



ROCHESTER POOL LEAGUE

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Make checks out to "Rochester Pool League"

Fall 2011
MONDAY

LEAGUE NOTES

Welcome Players!

- 1) **Play begins at 7PM.** If you are going to be late, please be courteous and call the opposing team captain with as much notice as possible. See the RPL handbook for rules on late starts and potential forfeits. It can be found online at www.rochesterpool.com
- 2) **"Power Average" Handicap System:** Everyone starts at the handicap they left off at last season. If they were unranked, they will begin at a 7.5. This system is entirely computer generated and your handicap score could change week to week. It is vitally important that you mark all **WF** (win forfeits), **WZ** (win zips), **8BR** (8 Ball Run or break and run – we no longer distinguish between the two). This will ensure ranks are generated properly. Ranking is based on: **Ball average plus 30% of the positive average ball difference per game.** Ranks do not stop at a 10 ranking as with previous system. New players' handicaps will be frozen at 7.5 until they have played 12 racks, at which time they will be calculated by the system weekly. After 20 racks, new players' handicaps will have a bottom-stop of their handicap at the time less 1. Refer to the RPL Handbook for further details. The RPL reserves the right to adjust handicaps and bottom stops as necessary.
- 3) Download the **BCAPL Rulebook** from www.rochesterpool.com > forms page. There are several new updates & rule changes. If you have questions during play, feel free to refer back to the rulebook, and if necessary, reach out to Hiro Kanaya, League Director @ (585) 314-4476.
- 4) **Score Sheets.** Please fill out the top portion of players with FULL first and last name. Remember that both teams must send in score sheets by 5pm the following day. **Penalty points will be assessed if not done so.** Fax number and e-mail for scan of sheets are listed on the bottom of the score sheet.
- 5) **Substitutions:** If a team uses a substitute player from the Wednesday league, that player may use his current Wednesday rank. Unsanctioned subs may be used, but they must pay both BCA and RPL sanction fees that night and fill out a new member form (see "New Players" below). They will be assigned a handicap of 9, unless they are a known higher skilled player. Any player who subs on the same team three times must be added to their roster.
- 6) **NEW PLAYERS!** Must pay both BCA and RPL sanction before they play and fill out the New Player Form <http://www.rochesterpool.com/files/newplayerform.pdf> . e-mail to: tammy@rochesterpool.com. Make checks payable to "Rochester Pool League."
- 7) **Captain's signature** at the bottom of the score sheet means he agrees that all information listed is correct. Be sure to watch for proper credit of 8BR, WZ, and WF prior to signing. There will be no additions/changes to a score sheet once received by RPL.
- 8) Be sure to check out the RPL Website for additional information, important dates, forms, bar locations, etc. www.rochesterpool.com

SANCTION FEES: (Penalty points will be assessed for late payments)

BCA Sanction Fee = \$15 per year

(BCA Sanction Fee Must Be Paid to Team Captain on 1st Night of Play and Submitted to RPL that same week.)

RPL Sanction Fee = \$15 for the first division you play in

RPL Sanction Fee = \$10 for each additional division you play in

(RPL Membership Fee Must Be Paid Within 4 Weeks of 1st Night of Play.)

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Total Team Dues = \$700

Quarterly due dates (\$175) are the weeks of 10/30/2011, 12/4/2011, 1/15/2012, 2/26/2012.

Captains are responsible for collecting their team's dues and sending to Tammy.

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Any questions about fees, dues and financial issues in general, please contact Tammy at (585) 749-6272

Or e-mail: tammy@rochesterpool.com

TAVERN FEE (\$150) due by the end of the 4th week.

PLAYOFFS:

All teams qualify for the season ending playoffs.

The #8 and #9 seeds will play a play-in match during the first week of playoffs. All other teams will have a first round bye.

Semis and Finals to be played in subsequent weeks (see schedule).

Here's to a great season!
Good Luck and Have Fun!
Hiro, Pete and Tammy