

Diablo Valley Pool League

8-BALL GUIDELINES SCOTCH DOUBLES LEAGUE FALL SESSION 2019 @ VINNIE'S BAR

- Start of this league is January 12. We will meet every other Saturday. We will start at 3:00 pm for early schedule and 4:00 pm for late schedule.
- We will play a race to 5. Most handicap a team will give is 2 games.
- Alternating breaks.
- 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).
- We build our own pot. There is one time fee of \$20/player Sponsorship money and we pay \$10/player per match played.
- 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 = $gW - gL / T \text{ matches}$.
- 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.
- Alternates are allowed to come in and substitute with No handicap.
- 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 "Break and Runs".
- We will do a double round.
- No "ringers" will be allowed in our league. You are welcome to pick up the best players available as long as he/she is a part of the league from the beginning. **NO TOP GUNS** after half session.
- No new alternates in the last 4 weeks of league, only the people that have substituted before. (Each case of substitution will considered by the League Director).

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- 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, break and runs 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.
- 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, 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 loose a team we will throw any money paid into pot and we will convert spot in to a blind. Any games played will be deleted.