

METRO BCA POOL

9 BALL DIVISION

2010

TEAM

- 1.** Each team will consist of 3 players who are at least 21 years of age and able to prove it. Teams are allowed to carry 4 team members but only 3 play per league match.
- 2.** A minimum of 1 team member (not subs) is required to start a weekly match.
- 3.** Once a player has started the first set, only that player can play the remaining matches (this also applies for subs). If a player must leave then every effort should be made for allowing all their matches to be played early. That player must then leave the building. If a player cannot stay long enough to complete their matches then they will be forfeited.
- 4.** A player can be a permanent member of only one league team. A sub may only sub for one team during a league season. A sub will be allowed to join another team as a permanent team member.
- 5.** Team captains must identify subs on the score sheet & indicate who they are subbing for.
- 6.** No new team members or subs may be added beginning with the last 3 weeks of the regular season.

FEES

- 7.** All players, including subs, must purchase a BCA League Membership Card. The annual fee is \$15. The card is valid from June 1 to May 31 of each year.
- 8.** The weekly league fee is \$10. Regular players are responsible for the player's fee for his/her substitute and games won by the substitute are credited to the regular player.

THE GAME – 9 BALL

- 9.** Each team captain has been issued a BCA Rulebook. The format is Round Robin Race to 3 sets.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- A - Lag for the opening break
- B - Rack your own
- C - Winner breaks
- D - 3 consecutive foul rule is in effect
- E - All ball fouls
- F - Table run – all 9 balls on the table at the start of your turn – all 9 balls down at the end of your turn will be considered a table run. It is not necessary to “call” the 9 ball. It is not necessary that the 9 ball be pocketed on a “separate” shot. It is not necessary for the 9 ball to be the “last ball to fall” in the instance Where multiple balls are pocketed in a single shot.
- G - NO COACHING OR ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. First offense will be ball in hand for the opponent – second offense will be loss of match
- H - Fouls may only be called by the 2 shooting players & must be called before The opponent takes his next shot
- I – Jump & Masse shots are allowed PROVIDED the establishment allows them. Look for a sign or ASK the home team captain if they are allowed. If they are Not allowed & you attempt to shoot them it will be a ball in hand foul
- J – A red circle cue ball is to be used for all matches. One red circle will be Issued at league expense to each captain. If it is lost then it must be Replaced at the team’s expense.

10. Team standing will be determined in the following order:

- A – match wins
- B – match games won
- C – total individual games won by the team members

PRIZE MONEY & PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENTS

11. The season’s “budget” will be voted on before each season and will be listed on the “weekly Stat Sheet”. Weekly player fees will be used to payout MVP awards, “added” money to the season ending tournament, “food fund” & “table time” for tournament host location and 10% Admin fee to the League Operator.

12. The season ending double elimination “money added” tournament will be held at the first place team’s establishment. As the league grows then we can expand to 2 tournaments.