

## **Captain's Meeting 1/5/26**

- There were no payouts tonight. There are some teams that still owe money.  
Reminder... If your team is not paid up, you will not play in playoffs.
- Does Top seed get home field advantage in the playoffs?
  - If both Elks teams or more than 3 LC teams are in playoffs the rule is top seed gets home team advantage. This is not a written rule. It was suggested adding it to the NSPL rules. It was discussed that every player should be members of where they're shooting out of. This is not the case at the Elks . Everyone will be a member of the Elks on BPOE but that is up to the Elks Club.
  - When this situation occurs, the top seed gets home field advantage. The lower seed will look for a neutral place to play if they do not wish to play at the opponent's place. They will get to choose where they play if there is an available table. If no tables are available, they will play at the opponent's place.
  - The above rule was voted in by the captains and is now an official rule
- How soon will we be notified of cancellations ?
  - The captain's voted that in case of a cancellation due to weather, notifications will be sent out in the group chat ASAP but no later than 2 hrs prior to the 6:30pm start time.
- Dropping the bottom 3 teams from playoff?
  - It was suggested that the bottom 3 teams at the end of the regular session do not go the playoffs. Reasons was that it shortens the playoffs week. Reasons against was that everyone pays the same amount of money as everyone else to play and should be able to go to the playoffs and we could possibly lose teams.
  - Captains voted to drop the bottom 3 teams of the regular sessions and not go to the playoffs. This will be revisited at the next captain's meeting.
- It was brought up that the handicap ball count given to an opponent should not added to the total ball count at the end of the night to win the 2 points for totals. The reason was because they were not pocketed balls and would eliminate ties.
  - Captains voted to keep everything the same. No change in this rule.

- Most Improved Player – If nobody improves then there will be no payout for that category.
  - Captains agreed and voted yes.