOULD RESULT IN A PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION, IT WILL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PANEL TO BAN A PLAYER(S) INVOLVED IN A FIGHT TO EVER, EVER PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE AGAIN.**

1 WARNING PER MATCH NOT GAME...

**IT IS CONSIDERED UNSPORTMANLIKE BEHAVIOR TO MAKE YOUR OPPONENT WAIT WHILE YOU...GET QUARTERS, GET A DRINK, FINISH YOUR CIGARETTE, ETC...YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES FROM THE TIME YOUR MATCH IS CALLED...BE READY...
ACTION: IT IS A LOSS OF GAME AND POSSIBLE *FURTHER ACTION FROM THE PLAYER PANEL**

IT IS CONSIDERED UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE TO THROW OR BREAK YOUR CUE STICK INTENTIONALLY (AN ACCIDENTAL SLIP DOES NOT COUNT) ON THE TABLE, THE FLOOR OR AT THE WALL, OVER ONE'S KNEE OR AGAINST THE FLOOR OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR ACTION...

IT IS CONSIDERED UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE TO THREATEN, HECKLE, SHARK (STANDING OVER/BY THE TABLE WHILE YOUR OPPONENT IS SHOOTING).

IT IS CONSIDERED UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE TO PUSH, THROW, OR MOVE THE BALLS INTENTIONALLY WITH ONE'S HAND OR CUE STICK.

PLAYER PANEL

**In alphabetical order: Laura Benck
James "Skip" Kelly
Don Miller
David Olivas
Jessica Olivas
Sonny Rael
Richard Rodriguez**

FORFEITS

- (A) **All line-ups should be finished by 7:30pm and play should be starting. Teams have a 15-minute grace period. At 7:45pm, regular time NOT bar time, unless the opposing team has been previously notified, the forfeit rule will apply to the team that is late (see page 7, A4 and page 14, K1-3). Use good judgment and sportsmanship; forfeits don't benefit the league.**
- (B) **Any team short a player will receive 0's for every round that a player is absent and the opposing team will receive their average points and a win.**
- (C) **If a team drops past the halfway mark of a round, the remaining teams scheduled to play them will receive their average points, rounds, and wins. If a team drops before the halfway mark, all points, rounds, and wins will be backed out of the standings and the monies credited back to the team affected.**

- (D) Any major payout and/or schedule changes will require a captain's meeting as soon as possible.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

- (A) Only a team captain can protest a match.
- (B) If a match is under protest, DO NOT SIGN THE SCORESHEET. A signed score sheet voids all rights to protest.
- (C) Protests must be in writing and be submitted to the league coordinator within 48 hours of the match.
- (D) ABQ Amusement and/or the Player Panel will review the protest render a decision. We will disregard any protest not properly presented.

Post Script

1. **8 BALL BREAK IS NOT A WIN NOR A LOSS FOR ALL DIVISIONS.**
2. **BALL IN HAND...AFTER CONTACT WITH YOUR OBJECT BALL, ANY GROUP BALL MUST BE POCKETED, OR THE CUE BALL OR ANY OTHER BALL MUST CONTACT A RAIL FOR A SHOT TO BE LEGAL. THE PENALTY IS A BALL IN HAND TO THE OPPOSING PLAYER.**
3. **BE CAREFUL...INTENTIONAL MARKING OF THE TABLE IS NOT ALLOWED. THE PENALTY IS A BALL IN HAND TO THE OPPOSING PLAYER.**
4. **AN OBJECT BALL IS NOT CONSIDERED FROZEN UNLESS IT IS EXAMINED AND ANNOUNCED AS SUCH BY EITHER THE REFEREE OR ONE OF THE PLAYERS PRIOR TO THAT OBJECT BALL BEING INVOLVED IN A SHOT.**
5. **ONLY THE PLAYERS INVOLVED MAY CALL A FOUL.**
6. **If a player has a question on a rule during a match he/she should ask the OPPOSING TEAM player and/or the captain for a rule clarification. The player should make sure their captain is present to make sure they agree on the ruling.**
7. **If a shot looks questionable, ask someone to watch the shot otherwise the call goes to the shooter.**

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