

# Diablo Valley Pool League

## 9-BALL GUIDELINES SCOTCH DOUBLES LEAGUE SPRING-FALL SESSION 2024 @ VINNIE'S BAR

- Start of this league is April 27. We will meet every other Saturday. We will start at 2:00 pm for early schedule and 3:00 pm for late schedule.
- We will play a race to 6. Most handicap a team will give is 2 games.
- No slop, call 9 balls. If by error 9 ball goes down, it will be spotted back.
- Call every ball, if by mistake a ball that was not called goes down, it will be up to the opponent to either take the next shot or ask you to take it.
- If you are trying to carum a shot, call your ball and the 9 ball. If you make your ball, you keep shooting, if you make the 9 you win the game.
- If you break and make the 9 balls, it counts towards the most 9 ball breaks, but it will be spotted back and the player will have a choice to re-break. It is not a win.
- Alternating breaks.
- 3 foul rule is in effect. Make sure you let your opponent know when they are on the second fault. If you don't verbalize it, and your opponent acknowledges it will not count.
- Jump cues allowed.
- Push out shot allowed after the break.
- No "coaching" allowed. One time out allowed per game. Either player can call it, mark it on the score sheet to make sure there are no mistakes (T/O).
- Once a team has taken the allowed "time out" per match, any verbal communication to the partner at the table is considered a fault. (Ball in hand).
- We build our own pot. Here are the fees for this league:
  - \$25 per/player sponsorship (we build our own pot)
  - \$15 ACS
  - \$25 per/player score keeper
  - \$65 (one-time fee)

\$10 per match per player
- For the first (2) matches, we will have a rating system based on the Open Averages.

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- We will add the averages of players to see what the race will be:
  - 16.00 – 17.06 – race to 6
  - 15.99 or lower – race to 5
- This is a handicapped league. Any new team will start at .60 averages for the first 2 games. By the third match an average will be obtained by counting the number of games won minus the number of games lost divided by the total number of matches played by the team. Team average = Games Won – Games Lost / Total matches.
- The handicap will be obtained by subtracting the average of the lower team from the higher team. The number of games to be given will be read from the Handicap Chart on score sheet.
- New players – males start at 8, females at 7
- One Round Point will be equivalent to a match won.
- We will continue to run this league with the loose format. As we run our women, open-mix leagues with fixed schedule. We also suggest playing two matches per Saturday as we are now skipping one Saturday.
- We pay \$100 for most “9 ball Breaks”.
- We will play a double round.
- No new players will be allowed in the league after halfway through the season unless the player is known and approved by DVPL. Handicap may change as a result.
- No foul play, sandbagging, or any kind of dishonest behavior will be allowed or tolerated by the league.
- When filling out the score sheets all teams must write the needed information and sign the score sheet. You will be held responsible if you sign and the envelope is short, or you forget to write a break and run etc.
- Team #, match # 1 or # 2, date, the amount of money paid, 9 ball breaks (if any) noted clearly, and most important the captain of each team must sign the score sheet in order to verify the numbers that are being turned into the league.
- At the end of the season, we will have a “Bonus Round Tourney”. Money will be set aside from the payout for this as well as an entry fee collected on that day from each team that plays. The teams that finish in the top ½ of the standings will have a round robin tourney to win their allocated money, and the teams that finish in the bottom ½ will have their own tourney to win their allocated money. We will play a race to three and the handicap will still apply. This will give us the opportunity to pay the cash to all teams.

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- All teams get paid.
- The team that wins the most round points/matches will win the league. If there is a tie, then we will go to the most number of games won, then the less number of losses and if still tie we will have a tie breaker.
- This league will be sanctioned with ACS
- DVPL reserves the right to deny play to anyone who shows unsportsmanlike behavior, either by cheating, sharking, being rude, owing money, throwing balls around, etc. Any money paid will stay in the pot.
- Make sure you point out the difference between W (win) and a G (free handicap game)
- If we lose a team, we will move any money paid into pot and we will convert spot in to a blind. Any games played will be deleted.

### TEAMS

- 1 Cony/Jeff
- 2 Michelle/Tom
- 3 Tina/Stacey/Jay
- 4 Ericka/ Ron
- 5 Pepper/ Drew
- 6 Shawn/VJ
- 7 Anna/Kenny
- 8 Grace/George
- 9 Scottie/Louanne/ Gary
- 10 Heather/ Doug
11. Tina/Valerie/Rodney/Moon