

Diablo Valley Pool League

**MINUTES OF PLAYERS MEETING
FALL 2025-SPRING 2026 SESSION
Player's meeting: August 20, 2025
Start August 27, 2025**

TEAM STANDINGS as of 7/16/25		
	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1ST	#05-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	80.5
2ND	#06-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE	73.0
3RD	#07-MASSES - CHIX WITH STIX	67.5
4TH	#10-ARTIE'S-STICK IT!	66.5
5TH	#08-MASSES - SHARP SHOOTING DIVAS	66.0
6TH	#12-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES	60.0
7TH	#04-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES	59.5
8TH	#01-ARTIE'S-CRAZY 8TER'S	58.0
9TH	#09-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP	54.5
10TH	#11-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK	51.5
11TH	#02-OFFICE-FOUR CUES	42.0
12TH	#03-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS	38.0

<u>TOP SHOOTERS</u>		
	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1ST	DONNA MAE	9.93
2ND	KACIE RAGEN	8.82
3RD	MICHELLE FRASER	8.71
4TH	FAWN LEAVITT	8.70
5TH	VALJEAN ELANDER	8.67

**DVPL Womens League
Most Improved 2025**

8/11/2025

Name	Ending Avg. Prev. Season	Ending Avg. Cur. Season	# of Games Played (72 Min.)	Difference
ESTELLE MAYS	6.98	7.82	84	0.85
PEPPER (ASSAL) JOUZDANI	7.05	7.89	80	0.84

Two Round Session 2025:

DVPL Womens League Spring/Summer 2025 Payout

8/11/2025

12 teams x 24 matches x \$40/ match =	\$11,520
+ bar sponsorship fee =	\$ 1,200.00
+ Seasonal fee =	\$ 700.00
+ Unsportsmanlike fee	\$ -
Total Income =	\$13,420
- \$525 expenses =	(\$525)
Total Payout =	\$12,895
Top Shooter/Most Improved \$\$\$ Payout =	(\$350)
Team Tourney \$\$\$ Payout =	(\$300)
Position \$\$\$ Payout =	\$12,245

PAYOUT			TOP SHOOTERS	
1ST	\$1,620	#05-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT (Kacie)	\$100	DONNA MAE
2ND	\$1,425	#06-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE (Fawn)	\$80	KACIE RAGEN
3RD	\$1,275	#07-MASSES - CHIX WITH STIX (Estelle)	\$60	MICHELLE FRASER
4TH	\$1,150	#10-ARTIE'S-STICK IT! (Tina)	\$40	FAWN LEAVITT
5TH	\$1,075	#08-MASSES - SHARP SHOOTING DIVAS (Myriam)	\$20	VALJEAN ELANDER
6TH	\$1,000	#12-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES (Cony)	<u>\$300</u>	
7TH	\$925	#04-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES (Shannon)		
8TH	\$850	#01-ARTIE'S-CRAZY 8TER'S (Grace)		
9TH	\$800	#09-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP (Lori)	\$25	ESTELLE MAYS/
10TH	\$750	#11-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK (Sue)	\$25	PEPPER (ASSAL) JOUZDANI
11TH	\$700	#02-OFFICE-FOUR CUES (Carmen)		
12TH	\$675	#03-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS (Andrea)		
	\$12,245			
	\$0			

ITEMS TO DISCUSS

1. One of the captains reached out to us regarding having a co-captain. We love the idea. From the last session we learned that not all of us are sharing information with our teammates. If captains cannot make it to league night, some teams are showing up unprepared (no scoresheet, not knowing how to calculate the handicap, how to handle fees, etc.) These are basics steps we all need to share with our teammates. **All captains are to provide the name and contact information for your Co-Captain so we can add the information to the captain's list.**
2. The round gap between 1st and 12th place was 42.5 rounds. Should the handicap be revised? **Handicap will increase to 135%.**
3. We re-started tracking the blinds, the typical count is to allow 7 single blinds and 2 double blinds total. It seems as if only two teams needed to use the allowed and more. **We will keep the same amount of blinds.**

TEAM	SINGLE									DOUBLE	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
#01-ARTIE'S-CRAZY 8TER'S	2/12										
#02-OFFICE-FOUR CUES	6/4	6/11									
#03-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS	3/26										
#04-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES	1/22	1/29	3/26	5/21	5/28	7/2	7/9				
#05-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	4/23										
#06-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE	5/7										
#07-MASSES - CHIX WITH STIX	3/19	4/23									
#08-MASSES - SHARP SHOOTING DIVAS	1/29	5/21	6/11	6/18						3/26	
#09-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP	1/22	6/4	7/9								
#10-ARTIE'S-STICK IT!	7/2	7/9									
#11-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK	2/12	3/5	3/26	4/23	4/30	5/28	6/11	6/18	7/9	5/7	5/28
#12-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES	5/28									7/2	
	single (7)										
	double (1)										
	penalty										

4. League starts **August 27, 2025**
5. One-Time Fees are as follows:
 - a) \$10 Towards the pot
 - b) \$20 Scorekeeper Fee (if two rounds are played)
 - c) This session of the women's league will be sanctioned with BCA (\$20) as we are all already ACS sanctioned. Note: If you play already in the open league, you will not have to pay the BCA fee again.
 - d) **We will be using LMS system which requires payment no later than week 2 (\$20). The main benefit is we will all get a Fargo rate and our stats will be alive. Score keeper can answer questions when needed.**
 - e) We will also have an 8 week qualifier in October for the last-minute players that plan to go to Nationals next February, 2026.
6. Weekly dues are \$10 per player (or blind) or \$40 per week.
7. Champion – Snooker is a new sponsor. He will carry (2) teams already confirmed
8. Paddock Bowl is also a new sponsor to women's league will carry (1) team from

Cue n Brew

9. New sponsors will not be required to pay \$100 for their first session (Paddock & Champion Snooker, total of 3 teams or \$300)
10. Farrington's is open to welcome women's teams.
11. CJ's would like to have women's teams.
12. Masses sponsored two teams last session.
13. We are showing a 2-round league as a **TEMPLATE** only to give us a sense of time with the same number of teams.
14. We are playing 2 rounds with (2) position rounds.

DIABLO VALLEY POOL LEAGUE SPRING/SUMMER 2025 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	TEAMS TO PLAY					
1	8/27	1 @ 2	4 @ 3	6 @ 5	8 @ 7	10 @ 9	11 @ 12
2	9/3	10 @ 11	9 @ 8	12 @ 1	5 @ 4	7 @ 6	2 @ 3
3	9/10	3 @ 5	2 @ 12	8 @ 10	9 @ 7	1 @ 11	6 @ 4
4	9/17	4 @ 7	5 @ 1	3 @ 6	10 @ 2	9 @ 12	8 @ 11
5	9/24	6 @ 8	12 @ 10	11 @ 9	1 @ 3	4 @ 2	7 @ 5
6	10/1	3 @ 12	9 @ 4	2 @ 7	6 @ 11	8 @ 5	1 @ 10
7	10/8	8 @ 2	10 @ 6	4 @ 1	5 @ 9	11 @ 3	12 @ 7
8	10/15	9 @ 1	7 @ 11	10 @ 3	12 @ 6	5 @ 2	4 @ 8
9	10/22	11 @ 4	2 @ 6	5 @ 12	1 @ 8	7 @ 10	3 @ 9
10	10/29	6 @ 9	7 @ 1	11 @ 2	4 @ 12	3 @ 8	10 @ 5
11	11/5	12 @ 8	11 @ 5	10 @ 4	7 @ 3	6 @ 1	2 @ 9
12	11/12	2 @ 1	3 @ 4	5 @ 6	7 @ 8	10 @ 9	11 @ 12
13	11/19	2 @ 1	3 @ 4	5 @ 6	7 @ 8	10 @ 9	11 @ 12
14	11/26	THANKSGIVING					
15	12/3	11 @ 10	8 @ 9	1 @ 12	4 @ 5	6 @ 7	3 @ 2
16	12/10	POSITION ROUND 1					
17	12/17	5 @ 3	12 @ 2	10 @ 8	7 @ 9	11 @ 1	4 @ 6
18	12/24	BREAK					
19	12/31	BREAK					
20	1/7	7 @ 4	1 @ 5	6 @ 3	2 @ 10	12 @ 9	11 @ 8
21	1/14	8 @ 6	10 @ 12	9 @ 11	3 @ 1	2 @ 4	5 @ 7
22	1/21	12 @ 3	4 @ 9	7 @ 2	11 @ 6	5 @ 8	10 @ 1
23	1/28	2 @ 8	6 @ 10	1 @ 4	9 @ 5	3 @ 11	7 @ 12
24	2/4	1 @ 9	11 @ 7	3 @ 10	6 @ 12	2 @ 5	8 @ 4
25	2/11	4 @ 11	6 @ 2	12 @ 5	8 @ 1	10 @ 7	9 @ 3
26	2/18	9 @ 6	1 @ 7	2 @ 11	12 @ 4	8 @ 3	5 @ 10
27	2/25	BCA VEGAS					
28	3/4	8 @ 12	5 @ 11	4 @ 10	3 @ 7	1 @ 6	9 @ 2
29	3/11	POSITION ROUND 2					
30	3/18	WEEK OFF					
31	3/25	PAYOUT/ TOURNAMENT					

15. ~~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 change it to 3 weeks to get (re)-established.

- 16.If a player takes first in The Most Improved and Top Shooter category, she will receive both prizes. **Yes, we will pay (2) top shooters and (3) most improved.**
- 17.Cue ball scratch on the break: the cue ball must be placed in the kitchen per ACS rules. **For BCA, the cue ball can go anywhere on the table.**
- 18.~~The visiting team should fill out the scoresheet with their players first on league night, then the home team puts down their players.~~ **Yes, the home team fills the sheet first.**
- 19.We have also heard from players that contribute to the success of a team either via paying a few fees, helping team to win rounds, and showing up to play when contacted and are not getting anything back for their efforts. We want to at least suggest \$2 a match for alternates to get back for every match they play. **No set \$\$, however we encourage communication and sharing with DVPL group so we know what the arrangements might be before payouts.**
- 20.**Conversations between alternate players and captains must be had early in the process to avoid misunderstandings.**
- 21.**For an alternate to get paid, they need to play and pay for 4 weeks minimum in addition to the fees. If the fees are not paid, they will be taken out of any payout first (for all leagues.)**
- 22.**Zero tolerance to unsportsmanlike Behavior. Failure to treat our sponsors with respect will not be allowed.**
- 23.When a ball is accidentally dropped into a pocket or spontaneously falls into a pocket, the ball stays down and it is NOT a foul. Play resumes with the current shooter.
- 24.When a ball other than the cue ball is moved while shooting or aiming or if a ball or multiple balls are moved by a bridge, clothing or other equipment, it is NOT a foul. The opponent has the option to move the balls back or leave them as-is.
- 25.No one is to take over any team without full communications and authorization with DVPL team. Issues with captains/players need to be addressed to us and we will work to support the effort to keep the team going without affecting the players involved and committed to a team.
- 26.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 benefit 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 via the captain so we can study them and decide if it benefits the entire group, not only just one team.
- 27.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.

28. Everyone will be looking out for unsportsmanlike behavior. No one should ever become a threat to any of the participants, physically or verbally. Keep your hands to yourself please.
29. Immediately after the 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.
30. Cue n Brew's is no longer a league sponsor.
31. ~~New players will play for 4 weeks with the starting average of 6.50 to get established~~ (unless otherwise stated by DVPL). **This is changed to 6.00 (unless otherwise stated by DVPL).**
32. 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.
33. ~~We will pay top 5 females, 1 most improved (\$50) and every single team.~~
34. We welcome new and returning players to join us at any time during the league session except on position rounds.
35. New / unknown players will begin with an average of ~~6.50~~ **6.00** and for known top players, we will assign a higher handicap (8-9).
36. 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 the 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 will 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.

37. 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.
38. All teams will be charged fees for a minimum of 4 players whether they all have 4 weeks played or not.
39. We will draw numbers for teams.
40. Folders will be distributed in the second week of play.
41. We promote league playing, new players, new sponsors, new clinics, new leagues, new tours etc.
42. 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.
43. We reserve the right to move your matches as needed to cover our sponsors.
44. Fees will be due in the middle of the session at the latest. After this date we reserve the right to penalize teams.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. Start 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.
48. Sponsor conversations: we want to encourage the captains to engage with your sponsors to get them to contribute to our payouts.
49. 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)
50. Players attending ACS or BCA Nationals shall reimburse the league within 4 weeks of notification.

Diablo Valley Pool League

Teams:

#1 Kirsten – Arties – Confirmed

#2 BYE

#3 Tina M – Champion Snooker – Stick it – Confirmed

#4 Grace - Donna – Champion Snooker – Confirmed

#5 Andrea – Paddock Bowl – Strokes & Angels – Confirmed

#6 Fawn – Vinnie’s – 8 Ballz of Fire – Confirmed

#7 Sue – Clayton Valley Bowl – A Great Rack – Confirmed

#8 Shannon – The Office – Office Cuties – Confirmed

#9 Miriam – Masses – Sharp Shooting Divas – Confirmed

#10 Kacie – Vinnie’s – Almost Doesn’t Count – Confirmed

#11 Lori – Clayton Valley Bowl – Chalk is Cheap – Confirmed

#12 Cony – Arties – East Bay Strokes – Confirmed

#13 Carmen – The Office – Four Cues – Confirmed

#14 Estelle – Masses – Chix with Stix – Confirmed

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 the warning date. We have established rules. Refer to master rules if needed, however the minutes take precedence.