

Diablo Valley Pool League

MINUTES FOR PLAYERS MEETING (TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2025)

OPEN-MIX SPRING

LEAGUE STARTS JULY 1, 2025

Welcome everyone to our 2025 Summer Session.

These were the final standings from our 2024 Fall session:

TEAM STANDINGS as of		5/20/24
	TEAM	ROUND POINTS
1ST	#02 - VINNIE'S - JASON	81.0
2ND	#03 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO	72.5
3RD	#10 - VINNIES - DENNIS	70.0
4TH	#12 - ARTIE'S - GARY MARCUS	68.0
5TH	#08 - CUE 'N BREW - JENNIFER	67.0
6TH	#05 - CUE 'N BREW - MIKE	63.5
7TH	#13 - FARRINGTON'S - RANDY	63.0
8TH	#06 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINA M	62.0
9TH	#01 - VINNIE'S - LUKE	58.5
10TH	#11 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK	58.0
11TH	#07 - PINEDA - ANNA	56.5
12TH	#16 - ARTIE'S - ALISSA	56.0
13TH	#09 - CJ'S - DREW	56.0
14TH	#04 - ARTIE'S - GARY MELANSON	54.5
15TH	#21 - THE OFFICE - JIM	52.5
16TH	#17 - VINNIE'S - TINA L	52.0
17TH	#15 - CUE 'N BREW - SCOTT	52.0
18TH	#19 - PADDOCK BOWL - JEFF	50.0
19TH	#14 - PINEDA - ESTELLE	48.5
20TH	#20 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE	44.5
21ST	#22 - MASSES - MICHAEL	43.0
22ND	#18 - CUE 'N BREW - CARMEN	35.0

MOST IMPROVED FEMALE

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | JOSIE BARAQUIL |
| 2 | CONY MENDOZA |
| 3 | LOUANNE LA FLAMME |

MOST IMPROVED MALE

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| 1 | DAN LAYMAN |
| 2 | MIKE GUZMAN |
| 3 | ROLO ARELLANO |

BLIND

DOUBLE BLIND

1. The difference between first (81) and last place (5) rounds = 46 round points.
 - We updated the payout to distribute more money to the top teams as discussed at the players meeting.
 - Projected payout was issued on 4/22/25 and we received no feedback.

DIABLO VALLEY POOL LEAGUE
WINTER 2024/SPRING 2025 PAYOUT

22 teams x 23 matches =	\$	20,240
Sponsor Contribution =	\$	2,200
Player Seasonal Fee =	\$	1,200
Total Income =	\$	23,640
-\$1,000 Expenses =	\$	(1,000)
Total Payout =	\$	22,640
Team Tourney \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	(300)
Most Improved \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	(250)
Position \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	22,090

Total Team Payout			Most Improved Male		
1ST	2,190	#02 - VINNIE'S - JASON	1st	\$	60 DAN LAYMAN
2ND	1,900	#03 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO	2nd	\$	40 MIKE GUZMAN
3RD	1,700	#10 - VINNIES - DENNIS	3rd	\$	25 ROLO ARELLANO
4TH	1,600	#12 - ARTIE'S - GARY MARCUS	Most Improved Female		
5TH	1,500	#08 - CUE 'N BREW - JENNIFER			
6TH	1,400	#05 - CUE 'N BREW - MIKE			
7TH	1,300	#13 - FARRINGTON'S - RANDY	1st	\$	60 JOSIE BARAQUIL
8TH	1,200	#06 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINA M	2nd	\$	40 CONY MENDOZA
9TH	1,100	#01 - VINNIE'S - LUKE	3rd	\$	25 LOUANNE LA FLAMME
10TH	1,000	#11 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK			
11TH	900	#07 - PINEDA - ANNA			
12TH	775	#16 - ARTIE'S - ALISSA			
13TH	775	#09 - CJ'S - DREW			
14TH	700	#04 - ARTIE'S - GARY MELANSON			
15TH	650	#21 - THE OFFICE - JIM			
16TH	575	#17 - VINNIE'S - TINA L			
17TH	575	#15 - CUE 'N BREW - SCOTT			
18TH	500	#19 - PADDOCK BOWL - JEFF			
19TH	475	#14 - PINEDA - ESTELLE			
20TH	450	#20 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE			
21ST	425	#22 - MASSES - MICHAEL			
22ND	400	#18 - CUE 'N BREW - CARMEN			
	<u>\$ 22,090</u>				

2. Blind log:

The Ruling - 7 single blinds and 1 double blind allowed.

Last session the most blinds used were a total of 8. **NO CHANGE**

	SINGLE							DOUBLE
TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
#01 - VINNIE'S - LUKE	1/7	1/21	4/8					
#02 - VINNIE'S - JASON	12/17	2/4	3/11	4/15				
#03 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO	12/3	12/17	1/7	1/21	4/22			2/18
#04 - ARTIE'S - GARY MELANSON	12/3	1/7	3/4	4/1	4/8	4/22	4/29	5/6
#05 - CUE 'N BREW - MIKE	1/7	2/4						
#06 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINA M	2/4	3/11	3/25	4/8				
#07 - FARRINGTON'S - BARRY	1/28							
#08 - CUE 'N BREW - JENNIFER								
#09 - CJ'S - DREW	2/18							
#10 - VINNIES - DENNIS	2/18							
#11 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK	12/10							
#12 - ARTIE'S - GARY MARCUS								
#13 - FARRINGTON'S - RANDY								
#14 - PINEDA - ESTELLE	11/12	11/19	3/4					
#15 - CUE 'N BREW - SCOTT	11/19	1/14	1/21	4/22	5/6	5/20		4/29
#16 - ARTIE'S - ALISSA	3/4	3/11	3/25	4/1				
#17 - VINNIE'S - TINA L	2/4	3/25						
#18 - CUE 'N BREW - CARMEN	2/18							
#19 - PADDOCK BOWL - JEFF								
#20 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE	1/21	2/4	2/18	3/25				
#21 - THE OFFICE - JIM	12/3							
#22 - MASSES - MICHAEL								

3. We continue to use LMS (League Management System). There are a few issues with it, the main one being that we must add 2 points to the winning score when inputting our number into it (i.e. an 8-7 match is entered as 10-7). We use a 15-point system and BCA uses a 10 or 17-point system. You can see your played matches, but their standings and averages will not match ours.
 - a. Players can see their current Fargo rating each week than previously when we received an excel file.
 - b. New players need to pay the \$20 BCA fee at the 2nd match.
 - c. Fees paid this session for 2025 sanctioning are good to play in Vegas in 2026.
 - d. Last time we sanctioned the league was 4/8/25 (128 members – \$2,560)
 - e. Score Keeper will be at the players meeting, please come prepared to ask questions.
4. We changed the percentage from 75% to 60% for men and women to qualify for most improved.
5. Do we want to re-add Top Player (Male and Female) and/or keep our focus on most improved **NO CHANGE**
6. We will continue to use digital money transactions for league electronic payments. We asked this season how many teams wanted to use that process and learned that most still like the cash option.
7. We will continue to also use the Vinnie's box.
8. We will hold the captain of each team responsible for a **SINGLE** Venmo or Zelle on behalf of their team. **NO** more individual Zelle or Venmo payments.
9. A player needs to pay dues including BCA fees to qualify to receive a payout. Captains will coordinate the relationship with the alternates. **If you do not collect the fee and the player still owes at the end of the session, this will be deducted from the team's payout.**
10. We have been saving \$300 for the last tourney on payout day. We also ask for \$10 to help beef up the player's pot. **NO CHANGE**

We are happy to share the addition of a new sponsor with the leagues.

The Champion - Snooker Club is willing to host (2) teams for each league

Here is the list of the Teams:

- #1 Vinnie's Bar – Jason (confirmed)
- #2 Mr. Lee Chicken –Rolo (confirmed)
- #3 Vinnie's Bar – Ricardo (confirmed)
- #4 Mr. Lee Chicken – Tina M (confirmed)
- #5 Farrington's – Ron (confirmed)
- #6 Paddock Bowling Alley – Jennifer (confirmed)
- #7 CJ's – Drew (confirmed)
- #8 Vinnie's Bar - Chuck (confirmed)
- #9 Vinnie's Bar - Dennis (confirmed)
- #10 Artie's Bar - Gary Marcus (confirmed)
- #11 Pineda - Ana (confirmed)
- #12 Masse's - Randy (confirmed)
- #13 Artie's Bar - Khalid Afzali (confirmed)
- #14 Vinnie's Bar - Tina Lux (confirmed)
- #15 **The Champion Snooker and Billiards Club** – Carmen (confirmed)
- #16 Paddock Bowling Alley – Jeff (confirmed)
- #17 Clayton Bowl - Sue (confirmed)
- #18 The Office- Jim (confirmed)
- #19 **The Champion Snooker and Billiards Club** - Sam (confirmed)
- #20 **Cj's – Veronica** (confirmed)
 - Paddock Bowling Alley and The Champion Snooker Club want to get \$3/per player for the tables or \$12 per team, to be paid at the beginning of the evening.
 - As a reminder, we are no longer playing out of Cue n Brew.
 - Right now, we have available space at Pineda (1 team), Clayton Bowl (1) team, Farrington's (1) team, Masse's (1) team.
 - **We will allow (1) time out called by the captain or a player for a NEW player only. This will be allowed for the first 4 weeks of the season.**
 - **For our DVPL end of year party, we will be thinking about making it for League Players only/Plus 1/ticket at the door/etc. More to come.....**

EXISTING GUIDELINES

- 1. With the continued unsportsmanlike behavior observed this past session DVPL will determine if players will NOT be allowed to participate in our leagues without a warning.**
- 2. Deadline to be under the limit of \$80 owed by ½ way point of the season. At that point we start charging the 1 round point penalty each week a team is over the limit. We have been lax in enforcing this. It is not the intention of the league to penalize any team, however, there are a few individuals/teams that have taken advantage of this. Please let your players know the seasonal fees and that \$10/week minimum is due.**
3. If a team does not have an opponent on position rounds, they will get no free rounds, and no fees are due.
4. Forfeits – We will use the average round points +1 if the forfeit occurs within the last 8 weeks of league. Prior to the last 8 weeks the rule is automatic 5 rounds to the non-forfeiting team.
5. The players are to always show sportsmanlike behavior and never disrespect the bar, its patrons, or the players.
6. No new players after ½ point of season without approval. If they have played with us in the past, there is an existing average. We are bringing this rule back and will enforce it. Please remember to add full names on the score sheet.
7. Penalty from bringing a new player after half session without approval will be loss of any rounds scored by the player.
8. Cell phones are not allowed while watching a hit.
9. Handicap is 150%
10. We have two position rounds, in the middle of the session and one at the end.
11. The floater alternate concept will continue based on need. An alternate has no financial obligation unless agreed with the captain. Contact us asap when in need. Alternates can be paid out at the end of the session if they pay the full \$50 dues. Full dues are charged for everyone that plays more than 4 matches.
12. Players must purchase a drink at full price to qualify for the half-time free drink from the sponsors who still honor it. Players, please tip your bartenders.
13. League starts at 7:30. If anyone wants to play before 7:00 pm they will have to pay the sponsor's regular price.
14. We will continue to use the same rules whenever ties between teams are to be resolved. Position round matches are not used in resolving ties.
15. Tie breaker #1 - Whichever team won the most round points when they played against each other during the regularly scheduled match/matches. We will, however, split the money evenly between the teams.
16. Tie breaker #2 – To only be used if Tie Breaker #1 didn't resolve the tie. Count the number of games won between the two teams from the match/matches when they played against each other.
17. Tie breaker #3 – To only be used if Tie Breaker #1 & #2 didn't resolve the tie. Count the total number of games won by the teams that are tied for the entire season.
18. When it comes to selecting who plays a blind the team with 4 players gets to select who will play the blind. The blind shall always be on the 4th position. Please indicate which player plays the last blind for LMS purposes.

19. Double Blinds: **DO NOT** put Player 1, Player 2, Blind, Blind. Since each player will play 8 games, enter it as Player 1, Player 2, Player 1 and Player 2 and their current average.
20. End of year Tourney. Will continue to do a blind draw, single round. Everyone will pay \$10 to enter plus the money reserved from the main payout. Handicap applies.
21. All returning players will use established averages where they left last session.
22. When you ask someone to watch a hit, no one else shall have a say on it. Only one player may be called to watch a hit and their call stands. If no one was asked to watch a hit, the call goes to the player.
23. This is BCA sanctioned league, you play, you pay. One-time League Fees are as follows:
 - i. \$20 Scorekeeper fee
 - ii. \$20 BCA **
 - iii. \$10 Towards the pot**\$50 Total**

**** if you played last session, you do not have to pay the \$20 fee again, the fee covered 2025.**

24. All Captains need to know the rules, posted on website. It is your responsibility to know DVPL's guidelines.
25. As this is a BCA league, we follow BCA rules that will be posted on the DVPL website. If a ball is disturbed by any part of your body, clothing or equipment, it is not a foul UNLESS the disturbed ball influences the outcome of the shot.
26. Unsportsmanlike behavior is not tolerated in our leagues.
27. 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.
28. Single blinds are 7 max and 1 double blind, allowed. We will keep the single double blind for emergencies. A one round penalty will be assessed if the blinds are used in position rounds or if all blinds have been used.
29. Scorekeeper appreciates the captains to continue to send the photos of the **completed** scoresheets the same day of play or the next one. Please coordinate with the other captain.
30. All new male players will start with an 8.00 average and women as 6.50. They will play for 3 weeks before they can be established.
31. Returning players will play for 3 weeks with the average of the previous session (or the last session where at least 3 matches or 12 games were played.) On week 4 we start using our adjusted average.
32. We pay our most improved players, Top 3 most improved men & Top 3 most improved women. They must play at least 60% of the season matches to qualify.
33. League plays 7:30 pm. 8:00 pm is the latest time for a player to show up. Captains, please communicate, coordinate, re-schedule etc.
34. We will continue to track sponsors' payments. We received all payments for this session, so the payout was not affected.
35. We thank the captains that get involved in the conversations with the sponsors.
36. When we hit an early 8 Ball and we have not made a solid or a stripe, The rule It's a loss of game and you get the most balls made added to your score.
37. The Office Sponsor only wants 1 team for this league.
38. CJ's and Farrington's Sponsors want (2) teams.
- 39. New sponsor Champion Snooker and Billiards Club wants (2) teams. Teams will pay \$3/player on league night or \$12 per team. They will not be paying the sponsor fee of \$100/team for this summer.**
- 40. Paddock Bowl will take (2) teams. There is currently one team playing out of there now. Teams will pay \$3/player on league night (\$12/Team). They will not be paying the sponsor fee of \$100/team for this summer.**
- 41. If you use a new player, put their full name on the score sheet for LMS purposes. This is important!**
42. Time outs are to be called by the player only.

43. Payouts are reviewed and sent to the league players for review and comments and revised as necessary.
44. DVPL reserves the right to refuse participation to anybody that we believe has poor sportsmanlike behavior or owes money. Warnings will remain in effect for 1 year from the warning date. We have established rules. Refer to the master rules if needed, however the minutes take precedence.
45. At DVPL's discretion, teams may be penalized 1 round for egregious unsportsmanlike conduct in addition to the player being warned or placed on probation.