



OHIO POOL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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Hello everyone, just wanted to let you all know, I will now be uploading the weekly standings to the website as soon as I enter them into the database. I will no longer be sending them to Adam to do them with the long delay it incurs. They will be up online no later than Sunday night, as I know a lot of you like to go look at them as soon as they are there. Also, if anyone wants me to email them the PDF files directly, just let me know, I can do that too. As far as the website goes, there will be more updates to the messages page also. If I have a problem with a scoresheet or whatnot, I will post the details there, along with other notes as far as the league goes. As soon as time allows me, I will be renovating the site as well. To those of you who contact me via phone, I have been working an extreme amount of hours, and it is quite difficult to make a call out in a loud machine shop. If you have access to email, email me at mkitko@oppapool.com. I am much more able to respond to your requests/concerns in that manner, as I do not have to leave my job at hand to answer them.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Please, please, please... make sure that your scoresheets are correct. If you are the away team, and there's a dead ball, table run, etc during the game, make sure the home team is scoring it correctly. Table runs are worth a few bucks to your players, make sure they get scored for their benefit. I've received several calls complaining I didn't score a table run. I can't score it if it is not marked. Also, I've had a few scores marked incorrectly. As in, a player as a 5 average, makes 5 balls, but gets credit for 0 points. The system I designed does not allow me to enter the points earned, it figures that out for me. So, the policy has been always to go by balls made. 9 out of 10 times, that isn't the case, it's the balls made written down wrong. Not to gripe, but I barely have enough time in the day to do the stats, nevermind tracking down team captains to find out what happened in those particular games. Effective now, **THE POINTS SIGNED OFF ON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCORESHEET BY THE CAPTAINS WILL BE FINAL SAY.** I will adjust balls made to reflect the score turned into me. If a 5 average player has 5 balls made scored, and 0 points, I will make it 4 balls made, to reflect score written in. Bottom line though, both team captains need to communicate and make sure they've got the same score periodically throughout the match. I'm all in on this thing, I spend several hours a week trying to do the best I can for the players, I want to make this the best, most competitive, and most of all, fun league to play in. Help me out. I love this game, and my goal is to make it the best experience for all of you too. This is your league, help us make it better. Any questions or ideas you have, call me 216-533-1988. On league night, if it's a problem, blow that number up until you get me. Good luck, may the balls roll your way, unless you're playing me.

-Mike Kitko-