

Diablo Valley Pool League

MINUTES OF PLAYERS MEETING

2025 SESSION

Player's meeting: January 8, 2025

Start January 15, 2025

TEAM STANDINGS as of 11/20/24			
	TEAM		POINTS
1ST	#02-VINNIE'S-ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT		126.0
2ND	#11-MR LEE CHICKEN - SHARP SHOOTING DIVAS		112.0
3RD	#09-MR. LEE CHICKEN-STICK IT!		105.0
4TH	#03-VINNIE'S-8 BALLZ OF FIRE		91.0
5TH	#08-CUE 'N BREW-EAST BAY STROKES		87.0
6TH	#07-OFFICE-OFFICE CUETIES		86.5
7TH	#10-CLAYTON BOWL-A GREAT RACK		86.0
8TH	#04-CLAYTON BOWL-CHALK IS CHEAP		82.5
9TH	#01-OFFICE-FOUR CUES		73.0
10TH	#05-ARTIE'S-CRAZY 8TER'S		72.0
11TH	#12-ARTIE'S - CHIX WITH STIX		67.5
12TH	#06-CUE 'N BREW-STROKES & ANGELS		60.5

TOP SHOOTERS				
	NAME			AVG
1ST	DONNA MAE			9.88
2ND	SHAWN MODELO			9.30
3RD	MICHELLE FRASER			9.06
4TH	KACIE RAGEN			8.97
5TH	STACEY WILSON			8.76

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ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Handicap to stay 130%.
4. We will re-start tracking the blinds, typical count is to allow 7 single blinds and 2 double blinds total.
5. League starts **January 15, 2025**
6. One-Time Fees are as follows:
 - a) \$10 Towards the pot
 - b) \$20 Scorekeeper Fee if two rounds
 - c) No Dual Sanctioning – Women's league is sanctioned with ACS (\$15).
 - d) Anyone who wishes to qualify for BCA MUST play the Tuesday Open-Mixed league or participate in the qualifier.
7. Weekly dues are \$10 per player (or blind) or \$40 per week.
8. Mr. Lee Chicken no longer hosts any women's team.
9. Farrington's is open to welcome women's teams.
10. CJ's would like to have women's teams.
11. Masses is now sponsoring two teams.
12. 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 team going without affecting the players involved and committed to a team.
13. We are going with proposed **Options B** as far as **schedule**. We will run a (2) rounds session, with 2 position rounds. After the (2) round league we will be run a BCA qualifier for those players interested.
14. 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 by the captain so we can study them and decide if it benefits the entire group, not only just one team.
15. 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.

16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Cue n Brew's price per team is \$12. Please continue to pay the bartender IN ADVANCE.
19. Cue n Brew no longer offers a half time drink.
20. On league night, balls will be available at 7PM. If you want them before 7PM, the table fee is \$4.
21. 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.
22. New players will play for 4 weeks with the starting average of 6.50 to get established (unless otherwise stated by DVPL).
23. If a player takes first in The Most Improved and Top Shooter category, she will receive both prizes.
24. 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.
25. We will pay top 5 females, 1 most improved (\$50) and every single team.
26. We welcome new and returning players to join us at any time during the league session except on position rounds.
27. New/ unknown players will begin with an average of 6.50 and for known top players, we will assign higher handicap (8-9).
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. All teams will be charged fees for a minimum of 4 players whether they all have 4 weeks played or not.
31. We will draw numbers for teams.
32. Folders will be distributed in the second week of play.
33. We promote league playing, new players, new sponsors, new clinics, new leagues, new tours etc.
34. 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.
35. We reserve the right to move your matches as needed to cover our sponsors.
36. Fees will be due at the middle of the session at the latest. After this date we reserve the right to penalize teams.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. Sponsor conversations: we want to encourage the captains to engage with your sponsors to get them to contribute to our payouts.
41. 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)
42. Players attending ACS or BCA Nationals shall reimburse the league within 4 weeks of notification.
43. Cue ball scratch on the break: the cue ball must be placed in the kitchen per ACS rules

Teams confirmed:

- #1 Grace – Artie’s – Crazy 8ter’s
- #2 Carmen – The Office – Four Cues
- #3 Andrea – Cue ‘N Brew – Strokes & Angels
- #4 Shannon – The Office – Office Cueties
- #5 Kacie – Vinnie’s - Almost Doesn’t Count
- #6 Fawn – Vinnie’s – 8 Ballz of Fire
- #7 Estelle – Masses – Chix with Stix
- #8 Miriam – Masses – Sharp Shooting Divas
- #9 Lori – Clayton Valley Bowl – Chalk is Cheap
- #10 Tina – Artie’s – Stick it
- #11 Sue – Clayton Valley Bowl – A Great Rack
- #12 Cony – Cue ‘N Brew – East Bay Strokes

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.