

## Slate Belt Mens Pool League

### By-Laws

1. League starts the first Tuesday of September with the first meeting the Thursday before.
2. League officers will change by captains vote every two years.
3. There will be a \$75 entry fee for each team. Due at July meeting.
4. Temporary rosters of up to fifteen players must be turned in at the July meeting.
5. Each player must pay ten dollars to play in the league.
6. Roster fee must be paid four weeks after the season begins.
7. Players may be added to the master roster within four weeks of the start and must be called in before **8:00 pm** to shoot immediately. Any new player added after that four weeks must be called in before **8:30 pm** to shoot the following week and will be charged a ten dollar entry fee(which must be paid by the next captains meeting if not paid win points will be forfeited to the opposing team).
8. Rosters are final eight weeks before the playoffs.
9. All teams are responsible for a **\$250** team fee due at the December meeting. All fines must be paid by the playoffs, If fines are not paid their team will not be permitted to shoot in the playoffs. If fines are not paid by the time of the banquet players may still attend but they must pay for themselves and their guest(money will not be refunded). Any team not paying their fines or two hundred fifty dollar team fee by the banquet will be dismissed from the league. Each team is allowed to bring two guests(owner/officer) to attend the banquet. Free representatives must pay the banquet fee one hundred percent to be refunded upon arrival. All others must pay the designated price with no refund.
10. All scores are to be called in to the designated place by the home team before **12:00am**. The night of the match or a **\$10** fine will be imposed.
11. If a representative misses a meeting fines will be imposed as follows :**FIRST TIME \$25, SECOND TIME \$50 FINE, THIRD TIME OUT OF THE LEAGUE.**
12. Fines for forfeited matches are as follows :**FIRST TIME \$25 FINE, SECOND TIME \$50 FINE, THIRD TIME OUT OF THE LEAGUE.** Any team dismissed from the league will be out for a minimum of three years and go to the bottom of the waiting list.
13. All players must be **21** or over, Any team caught playing a player under **21** will be fined **\$50** and that players wins will forfeited to the opposing team.
14. If a player is not allowed into a club or bar it is up to the owner if he can shoot pool, If three or more are not allowed both captains have to agree to shoot on a neutral table or forfeit **10-0**
15. Only one representative per team at the captains meetings.
16. Visiting teams have priority on the table from **7:30pm to 8:00pm**
17. Meetings must be held every two months.
18. Any new team will be on probation for the first year, To be voted on as permanent at the last meeting of the year.
19. A maximum of fourteen teams in the league at one time.
20. Each team will donate one fifth of whiskey or fifteen dollars for the banquet.
21. Once a name is on a roster it cannot be changed to another team without approval from both captains.
22. Only the president can cancel the league due to weather, If so he will call all the home team establishments before **6:30pm** the night of the match, Games must be made up before the end of the regular season. If both captains agree they can play their match but scores wont be recorded until all teams make up their games. You must inform the score keeper of the night you will make up your match. Try to make them up as soon as possible to keep the scores up to date.
23. Officers have the right to throw anyone out of a meeting for loud or obnoxious behavior:**FIRST TIME WRITTEN WARNING, SECOND TIME THE LEAGUE WILL DEMAND THE CLUB OR BAR TO SEND A NEW REPRESENTATIVE.**
24. Rules and by-laws will be discussed at one meeting and voted on at the next meeting.
25. All committees will be voted on at a regular meeting.
26. All committee meetings will count as a regular meeting.
27. Any team caught playing a player not on the master roster will be penalized the following way: if he loses one point will be taken away if he wins two points will be taken away. The points will be awarded to the opposing team.
28. If there is a forfeit, Forfeits must start at game fifteen and work backwards. If a team only has six players they will forfeit games fifteen and fourteen.
29. Anyone doing or dealing any kind of illegal drugs during pool matches they will be barred from the league for ten years.
30. Any player causing trouble at a match or any league function will be put on probation for one year, The second time they will be barred from the league for one year.
31. A minimum **30** games must be played to have an average recorded for trophies.
32. The top five players in the league will receive a trophy
33. In the event of a tie at the end of the regular season a head to head count during the regular season will determine the winner.