

“2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON”

VNEA 8-BALL LEAGUE

***CAPTAINS & PLAYERS
MANUAL***

“2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON”

- **24 Weeks - (maximum)**

“8-Ball League”

Masters Divisions

Start Tues. 10-11-11

- **5 on a Team - 25 Game Format**

“8-Ball League”

Open Divisions

Starts Wed. 10-12-11

- **5 on a Team - 25 Game Format**

Weekly Stats, Schedules, etc., go to:

WWW.VNEA-DALLAS.COM

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL VNEA CELEBRITY APPEARANCE BY:

“DAVE PEARSON”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

(LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Dave Pearson is the world’s number one pool entertainer and the most exciting pool player the game has ever seen. He is known all over the world and is without a doubt the top exhibition player in the world. Dave has broken over 20 world records with the Guinness Book of World Records and currently owns four of those world records. Dave has performed in 33 countries and has a line of cues that is currently sold in over 120 countries.

Dave is a marketing dream for any company’s corporate event. During events Dave will try to break world records and will perform his amazing trick shots that have to be seen to be believed. His humor has audiences in fits of laughter and his skill takes them to unbelievable levels.

Dave has performed on thousands of networks. He has had some fun with Regis and Kathy Lee, Good Morning America, The Today Show, MTV, and NBC’s summer hit Dog Eat Dog. From tradeshow to charity events, appearances for actors or sports celebrities, Dave is a unique individual. He brings together all the good qualities needed to make your night a memorable one.

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NEW TOURNAMENTS FOR 2012

**“MASTERS” LEAGUE 8-BALL SINGLES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012
@ 777 CLUB – 7:00 PM**

**“OPEN” LEAGUE 8-BALL SINGLES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012
@ 777 CLUB – 7:00 PM**

**“SCOTCH DOUBLES”
FEBRUARY, 2012**

**2012 “SCRAMBLE” SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP”
8-BALL WINNERS – 9-BALL LOSERS
MARCH, 2012**

**“TOP GUN” CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL, 2012**

To enter and for details go to:

www.vnea-dallas.com – click “Tournaments”

GENERAL GUIDELINES & RULES

“2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON”

CAPTAINS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

I. HANDICAPS

- **PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST 15 GAMES IN THE “2011 LAS VEGAS SEASON” OR “2011 FUN SUMMER SEASON”, AND WHO HAVE AN ESTABLISHED HANDICAP, WILL USE THEIR HANDICAP THE 1ST THREE WEEKS OF THE “2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON”.**
 - ✓ **EXAMPLE: IF A PLAYER HAD AN “8” HANDICAP IN THE “2011 LAS VEGAS SEASON” AND A “7” IN THE “2011 FUN SUMMER SEASON”; ADD THE TWO DIFFERENT HANDICAPS TOGETHER**
 - ✓ **I.E.; “8” + “7” = “15” / 2 = “7.5” ROUND UP = “8”**

(see Final Player Stats from each season attached)
- **AT LEAST 3 PEOPLE ON EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A HANDICAP TO USE THE HANDICAP SYSTEM; IF NOT, PLAY “HEADS-UP”.**
- **AFTER THE 1ST THREE WEEKS; I.E., 15 GAMES, THE CURRENT HANDICAP WILL BE IN EFFECT.**
 - ✓ **NOTE: THE GUIDELINE IS A MINIMUM OF 15 GAMES PLAYED IN THE “2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON” TO HAVE A CURRENT HANDICAP.**

II. TEAMS

NEW FOR “2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON:

- ✓ TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF 5 REGULAR MEMBERS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 3 ALTERNATES – TOTAL 8
 - TEAM CAPTAINS WITH 8 PLAYERS MUST CALL DAVE TOWNSEND (214-380-7935) FOR APPROVAL TO REPLACE AN ALTERNATE
- ✓ IF A TEAM HAS 3 PLAYERS PRESENT THE MATCH SHOULD START ON TIME.
 - IF A PLAYER IS STILL NOT PRESENT BY THE START OF THE “3” ROUND, THE CAPTAIN MUST MAKE A DECISION BEFORE THE START OF THE 3RD ROUND TO “BUY POINTS”, AND INFORM THE OPPOSING CAPTAIN.
- ✓ IF PAID, THE ABSENT PLAYER RECEIVES “5” POINTS PER ROUND AND CREATES A NEW PLAYER ON THE TEAM CALLED “BUY POINTS”. HIS OPPONENT RECEIVES HIS HANDICAPIN POINTS.
 - NOTE: IF THE OPPOSING PLAYER DOES NOT YET HAVE A QUALIFYING HANDICAP, ADD UP HIS TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL GAMES PLAYED, AND USE THE AVERAGE AS HIS SCORE FOR THAT GAME, AND CIRCLE THE “WIN”.

BREAKER RACKS HIS OWN RACK

(If the breaker wants his opponent to rack the balls this will also be permitted).

- SCRATCH ON THE BREAK IS BEHIND THE LINE IN VNEA

III. RATING COMMITTEE

Rating Committee met September 29, 2011 and established the following:

TUESDAYS, “MASTERS” LEAGUE

“A” MASTERS TEAMS – NO RESTRICTIONS

“B” MASTERS – CAN HAVE ONE “AA” PER NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS - “OPEN” LEAGUE

CAN HAVE ONE “A” MASTER PLAYER PER NIGHT ON THEIR TEAM

“OPEN” TEAM CANNOT HAVE A “AA” OR “AAA” ON THEIR TEAM

“MASTER PLAYER LIST” IS BASED ON THE OVER 1,500 PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM OF ONE SEASON IN THE VNEA 8-BALL LEAGUE SINCE 1996.

“2012 Las Vegas Season”

“MASTER PLAYERS LIST”

“AAA” MASTER PLAYERS

ALEX ACOSTA ANTHONY BARRINGTON ANTHONY BESSAR

ALAN MASON CHARLES MILLER CARL PEARSON

JEFF SORRELL TRAE STUBBLEFIELD

“AA” MASTER PLAYERS

**JON ALLEN
JIM CRAVEN
PETER CIMINO
DARRELL COLE
TOM DEMOE
GREG FORBES
OSCAR GARCIA
RANDY GOETTLICHER
QUENTON HUNNEWELL
BOB MANNING
TED RICHARD
JIM RYAN
JOHN SASIADEK
ORRIETA STRICKLAND
DAVID WALKER**

**SUSAN BISHOP
JOHN BRONIEK
WILL CORNELL
RICHARD CUMINGS
DAVID ESHOM
SEAN FORSYTHE
ORLANDO GARCIA
RON HURKMAN
GENE JOSLIN
TOM MARTIN
DARRELL ROBERTS
TOM PAYNE
JAY SLONSKE
DAVID TOWNSEND
LARRY WOMACK**

“A” MASTER PLAYERS

Added by Rating Committee for 2012:

**Ricky Jaramillo, Reyes Olivarez, Gary Zachgo, Brant Burel,
Jon Hinshaw, Greg Dorman, Lewis Travis**

**CORY BAUTISTA
JAMES BLACKWELL
TIM BROOKS
JACKIE BURTON
CHRIS CHOW
STEWART COOPER
JEFF DAVIS
LEE DIDWAY
DAVID FREEMAN
TODD HANSELL
DOUG JENNINGS
DARIN KING
GARY JOHNSON
DAVID LANDRUM
BEN MARINEZ
DAVID MAY
CARTER NAKASHIMA
MITCHELL OWEN
MARC PALECZKA
ROCKY ROCKWELL**

**JEFF BELANGER
MARCUS BROWN
DAVE BURGETT
JASON BUTLER
CLAUDE CRAGG
JOE CORTEZ
GEORGE DICKIE
JESSE DUNCAN
CHRIS HAIL
JACOB HULSEY
ADOLPHUS KINCAID
JIMMY LEJEUNE
VAL JOINER
JAMES LONG
JOE MARQUEZ
TED MCDOWELL
JACK NEEDAM
CARL OSWALD
MOHAMMAD RAHMAN
JOE ROPER**

**CLAY RUTLEDGE
BRUCE SMITH
TROY STONE
RICHARD STORY
ALAN TERRELL
MIKE TREVINO
DAN WEBER
CHARLES WRIGHT**

**BILL SHIRLEY
CRAIG STEPHAN
STEVE STOKEY
BRET STRAHM
JERRY TERRELL
DANNY WARWICK
DANNY WILTON
MIKE YOSHIDA**

**✓ THE RATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET BEFORE THE 2ND
HALF OF THE “2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON” TO SET-UP
DIVISIONS IN THE “OPEN” LEAGUE**

CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES - (please wear your Captain's Pin on your lapel)

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PLAY STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.

All line-ups should be finished by 7:30 P.M. and play should be starting. Teams will have a 15-minute grace period. At 7:45 P.M. regular time (not bar time), unless team has been previously notified, the forfeit rule will apply to the late team. (*See page 10 for the forfeit ruling.*)

SETTING LINE-UPS

- “LADIES LEAGUE” – 16 GAME FORMAT – 4 girls on a Team – Subs must be the same gender – VNEA ladies league to be announced.
- a. 25 game formats - Home team captain places line-up first. Visiting team captain will match line-up with high average against high average, 2nd high average against 2nd high average, 3rd high against 3rd high, etc. In case of matching averages order does not matter among those with the same average.
- b. 8-Ball League Players will play 3 weeks (15 games). Then the handicap system will be used. If no one has established a handicap, the Captains will be responsible for ranking their players. Substitutions are permitted before each round, provided the opposing Captain is notified.
- c. Players with no average shoot as highest average, but no handicap will be given.
- d. Home team average against visiting team average in first round will determine the handicap for all rounds. You cannot “buy down” points with a handicap sub.
- e. Before the match begins it is both captains duty to download the current standings sheet from www.vnea-dallas.com posted by Sunday Night of each week (sooner if all Captains score sheets have been faxed or collected) and make sure the average of the players are correct on the score sheet.
- f. **REGARDLESS IF THE LINE-UP IS WRONG, GAMES PLAYED WILL STAND AS PLAYED.**
- g. All league play is to be played on 2 tables. The exception to this rule will be for the following reasons: bad snow conditions, long distance traveling teams, late play, or permission of the manager at the location to use an additional table to speed play. Some locations only have two tables and four teams; therefore, only one table is available for each competition. Average time for match should be approximately two to two-half hours.

PLAYER HANDICAPS – (see Page 4)

- a. **8-Ball: All players with a qualifying handicap from “2010 LAS VEGAS SEASON” AND/OR “2011 FUN SUMMER SEASON” will play using that handicap for the 1st 3 weeks. After a player has played 15 games in 8-Ball a handicap will be established. A minim of 3 players in 8-Ball must be present for a match & the VNEA Handicap System to be used.**
- b. **All Players Handicaps will be rounded - UP in both Leagues; i.e., 7.5 = 8**
- c. **Handicaps do not transfer from Tuesday to Wednesday or Visa/Versa**
- d. **Player Handicaps must be established separately in each League.**

- e. A Player may Sub during the “Regular Season” on either night, except on “Position Night” or “Playoff Night for Trophies”; i.e., you cannot “SANDBAG”!!! A player can only Sub for one Team in the other League and the player must have played 3 WEEKS IN THAT LEAGUE - ON THAT TEAM - TO PLAY ON “THAT” TEAM DURING EITHER “POSITION NIGHT” OR “PLAYOFF NIGHT” FOR TROPHIES.
- f. ALL NEW MEMBERS OF THE 1ST HALF, “2012 LAS VEGAS SEASON”, MUST JOIN IN 1ST EIGHT WEEKS – NO “NEW” SIGN-UPS AFTER December 13, 2011.Untill the 2nd half starts.

CONSLUSION OF MATCH

After the match is completed both captains are responsible for verifying the score sheets and obtaining the necessary signatures. Home team captain is responsible for putting the white copy of the score sheet in the envelope, and verifying that all league fees for that night are also in the envelope.

*****IMPORTANT*****

NEVER LEAVE A BAR WITH THE CASH ENVELOPE!!

The Cash Envelope should be sealed and have the Manager or Bartender on duty SIGN THE RECEIPT FOR THE ENVELOPE!!

(*Note: Have Manager or Bartender on duty sign receipt on back of envelope on duty of the location – TEAR OFF YOUR RECEIPT & SEAL ENVELOPE!! Envelope to include: Total Cash/Checks Due & all paperwork on New Sign-Ups, & White Copy of Score Sheet.***

THERE ARE 3 DROP OFF BARS; I.E., CAPTAIN OR A DESIGNATED PLAYER ON THE “HOME” TEAM WILL BE RESPOSIBLE FOR DROPPING OFF THE ENVELOPE TO ONE OF THE FOLOWING LOCATION EACH NIGHT OF PLAY:

777 CLUB OR BILLIARD DEN OR TNT SPORTS PAGE

**If Match Fees Envelope was picked-up before the match was completed, then:
The Captain or a designated player is to E=MAIL the WHITE COPY of the score sheet:**

E-MAIL SCORE SHEET WITH-IN 24 HOURS

DAVETOW@MSN.COM

***NOTE: IF THE E-MAILS “BUZY” OR NOT WORKING
CALL DAVE TOWNSEND -214-280-7935 AND DICTATE SCORES BY PHONE***

**CAPTAINS ARE REQUIRED TO DOWNLOAD CURRENT WEEKLY STATS:
*(Stats will be posted on web site no later than SUNDAY of each week)***

GO TO: WWW.VNEA-DALLAS.COM

COLLECTION OF MONEY

Home team captain is responsible for collecting the money and making sure the correct amount is in the envelope. **If the envelope is short (with no exceptions) it will come off the home team's payback at the end of the season at the Awards Presentation.**

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO IOU'S ALLOWED!!! IF YOU DON'T PAY - YOU DON'T PLAY!!! IF YOUR TEAM IS SHORT - REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH - YOUR TEAM WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ALL ROUND LOSES! AND ALL PERSONAL POINTS WILL NOT BE ENTERED.

It will be under the league offices discretion that once the standings are posted there will be absolutely no retrieving those round wins or points.

It is very important that the home team captain checks the amount in the envelope, and if the visiting team is the team short to include a note stating by how much and who is short. Remember, if no note is included the home team will be automatically responsible for the shortage, and will lose all rounds!

There will be a \$25.00 charge on any returned checks. NEW - if not paid, Returned checks will be charged back to the TEAM at the payback + THE \$25.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE!

NIGHTLY LEAGUE FEE

8-Ball League on Tuesdays & Wednesdays - \$50.00 PER TEAM - (\$10.00 PER PLAYER)

LEAGUE ENVELOPE TO CONTAIN CASH AMOUNT FOR TWO TEAMS

8-BALL: EACH PERSON ON TEAM WILL PLAY FIVE OPPONENTS FROM THE OTHER TEAM BASED ON THE HANDICAP AND GUIDELINES OF THE SCORE SHEET ON WHO PAYS FOR GAME.

IMPORTANT:

GAMBLING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN PLAYERS ON OPPOSING TEAMS OR BETWEEN TEAMS! IF THE LEAGUE OFFICE CONFIRMS THIS HAPPENED - YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS SUBJECT TO BEING SUSPENDED FROM THE LEAGUE!!!

SETTLING DISPUTES

Captains shall be responsible for settling any disputes that might arise during the match. If a player has a question on a rule during a match he/she should ask the opposing team captain for a rule clarification. The player should make sure their captain is also present to make sure they agree on the ruling. The team captains and players are expected to be adults, decide what to do and continue the match. **If a dispute cannot be settled do not sign the score sheet.** However, try to avoid time delays during play, do your best to resolve any disputes immediately - do not protest the match unless it is **absolutely necessary!** – See page 12

- a. If a dispute should result in a physical confrontation, it will up to the discretion of the league office to disallow the player(s) involved in the fight to participate in the league.

EXHIBITION NIGHT & SANCTIONING

- a. Captains are responsible on exhibition night (first night of play) for collecting **league sanction fees: \$15.00 per person for new members. Do not “grab” someone in the bar and let him or her play unless they join & fill out a membership agreement!!** Subs are also required to pay the sanction fee when they play for the first time.
- b. Captains must have their players completely fill out the “Player Agreement” with full name, home address, correct phone numbers for both home and office, and sign the agreement.
- c. The players will be filed with the National VNEA Office and be issued a Sanction Card, VNEA Patch, and a Quarterly VNEA Magazine.
- d. **NOTE - WITHOUT THIS FORM COMPLETED A PLAYER WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED AND ANY POINTS HE EARNS WILL NOT BE ENTERED.**
- e. If a player would like to attach a check instead of cash; i.e., \$15.00 Sanction Fee, a check should be made out to - **VNEA**
- f. See “VNEA Rule Book” for a detailed list of rules of the game.

REGULAR PLAYERS

- a. A team can have more than five regular players. Just placing a person on your roster does not make that player a regular player. In order to be considered a regular player, that person must have played a comparatively equal number of games with everyone else on the team, or have a minimum of 4 league nights of play with an established average on the Team to be eligible to play in “Position Week” and/or “Playoff Week”. **NOTE: any “exceptions” must be requested & approved prior to the match by Dave @214-280-7935**
- b. **QUALIFICATION FOR “32^h ANNUAL VNEA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS” in 2012**
 - I. **A player must play the “Majority” of games played per night for that week to count towards the 12 weeks needed to play in the “Singles Events” for the VNEA Championships held each year the last week of May in Las Vegas; i.e., 3 games of 8-ball**
 - II. **Provided the minimum requirements are met above, a player can use the “2011 Fun Summer Season” weeks played to “count” in the 12 week requirement to play in the “Singles Events” & “Team Events” in Las Vegas in 2012.**

- III. If a player moves to a different Team in the “Regular Season” than the Summer Season, but was a “Regular” member in the Summer of a Team going to Las Vegas, he qualifies as one of the 3 “Original Members”; i.e., a Team must have 2 “Regular Members” of 5 players to qualify the Team Name for the Las Vegas Championships, and a “Regular” member can come from either the “2011 Fun Summer Season” or the “2012 Las Vegas Season”. Questions? – Call Dave – 214-280-7935**

UNDERAGE PLAYERS

It is the captain’s responsibility to call the league office and tell them of any player on their team that is under the age of 21. If the league office agrees to that person playing, then the league captain must call ALL bars that their team is scheduled to play at and clear from them that it is permissible to let that underage player come into their bar. If a bar does not allow that player into their bar it is the teams responsibility to find a sub for that player on the night they are to play there.

SUBS

1. SANCTION FEE

All subs are required to pay the sanction fee and complete a “Player Agreement” their first night of play.

2. WHEN A SUB CAN PLAY

- a. Regular team members are expected to notify their captain as soon as possible when they cannot play the next week and help locate or recommend a sub.
- b. A person cannot sub in a league in which he/she is a regular player. (For instance a team has a make up game; they cannot use a regular player from that league as a sub.)

3. POSITION OF SUB

A team may sub in a player at the beginning of a round only, and the opposing Captain must notify the Captain prior to the round starting.

4. AVERAGE OF SUB

- a. If a Sub has no establish average, the opposing gets to throw out their “Highest” average. Provided there are at Least 3 Players on each Team who have a Handicap.

Example:

HOME:	#1 PLAYER - 6 AVE.	VISITORS:	#1 PLAYER - 7 AVE.
	#2 PLAYER - 7 AVE.		#2 PLAYER - 7 AVE.
	#3 PLAYER - 7 AVE.		#3 PLAYER - 8 AVE.
	#4 PLAYER - no average		#4 PLAYER - 9 AVE*.
	#5 PLAYER - no average		#5 PLAYER – no average
	TOTAL 20		TOTAL 22

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2 The home team would have a handicap of 2 of 2 per round.
(10 points total for 5 rounds in 25 game format)

- b. **All regular and sub players will have no established handicap for the 1st three weeks of play (first night “exhibition night” to be counted as 1st week.)**
- c. If a sub has no established handicap (over 3 weeks of play) for a night he is to play he plays heads-up.
- d. If a sub plays for 2 or more different teams, his name and average will be reported under the first team where he subs. The team he plays for will still get his points reported under team total points, but his personal points will only be listed once. So if you plan to pay back your subs by point total it is the captain’s responsibility to keep track of their points. Again, this is only for subs playing in both 8-Ball & 9-Ball.

SUB ON PLAY-OFF OR POSITION NIGHT

On the last night of play for any half (usually called position night) and on the Play-Off night at the end of the season, **a team can only bring in subs that have a handicap and played three weeks on their Team.**

LEAGUE OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO FIND SUBS

It is the team’s responsibility to find subs!! If the league office is called to find a sub, there is no guarantee a sub can be found, especially on a last minute notice. It is also up to the team either to cover the subs fee or make the sub pay the \$10.00+ game. (Remember it might be easier to get a sub if the regular member he subs for pays his league fee for that night.)

MAKE-UP GAMES

1. EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- a. If you have to cancel a match because of a snowstorm, etc., the captain of the team canceling must call the other Captain and also call (Dave Townsend at 214-280-7935) The league office will help you contact the people you need to call.
- b. **If there is a non-emergency situation the league office needs to know 5 days prior to the match. Call Dave – 214-280-7935.**

2. HOW TO SCHEDULE MAKE-UP:

- a. A postponed match must be made up with 2 weeks after the scheduled match. Let the league office know when the make-up will be.
- b. If the teams cannot agree on a make-up date after 2-week period VNEA office shall set the date. Any teams not playing decided matches automatically forfeit.
- c. If there are any postponed matches before position night, the match must be made up at least 4 days before position night.

3. MATCHES NOT PLAYED WILL BE A FORFEIT:

Any make-up matches not played will result in a forfeit for both teams.

4. NEW TEAM REPLACING DEFUNCT TEAM:

If a team quits the league and a new team is formed to take their place, they must do make-up games with teams that received a forfeit from previous defunct team.

FORFEITS

1. OPTIONS IF A TEAM IS LATE:

- a. If a team is over 15 minutes late, the opposing team captain may call a forfeit. After the fifteen minute grace period the opposing team captain has the following options:
 1. Accepting the forfeiture
 2. Demanding that the match be rescheduled
 3. Continue to wait for the tardy team
- b. Any team short a player will forfeit 10 points per round. If the player arrives late he may play in the rounds where his position has not been passed. A team must have at least **three regulars present for a 5-person team to start competition that night, and in 9-Ball League two players must also be present.**

2. SCORING A FORFEIT:

- a. In scoring forfeits, the forfeiting team receives all losses and no wins. The team receiving the forfeit receives 4 round wins, and no losses; **except** when a forfeit is taken during the **last 3 weeks if any half.** Then the team receiving the forfeit will receive their average round wins and losses.
- b. Individuals will receive their average points in a game, based on the standings of the previous week. Teams receiving forfeits in the first 3 weeks of the season will have their points held for that match so averages can be established.
- c. When leading 1st place team loses due to receiving a forfeit and only getting their average round wins, in the last half of any half, the two 1st place teams will play a play-off.
- d. **If a Team plays a match with only 3 Players in 8-Ball or 2 Players in 9-ball and pays the Total Match Fee (\$50.00/\$30.00), the vacant Player Spot is scored 5 points per game in 8-ball & no wins per game in 9-ball. This will be reflected on the standings sheet as a “New Player” on your “Team Roster” called “Buy Points”; i.e., an absent player cannot “Buy Down” his handicap.**

3. HOW TO PAY FOR A FORFEIT:

- a. **A team receiving a forfeit must pay that night for a forfeit!!** Failure to do so will result in a forfeit against both teams. **In order to receive your forfeit points you must pay the regular weekly fee per Team.**

- b. **In addition, the forfeiting team will have their regular nightly game fee deducted from their final pay back at the end of the year.**

4. CONTINUOUS FORFEITING

- a. If a team forfeits 3 consecutive weeks or 4 times during the season they will be subject to forfeit all prize money at the end of the season. **Any team forfeiting games in the last 4 weeks of the season will be subject to give up all pay back money for the entire season!**

5. TEAM DROPS OUT OF THE LEAGUE

- a. If a team drops out of the league the first 4 weeks of a season then the teams that have played the forfeiting team will have their money refunded (not including the quarters for the games) and will have their round points and player points earned against that team subtracted. If a team drops out after 4 weeks into a season then the teams that already played that forfeiting team receives all round wins. And the teams that have yet to play the forfeiting team needs to pay the correct forfeit amount (see above) and will receive all round wins and average team and player points. This will be the only exception for Rule #2 in the last 3 weeks of a season; the team still will receive all round wins. But not including a position night.
- b. If team is replaced with a new team see **rule #4 under MAKE-UP GAMES**, page 9.

POSITION NIGHT & PLAY-OFF NIGHT

(The following rules only pertain to the position nights that are in the last half of any half)

1. BYES ON POSITION NIGHT

If there is a bye in a league, when there is a position night the last place team will have the BYE. Only on this night the team needs to pay their regular Team fee and leave the cash envelope at their home location.

2. TEAMS TIED AFTER POSITION NIGHT

If 2 or more teams are tied with round wins for first place after a position night half, a play-off match being played will determine 1st place.

3. SUB ON POSITION NIGHT AND PLAY-OFF NIGHT

Sub must have played a minimum of 3 weeks in the league (8-Ball and/or 9-Ball) on the Team he wants to sub for; i.e., you must sub on a Team and establish a Handicap **before** you can sub on "Position Night" or "Playoff Night."

4. BEING IN 1ST OR 2ND PLACE DUE TO A FORFEIT BEFORE A POSITION NIGHT

In the week before a position night that ends a half - if the 1st or 2nd place teams are there due to having received a forfeit earlier in the same season, then in that match when they received the forfeit that team will get only their average round wins, using their average from the time when the match was to be played.

5. **FORMAT FOR PLAY-OFF NIGHT - (8-BALL LEAGUE)**

- a. Team with highest team Round Percentage will determine where the match will be played.
- b. Handicap System will be used.
- c. Winner will be determined by team with most points at the end of the match. (Not round wins.)
- d. If point total is tied at end of match, the whole last round will be played again.

6. **FORMAT FOR PLAYOFF NIGHT - (SCOTCH DOUBLES 8-BALL LEAGUE)**

- a. **12 GAME FORMAT**
- b. **4 ROUNDS – IF TIE – LAST ROUND IS REPEATED**

PROTEST PROCEDURE

1. **WHO CAN PROTEST**

Authority to protest rest with the Captain of a Team.

2. **HOW TO PROTEST**

- a. Protest must be in writing and be presented to the league office within forty-eight hours after the game by E-MAIL TO: .davetow@msn.com
- b. Protest shall include a five-dollar deposit. Protester loses the deposit if he loses the protest. The five dollars is placed in the league fund. If protester wins, his deposit is returned. The league office will review the protest and confer with the other captain involved, and then render a decision. The league office has the authority to disregard any protest not properly presented in writing.
- c. The two-team captains will attempt to settle all disputes. If they cannot agree it will be ruled upon by the following:

NOTE: The League President, at his discretion, may appoint two Captains to a Protest Board, which will hear the protest from the Teams involved in the protest. Neither one of the Captains selected for the Board can be from either Team involved in the protest. Each Captain involved in the protest must be present, as well as the players involved must be present. Each Team will first state their case without the other Team present in the room. The Board's decision will be Final and made available in writing to all Captains in the League.

**DAVE TOWNSEND
LEAGUE DIRECTOR
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PHONE - 972-233-2524
FAX - 972-233-2524**

E-MAIL – DaveTow@msn.com or webmaster@vnea-dallas.com

And don't forget the #1 and most important rule:

**ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE
AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!**