



OHIO POOL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

News letter

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Welcome back to the Fall 2014 session!

Mike Kitko has resigned from the board. Please help us welcome and thank Cordell King for accepting the nomination to serve for you on the board of directors. His contact information is listed below and on the website.

CAPTAINS - Just a few reminders:

Sponsorship fees are \$75.00 discounted to \$50.00 if paid by your second home match. It is the team captain's responsibility to collect these fees. The \$10.00 membership fees for the 2013/2014 season are due for all players on your roster who did not play the summer session.

Fall session starts the new rules as follows,

1. Max Team Handicap is 27
2. The half point is added to the player average.
3. Each win will be worth 1. Points
4. A head hunter point (1/2 bonus point) is awarded to a player who registers a win over a player 1 to 1.5 PA points, higher than theirs. (1 bonus point) is awarded to a player who registers a win over a player 2 or more PA points higher than theirs. This point is **ONLY** awarded when the weaker player actually pockets the 8 ball to win the game. In team play players with PA's of 5 and higher do not qualify for HH points.
5. Any accidental movement of 2 balls or more after the cue ball is in motion is an automatic ball in hand foul.
6. Changes to the 8 ball on the break rule:
 - a. If the 8 ball is made on the break and the cue ball remains on the table, the losing player will have the choice of taking the loss or paying the table to bring the 8 ball out and having it spotted. If the losing player chooses to take the loss, 2 points will be awarded to the shooter. If the losing player chooses to pay the table and spot the 8 ball (after the 8 ball is spotted) the shooter (the person that broke) has the option to play the table as it lies or to re-rack and break again.
 - b. If the 8 ball is made on the break and the cue ball scratches, the losing player (the breaker) has the option to take the loss or pay the table to bring the 8 ball out and have it spotted. If the breaker chooses to take the loss, 2 points will be awarded to the opponent. If the breaker chooses to pay the table and spot the 8 ball (after the 8 ball is spotted) the opponent has the option to play the table as it lies with ball in hand behind the line or to re-rack and take the break.
7. This year the session payouts have changed. 1st place will pay \$1000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$300 and 4th place \$150.

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Please review the score sheet to make sure you understand how the scoring is to be inputted. If you have any questions call one of the directors.

If you have any players new to the OPPA format, make sure they know and understand the rules. Especially the double hit rule. If there is a discrepancy in the interpretation of the rules play should be suspended until the issue is resolved. If you cannot resolve the issue call a director. Remember **a director cannot change the outcome of a game if the game has been completed.**

1) Both score sheets must be turned in.

Monday night singles will start September 8th at Mulligans and September 8th at Fox & Hound.

If any of your players are interested in playing Fall Session Straight pool have them contact Joe Destro or Cordell King ASAP.

An updated version of the rule book is in the envelope.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Banquet for the Summer 2014 session will be September 27th 1pm at Crystal Keg.

We have a new website design that will be more informative and easier to navigate. The upgrading process has not been completed so some of the links may not be fully functional.

If you have not already done so go to our face book page (OPPA Pool) and like us! Check us out.

As our league grows our prize money grows so please let other players know how you feel about our league.

If there are any issues you would like the board to consider please list them in the comments section or your score sheet and it will be discussed at our next meeting.

Good luck & Good shooting!

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