

# Diablo Valley Pool League

MINUTES OF PLAYERS MEETING

~~SPRING SESSION 2024~~

Player's meeting: February 21, 2024

Start March 6, 2024

TEAM STANDINGS as of		1/17/24
	TEAM	POINTS
1ST	#09-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	132.5
2ND	#03-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES	121.0
3RD	#06-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE	118.5
4TH	#08-RETRO JUNKIE - SHARP SHOOTING CHICKS	118.5
5TH	#04-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES	116.0
6TH	#07-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP	109.0
7TH	#02-MR. LEE CHICKEN-STICK IT!	109.0
8TH	#01-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK	99.5
9TH	#05-ARTIE'S-CRAZY DEVIL'Z	86.5
10TH	#11-OFFICE-FOUR CUES	79.0
11TH	#10-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS	63.5

TOP SHOOTERS		
	NAME	AVG
1ST	DONNA MAE	9.47
2ND	STACEY WILSON	8.89
3RD	VALJEAN ELANDER	8.69
4TH	MICHELLE FRASER	8.63
5TH	KACIE RAGEN	8.62

### Long Session 2023 Results:

	11 teams x 46 matches =		\$20,240
	+ bar sponsorship fee =		\$ 700.00
	+ Seasonal fee =		\$ 670.00
	<b>Total Income =</b>		<b>\$21,610</b>
	- \$800 expenses =		( <b>\$800</b> )
	<b>Total Payout =</b>		<b>\$20,810</b>
	Top Shooter/Most Improved \$\$\$ Payout =		( <b>\$350</b> )
	Team Tourney \$\$\$ Payout =		( <b>\$100</b> )
	<b>Position \$\$\$ Payout =</b>		<b>\$20,360</b>
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<b>PAYOUT</b>			<b>TOP SHOOTERS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	\$3,000	#09-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	\$100 DONNA MAE
<b>2ND</b>	\$2,600	#03-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES	\$80 STACEY WILSON
<b>3RD</b>	\$2,200	#06-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE	\$60 VALJEAN ELANDER
<b>4TH</b>	\$2,200	#08-RETRO JUNKIE - SHARP SHOOTING CHICKS	\$40 MICHELLE FRASER
<b>5TH</b>	\$1,900	#04-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES	\$20 KACIE RAGEN
<b>6TH</b>	\$1,705	#07-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP	<b>\$300</b>
<b>7TH</b>	\$1,705	#02-MR. LEE CHICKEN-STICK IT!	
<b>8TH</b>	\$1,500	#01-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK	<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>
<b>9TH</b>	\$1,350	#05-ARTIE'S-CRAZY DEVIL'Z	<b>\$50</b> LINDA GOODMAN
<b>10TH</b>	\$1,200	#11-OFFICE-FOUR CUES	
<b>11TH</b>	\$1,000	#10-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS	
	<b>\$20,360</b>		

1. Handicap stays the same **130%**.
2. League starts March 6, 2024
3. One-Time Fees are as follows:
  - a) \$10 Towards the pot
  - b) **Scorekeeper Fee**
    - ~~i. \$20, if we vote for 2 rounds~~
    - ii. \$25 If we vote for 3 rounds.**
    - ~~iii. \$30 if we vote for 4 rounds.~~
4. We do not want to work for an entire year for \$20 like we just did.

Dual Sanctioning \$20 BCA and \$15 ACS Sanctioning **(No dual sanctioning) We will continue to Sanction women's league with ACS. Open-Mix league continues to be sanctioned with BCA. Anyone interested on being BCA sanctioned, to include \$20 and a note on your score sheet or send us an e-mail.**

5. Weekly dues are \$10 per player (or blind) or \$40 per week.
6. If anyone wishes to be BCA sanctioned, please let us know and we will add you to the Open-Mix Tuesday league sanctioning. **(Yes)**
7. We are proposing **4 Options (A, B, C, D)** as far as schedule. We are assuming the same number of teams/ players.
  - ~~OPTION A~~

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~~1 round BLIND DRAW teams, handicap applies.~~
  - ~~OPTION B~~  
~~2 rounds only, no break in between rounds.~~
  - **OPTION C**  
**We will play 3 rounds with a week off per round. During the week off we will engage our top players to hold clinics and share knowledge with the rest of the players. We will use the Wednesday evening to do so. More details to come as we get closer to it.**
  - ~~OPTION D~~  
~~4 rounds and a month off after first two rounds to keep building the pot.~~
8. We will continue to issue a proposed payout, if anyone has a suggestion, we will look at it and if the League sees fit to make any changes that benefits all players, we will do so. The time to talk about payouts is when we issue the "Projected Payout" not the week of final payouts. Anyone with suggestions must communicate them to us via e-mail so we can study them and decide if it benefits the entire group, not only just one team.
9. **Mr. Lee Chicken Bar would like to host 2 women's teams. (full)**
10. ~~Farrington's Bar is ready to welcome women's teams.~~
11. ~~CJ's Bar would like to have women's teams.~~
12. Each player will use their last established average (prior season ending average) until they have 4 weeks of play. Once the player has played 4 times that data will be used to establish their new average and it will be updated weekly. **We will continue with the current average we ended on the previous session.**
13. New players will play for 4 weeks with the starting average of 6.50 to get established (unless otherwise stated by DVPL). **Start average at 6.5**
14. Unsportsmanlike financial consequence for a repeat offender: If anyone has more than a single warning, we will expect a payment of \$100 which will go towards the

pot. This Penalty Fee must be payable upon transgression before next game day. No payment, no playing. Player may be banned for a Session or a full year of League playing if the fee is not paid. If there is another offense, the fee will be raised to \$200.

Everyone will be looking out for unsportsmanlike behaviors. No one should ever become a threat to any of the participants. Not physically nor verbally. Keep your hands to yourself please.

15. Immediately after match is over when the two players shake hands remind each other to count balls and note on score sheet before both players walk away from table.
16. Cue n Brew's price per team is \$12. Please continue to pay the bartender IN ADVANCE.
17. Cue n Brew no longer offers a half time drink.
18. On league night, balls will be available at 7:00PM. If you want them before 7PM, the table fee is \$4.
19. If a player takes first in The Most Improved and Top Shooter category, she will receive both prizes.
20. No one is to e-mail the captains on their own. If there is something anyone wants to share it must go to league directors first.
21. We will pay top 5 females, 1 most improved (plaque or \$50) and every single team.
22. We welcome new and returning players to join us at any time of league session except on position rounds.
23. For unknown players we want to suggest an average of 6.5 and for known top players we will assign high handicap (8-9).
24. Time-out rule: Applying the time-out rule is a cordial agreement between players. 60 seconds will serve as the time-out limit. A single time out per game is allowed; the following are the guidelines:
  - a) Time-out to be called by shooter at the table only.
  - b) Shooter should address your opponent and let them know you are calling a time-out before consulting a teammate.
  - c) If any other player from the team of the shooter suggests a time-out it will be considered a coaching foul and a ball in hand shall be awarded to the other player. Please share this with friends and teammates as they will cost you a foul if they are not aware of the rule.
  - d) When you call for a time out only ONE player should exchange information with you - not an entire team.
  - e) The non-shooting player is NOT allowed to engage in conversation with teammates while an opponent's time-out is in progress.
  - f) If the opponent is timing your time-out will give you a 10 second warning. Thereafter, if you do not complete your time-out within the 60 second rule it is now a foul and your opponent shall get ball in hand.

- g) If a full team of 5 or more shows up to the match and a time out is called, even though only 4 players are playing the match, any of the 5 teammates that are there can be called upon for the time-out.
  - h) Some players do not time their opponent's time-out. Please advise your opponent if you will be timing them.
25. There can be a time limit imposed on slow players. 60 seconds will serve as a guideline for individual shots. If it is observed that a player is playing slow, the captain of the opposing team may go to the captain of the slow player and notify them. The captain of the slow player is to tell his/her player to speed up his/her play OR a shot clock of 60 seconds may be applied to BOTH PLAYERS for the REMAINDER of their GAME. Once a shot clock is invoked in a game, it must apply to both players for the rest of the game, if it's going to be considered fair.
  26. All teams will be charged fees for a minimum of 4 players whether they all have 4 weeks played or not.
  27. We will draw numbers for teams.
  28. Folders will be distributed on first or second week.
  29. We promote league playing, new players, new sponsors, new clinics, new leagues, new tours etc.
  30. We do NOT promise the same sponsors to any one especially if you take a break during the year and other teams do not. If a team takes a season off their home bar is up for grabs.
  31. We reserve the right to move your matches as needed to cover our sponsors.
  32. Fees will be due latest at the middle of the session. After this date we reserve the right to penalize teams.
  33. We will continue not to have limit on singles blinds, but we will allow 2 double blinds only.
  34. For the end of the league tourney, we will do a blind draw for this final event, handicap applies, and each player will pay \$10.
  35. When a ball goes off the table, the ball gets spotted, it is a loss of turn, and it is not a ball in hand. Excluding the 8 ball.
  36. Starting time for all matches is 7:30. If there is not a full team by 7:45 blinds are to be used. At 8:00 if there still are not enough players to play the match the match is considered a forfeit unless there has been any kind of communication with the other team or league representatives. If there has been communication, please try to work it out and avoid forfeits. Remember we all come from work and are trying to make it to pool and sometimes life happens.
  37. Sponsors conversations: we want to encourage the captains to engage with your sponsors to get them to contribute to our payouts.
  38. When we hit an early 8 Ball and we have not made a solid or a stripe, what should the rule be? It's a loss of game and you get the most balls made added to your score (i.e. if one solid and two stripes go in, the score is 13-2)

39. Players attending ACS or BCA Nationals shall reimburse the league within 4 weeks of notification.
40. Scratch of cue ball on the break: the cue ball must be placed in the kitchen per ACS rules.

Teams confirmed:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carmen – The Office – Four Cues **(Confirmed)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kacie – Vinnie’s - Almost Doesnt Count **(Confirmed)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fawn – Vinnie’s – 8 Ballz of Fire **(Confirmed)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lori – Clayton Valley Bowl – Chalk is Cheap **(Confirmed)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grace – Artie’s – Crazy Devil’z **(Confirmed)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Andrea – Cue n Brew – Stroke & Angels **(Confirmed)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Shannon – The Office – Cuties **(Confirmed)**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cony – Cue n Brew – East Bay Stroke **(Confirmed)**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tina – Mr. Lee Chicken – Stick it **(confirmed)**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sue – Clayton Valley Bowl – Great Rack **(confirmed)**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Myriam – Mr. Lee Chicken – Sharp Shooting Chicks (Confirmed)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Heather – Arties (Confirmed)**

### Player’s input

Josie:

~~“You should let the captains know that if the player on their team takes longer than they should, it will consider a foul we go through this every time every season, it is time this should stop and they should know the rules. This is one of the reasons we all get out to late and some of us ladies they have to go to work early.”~~

Fawn:

“-There is actually a 1 minute time limit for both the timeouts and when playing.

**WE WILL BE INFORCING THE 1 MINUTE RULE FOR TIME OUT AND TO TAKE A SHOT. CAPTAINS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER. USE THE RULE AS NEEDED JUST MAKE SURE YOU TELL YOUR OPPONENT CAPTAIN YOU INTENT TO USE THE RULE.**

-Only 1 person is to watch close shots, not 1 from each team.

**WE DIDN'T SPEAK ABOUT THIS. SINGLE PLAYER TO WATCH A SHOT PLEASE AND WHAT SHE SAYS IS THE FINAL SAY, NO MORE BACK AND FORTH.**

Lori:

“This last season’s final Payout seemed a little unfair that the difference was not distributed evenly across the board according to the projected payout.”

**WE WILL PLAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONEY.  
CAPTAINS ARE WELCOME TO REMIND US AFTER PROJECTED PAYOUT IS POSTED.**

**DVPL reserves the right to refuse participation to anybody that we believe has a poor sportsmanlike behavior or owes money. Warnings will remain in effect for 1 year from warning date. We have established rules. Refer to master rules if needed, however the minutes take precedence.**