

# **Sarasota Pool League 2014-2015**

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## **RULES AND/OR POLICY CHANGE**

To change any League rule, policy and/or an officer: IT REQUIRES A CAPTAIN OR LEAGUE MEMBERS VOTE. For the change to take place, it must have a majority of the Captains or membership vote in favor of the change.

## **THE OFFICERS**

The president, vice president, treasurer and statistician have been voted on and approved by the Captains. They may be removed from office by one of the following means: (1) resign from office; (2) by the League Operator; (3) 25% of the captain's request a captain's vote and 65% of the captains agree to the removal.

## **LEAGUE OPERATOR:**

1. Maintain the relationship between the League and any national organization with whom the league associates. Ensure that all necessary registration paperwork and sanction fees are sent to the national organization.
2. Oversee the initial organization of the league each season. This includes verifying that all bar owners are aware that their locations and equipment meet league standards, assisting captains to ensure proper player registration, and preparing the season schedule.
3. Serve as the liason between bar owners and the Board of Officers.

## **BOARD OF OFFICERS:**

1. The Board Officers will be comprised of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Statistician.
2. The Board will resolve any disputes or sportsmanship issues by majority vote. They will present their results in professional and unified manner.
3. The Board of Officers will decide on the agenda and all matters to be brought before the captains at league meetings.
4. The Board of Officers will not have the power to make decision on those issues (#3 above).

## **ROLES AND DUTIES OF ALL OFFICERS:**

1. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the captains.
2. Officers will carry out the objectives and goals of the league as set forth in the official rulebook. The objectives of the League are:
3. To promote sportsmanship, goodwill and unity among players of the game of pool.
4. To offer rules, methods and procedures to enhance the sportsmanship of the game so it may be played in an organized, competitive manner.
5. To safeguard League funds through security regulations, including appointing a League Treasurer and President to control disbursement of funds.
6. To promote business and goodwill for the locations.
7. Officers will attend the rules meeting and take the rules test.
8. Attend all League and Board meetings.
9. Officers will uphold the rules and guidelines of the league and the bylaws of our charter.
10. Officers will perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

## **PRESIDENT:**

1. Oversee all League operations.
2. Be responsible for all other officers and insure that they are adequately performing their appointed duties.
3. Organize and chair all League meetings.
4. Communicate information to all officers and the League Operator. This includes making sure pertinent information is given to the statistician with enough lead-time to be printed on the cover sheet and calling the Vice-President so he or she can contact the Captains.
5. Provide the Captains with League packets – to include bylaws, rule books, estimated budget, schedule of matches, appropriate forms, patches, score sheets and envelopes.
6. Resolve formal protests according to the guidelines set forth in the official rulebook.
7. Handle all disputes and questions which may arise in a professionally and timely manner.
8. Serve as the final authority on any rules questions.
9. Organize the end-of-the-year party as per the League vote and order all awards.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:**

1. Serve as the liaison between their Captains and the Board of Officers.
2. Responsible for personally notifying the captains of all League business, meetings, etc.
3. Be available on league nights to answer any rules questions that may arise during matches.
4. Assist the Treasurer in securing missing funds from teams in their section.
5. Assist the Treasurer in distributing supplies – score sheets, envelopes, etc.
6. Maintain an accurate list of names and phone numbers for the bars and players in their section and give a copy to the Statistician, Treasurer, President and League Operator.

**STATISTICIAN:**

1. Audit all score sheets for completeness and accuracy.
2. Maintain records of all matches and players' statistics.
3. Print and deliver weekly stat sheets including the cover sheet. The cover sheet shall contain general weekly information such as shortages, missing envelopes, meetings and other League announcements.

**TREASURER:**

1. Maintain all official League documents – minutes, by-laws, membership data, financial information.
2. Record and prepare the minutes of all meetings.
3. Collect, audit, verify and deposit the weekly money.
4. Maintain accurate financial records.
5. Prepare financial reports.
6. Collect and document receipts. Present them to the League Operator for disbursement of funds by the Charter Holder.
7. Verify financial records with the League Operator monthly.
8. Maintain and distribute supplies.

### **CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Organize and maintain a team of up to 10 players.
2. Communicate relevant League information to the location owner/manager.
3. Collect players and bar fees and submit them within the required time period to the appropriate location.
4. Be present or send an acting captain to all League meetings. Any team not represented at the League meeting forfeits voting rights at that meeting.
5. Be present or send a team representative to the mandatory rules meeting and complete the rules test. Any team not represented will forfeit round point money until this requirement is fulfilled.
6. Instruct his/her players as to all League rules and requirements.
7. Verify weekly score sheets for names, player's numbers, handicaps, scores and totals. Sign the score sheet and envelope.
8. Inform the League Operator or President of any roster changes at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled match.

### **LEAGUE MEMBERS:**

1. Elect a team captain and co-captain.
2. Learn the official rules.
3. Read and sign the Player's Agreement.
4. Maintain an attitude of good sportsmanship, at all times (win or lose).
5. Be at the scheduled match location on time, ready to play, dressed in proper attire (make sure your attire meets the location's dress code) and have all money due the league ready to give your captain (don't make your captain ask for the money).
6. Read the weekly standing sheet's cover page.

**Sarasota Pool League**  
**Monday Night ACS 8-Ball League**

September 1, 2014

**Telephone Vote to clarify motion to create new Secretary/Banquet Coordinator position as a support position.**

Total Number of Captain's Contacted – 19

Total Number of Captain's Not Contacted – 6

**Do you vote in Favor of a newly created Secretary\Banquet Coordinator?**

The vote was unanimous in favor of this position being created.

**Do you vote in favor of this position being a support position and not an officer position?**

16 Captains Voted in favor of this position being a support position.

3 Captains Voted in favor of this position being an Officer position.

**Do you have any objections to this position not being an officer position?**

Two objections in favor of the officer position stated that a secretary is often times and officer position. The other objection stated if a person is paid they should be an officer.

**Do you vote in favor of Beth Scanlan taking this position?**

The vote was unanimous for Beth Scanlan to assume the responsibilities of this position.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved as follows:

- A New position of Secretary/Banquet Coordinator has been created.
- The position is a support position and not an officer position.
- The position will pay \$200 per season.
- Beth Scanlan was voted in to the new support position of Secretary/Banquet Coordinator.

## **Minutes of meetings and Amendments**

### **Minutes of meeting August 18, 2014**

The league accepted Danny Williams' resignation as vice president

State Tournament:

-Congratulations were given to all of the winners from the State Tournament. Our league won every division:

-Gold: Krunch Time

-Silver: Sharks

-Bronze: Zzzz's

-Ron Loeffler went over all of the financials from the tournament. He also reviewed the equipment and location.

-Ideas were discussed for possible fundraisers for next year's tournament. Possibilities mentioned were 50/50 weekly raffle or a golf tournament.

Rob Kapes was elected as the new vice president

Captain's packets will be distributed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Rendezvous. The tournament will be handicapped this year.

Jeff Brooks announced that this will be his last year as president.

Meeting was adjourned.

## Minutes of meeting July 28, 2014

Ron started the meeting by offering to take questions from last season-no one had any

### **State tournament**

Ron went over information for the state tournament to take place this weekend:

Sponsors

Any qualified player who hasn't already registered won't be turned away, no late fees

30 teams registered

Clarified that all games (singles and teams) are win/lose only, not by and ball count

Clarified how teams will be assigned to division-based on each league's final standings and input from the league operators, 30 teams total are registered so there will be 10 in each division

If a team needs to substitute a player who did not play with the team for the season, the substitute player must have the same average as the original player that he/she is replacing

We are getting much more cooperation from the other leagues in the state

Ron brought up the idea of a drawing for teams that are 2 and out, maybe a prize of \$100

Scotch doubles and mini tournaments to be played on Thursday night

### **Officer elections:**

Rob Kapes moved that we reelect all the same officers, Bonnie Kerwin seconded it, a vote was taken and everyone voted to keep all the same officers. Jeff Brooks is the president, Danny Williams is the vice president, Ralph Gibson is the statistician, and Dee Frazier is the treasurer.

Jeff moved to keep the same steering committee, and everyone voted to keep the same. The committee is Don Dixon, Gary Drilling, Barron Moran, Larry Viergiver and Beth Scanlan.

Jeff moved to make a new officer position of secretary/events coordinator, and nominated Beth Scanlan. A vote was taken and she was unanimously elected, and they also voted to pay her \$200.

## **Sanctioning:**

Billy Friedman and Debbie Kinney brought up the idea of having a dual sanction, so that people could go to other Vegas tournaments. Billy wanted to be able to have only those teams who want to be in both leagues pay both sanctions. Ron said that he had checked and in order for a league to be sanctioned, every player must pay the sanction fee. Ron said it made more sense for those who want to be sanctioned in the other leagues to join one of those leagues for a short season. Many are offered. Jeff said that his contact with the ACS leaders has shown him that they are very committed to growing the state tournament. We also discussed greens fees and Beth Scanlan asked that everyone keep track of the amount of games that they and their teammates play throughout the tournament so that we could evaluate the greens fee for next years tournament.

Jeff moved that we remain sanctioned with ACS, and the motion passed unanimously.

## **2014-2015 season:**

Registration will be online again

August 18<sup>th</sup> all registration is due and officers will be at the Eagles to help with registration and collect sanction fees

September 1<sup>st</sup> we will hand captains packets and hold the season kickoff tournament at the Rendezvous

September 8<sup>th</sup> is the first night of play

## **Rules discussion**

Jeff mentioned the rule that a captain can only write a check for one teams fees (\$40), not both (\$80). This rule was broken repeatedly by a captain last year and there is no rule that provides for a punishment. There was a discussion about what the appropriate punishment should be. Jeff made a motion that writing an \$80 check should be treated the same way as a late envelop with the same punishments that are outlined in the captain's packet.

Bonnie brought up how to handle the situation of teammates jumping

in to argue about a disputed foul. Discussion ensued about various sportsmanlike ways to address the situation. Bottom line is that if there is no agreement about a foul, the call goes to the shooter.

Jeff encouraged all captains to keep the officers informed when issues arise, so that everyone is sure that the rules are being applied correctly.

Barbara brought the situation where people repeatedly take an excessive amount of time between shots. Sometimes it is understandable (figuring out a shot after your opponent played a really good safe), but for some people it is every shot. Jeff clarified that it is possible to put someone “on the clock”. The “shot clock” is 35 seconds with a 10 second extension. Once you put your opponent on the clock, you are on the clock as well.

Daniel Allen brought up the issue of illegal racks. If someone is racking illegally (not alternating stripe/solid in the corners), it is the opponent’s responsibility to call it and make them rack legally. Once the balls are broken, there is nothing to be done. It is not a foul, meaning there is no loss of turn or ball in hand penalty.

Jeff clarified the difference between a push shot and a double hit.

Master’s average. There was a discussion about whether to change the rule that master players have a set average. Brian Delaney moved to change the rule and no one seconded it, so no vote was taken.

### **Captain’s packet**

Jeff asked about reorganizing the captain’s packet. Right now, there are issues addressed in different locations, depending on the year that they were addressed and new rules passed. Beth offered to reorganize the captains packet this season, so that all information on a topic is in the same location. She will have the officers review and approve it so that it is ready for next season.

**Open discussion:**

People asked how many tables there will be in the state tournament, Ron said there will be 20 tables, 14 will be in the big room and 6 in the small room.

People asked how many places will pay in the state tournament, Ron said at least 3.

Fees clarified: bar fees are \$50 per team, player fees are \$16

**Wednesday 9 Ball League**

Jeff went over some of the highlights for the new 9 Ball league. Meeting will be tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned.

## **Captain's vote taken via email August 28, 2013-September 1, 2013**

Captains were contacted via email regarding the number of teams and length of the season. Because only 26 teams registered this year, position nights needed to be added to extend the season to the desired length, ensuring that it would end a few weeks before the end of the year banquet scheduled for May 3, 2014.

21 captains voted to extend the season as follows:

-first night of play changed to September 16, 2013.

-3 position nights will be added to the schedule, one at approximately the 1/3 mark of the season, one at the 2/3 mark, and one at the end.

This increases the season to 28 matches, with the final match on April 7, 2014.

## **Minutes of meeting July 28, 2013**

Ron Loeffler reviewed the financials, starting bank balance for the upcoming season is \$1465.00.

Officer elections:

Jeff Brooks voted in as president.

Danny Williams and Billy Friedman nominated for vice president, Danny Williams voted in.

Dee Frazier voted in as treasurer.

Ralph Gibson voted in as statistician.

Don Dixon, Gary Drilling, Barron Moran, Larry Viergiver and Beth Scanlan voted in as the steering committee.

Ron Loeffler voted in as league operator.

Unanimous vote to remain an ACS sanctioned league.

A majority voted to hold holiday tournaments on December 30, 2013. \$50 will be added to the prize pool for each tournament.

A majority voted in the following rule change for rescheduling a match:

A team may reschedule a match with the agreement of the opposing team.

- BOTH captains must agree to reschedule

- BOTH captains must call the president to confirm that the match has been rescheduled.

- Any rescheduled match must be played by Wednesday, unless specifically approved by the President.

- The scoresheet and sanction fees must still be turned in on Wednesday.

If both captains do not agree to reschedule the match and one team cannot field at least 3 players to play at the regularly scheduled time, all normal forfeit rules shall apply.

A majority voted to clarify the existing team forfeit rule to include explicitly stating that both teams are still responsible to pay their match fees regardless of whether the match was played.

A majority voted to amend the existing player forfeit rule as follows:

If a player is expected to arrive late but eventually show, then he/she shall be placed in the lineup according to his/her average, and will receive a 0 for each missed game. The player's opponent shall receive a score of 10 and credit for a win for the missed game.

If the player misses all 3 of his/her games, the late player's name will be changed to "forfeit" and the 0 scores will not affect his/her average. The opponents' scores will remain at 10 for each game.

## **Minutes of Meeting August 5, 2012**

25 captains were in attendance

Sanction discussion:

Jeff led a discussion about whether we should be a sanctioned league- i.e., affiliated with a national league. The main benefit would be the ability to play in bracketed tournaments. BCA and Valley do not currently have a Florida state tournament. Ron and Jeff have been trying to negotiate something with ACS where they would guarantee a bracketed state tournament.

Jeff and Danny went to the ACS state tournament that was held at the end of July. They were not terribly impressed with how it was run. It was open to all players, non-sanctioned players were allowed to play by paying a \$25 extra fee.

Ron has spoken to Robbie Morito, the state director of ACS, and proposed that they change the format of their state tournament to one that is bracketed (bronze, silver, gold divisions). Ron proposed to him that the tournament be “self funded”—that is, each player would pay, in addition to their sanction fee, a \$5 fee to pay for the expenses of the state tournament. Robbie Morito was receptive to this idea, but couldn’t make any guarantees that the other league operators around the state would participate.

The regular sanction fee for ACS is \$10 per player.

Danny said that if we decided to be ACS sanctioned, he wanted to have a statement in writing from the other league operators around the state that they would participate in, and contribute to, the state tournament in this format, and he wanted to have this guarantee before we send them any money.

Ron proposed that we could collect the \$15 from each of our players, turn over their regular \$10 sanction fee and hold onto the \$5 tournament fee until it was definitely determined that it was going to happen.

Brian Delaney noted that we don’t have to have any sanction to play in the West Coast Challenge. He asked if anyone felt that there needs to be another tournament, given that the West Coast Challenge is an option. Danny said that because of the way that Kia runs the WCC he will never play in it again. He feels that she favors and bends the rules for certain players. Jeff stated that the day after the WCC, he fields complaints from players for 4-6 hours regarding the way that it is run, and this is the main reason why he and Ron started looking for another option.

Danny noted that at the ACS tournament that he just went to, Robbie Morito was running the whole thing by himself, with only two referees. He was concerned that if we are going to go, that there would be no rule bending.

There was discussion of how the tournament would run for players who wanted to play in the state tournament but their whole team cannot or will not go. Ron and Jeff both said that the goal of the tournament that they are trying to put together is that you can only play if your original team goes. It was discussed that a good solution may be that a player could join another team as long as it is in the same bracket as that players original team.

Bob Newcomer asked if the other leagues that are already in the ACS are receptive to this tournament. Jeff told him that the league coordinator meeting was scheduled for the end of the tournament, and all of the league coordinators who were out of the tournament had already left. Both league coordinators that Jeff was able to speak to was not receptive to the idea of a bigger tournament, but one had a league that only had four teams in it.

Rule discussion:

Jeff spent some time talking about rule differences between ACS and other sanctioned leagues. They use the official Billiard Congress of America rules, which are available online.

Ron proposed that we have a discussion about whether we should have a rule with some specific sanction for players who are caught using illegal equipment, since that issue came up last year.

Jeff recommended that no matter what we decide to do with regards to sanctioning are league, we should keep all of our local rules that we have adopted.

There was discussion about the use of cell phones during a game.

Jeff then said that prior to any further specific rules discussion, we should decide whether we want to be an ACS league or an independent league.

Dan O'Rourke asked where the majority of the ACS teams are in Florida. Jeff said that they seem to be from the west coast.

Tim Kopfle asked what the ACS national tournament is like. Jeff said that he has been told that their tournament is in May. Last year they had 1500 players. Next year they are holding it at the Tropicana.

Jeff said that from what he has researched, it appears that national BCA membership is dropping and ACS is becoming more popular.

Ron is going to try to have a conference call with all the league operators in Florida.

Jeff proposed that we begin the season with the intention of joining ACS, however we hold back all of our fees until we get guarantees in writing that they will have a state tournament run the way that we want. We would collect a \$16 sanction fee from each player, which would be refunded at the end of the season if we decide not to join ACS.

The motion was made to proceed as if we are joining ACS, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Jeff then went back to rules discussion.

Jeff moved that there be no coaching whatsoever allowed during a match. It was seconded and passed.

Jeff moved that we continue using the patch to mark the pocket in which the 8 ball is being shot. It was seconded and passed.

Cell phone usage-BCA rule is that you cannot use your phone in any way during a game, which is what we used last year. Since this is not an ACS rule, Jeff moved that we adopt this as a local rule. It was seconded and passed.

ACS rule is that if you scratch on the break, it is ball in hand for your opponent, behind the headstring only.

Our rules on new player averages are spelled out clearly in our rules. There was discussion on whether to change our rules with regard to master players. No one felt the need to change our current rules.

ERO will be defined the same as always-1<sup>st</sup> turn at the table, all 15 balls on the table, run out all of your balls without missing.

There was a question as to whether we would keep the "rack for yourself" rule. Some were in favor, some wanted to go back to opponent racking. It was decided that there would be no change for now, but we may revisit this issue at the next meeting.

Teams in need of players:

Jeff asked if anyone still needs players for this year. He has gotten some emails from people looking to get on teams and will try and put them together with captains still looking for players.

Important dates:

Sunday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m. will be the next meeting, at which all paperwork and sanction fees are due.

Monday, September 10 will be the first night of play.

## **Minutes of meeting July 15, 2012**

15 captains were in attendance.

Ron Loeffler began the meeting with a discussion about whether we want to be affiliated with a national organization. He provided information that he has obtained from American Cue Sports (ACS) with respect to having a state tournament. The ACS sanction fee is \$10 per player. \$1 of that now goes to their state tournament, which is currently a small affair. He suggested making a deal with them where each player pays a \$15 sanction fee, and \$5 goes to the state tournament, in order to make it bigger and also more accessible to our players (tournament held on this coast, played on 7 foot tables). He has spoken to Robbie Morales with ACS and this option is possible.

Danny Williams and Jeff Brooks have volunteered to go to this year's ACS state tournament to check it out and get information for the rest of the league. Jeff asked if anyone had specific questions that he should ask the ACS representatives. The following issues were discussed:

-He was asked to point out to them how professionally our league is run, with our structure and organization.

-He was asked to get information regarding what their tournament directors do to ensure that the divisions are done fairly and that teams are put into the appropriate level for their skill.

### **OTHER ISSUES ADDRESSED:**

Ron stressed the importance of turning in paperwork for every player on the team.

Dee reviewed last year's financials for everyone:

Began the season with \$1500, ended the season with \$2178 in the bank. This was due primarily to a very successful party at the end of the year. Special thanks to Ted Gill for his very generous raffle donations that really helped in this regard.

### **ELECTION:**

Dee Frazier was the only one nominated for, and was elected treasurer.

Bill Rose was the only one nominated for, and was elected statistician.

Danny Williams and Billy Friedman were nominated as vice president. Danny was elected.

Jeff Brooks was the only one nominated for, and was elected president.

After the election, Ron turned the meeting over to Jeff.

Jeff's intention as president this year is to give more league responsibilities to Danny as vice president, especially with regard to who to contact if your team has an issue on league night. This will be developed more as it gets closer to the season.

Jeff discussed issues with the steering committee. He believes that the players on the steering committee should represent the teams at the top, the middle and the bottom of the league so that there is equal representation. He suggested that the officers appoint the players on the steering committee rather than just taking volunteers, as we have done in the past. He suggested that the best process would be that the officers appoint the steering committee members, and that the captains then vote to approve the appointments. A motion was made to implement this procedure, and passed unanimously. Jeff said that he will have the list of appointed players by the last meeting before the season starts.

Rule discussion:

Scratch on the break, cue ball in hand anywhere on the table. There was a motion to change this rule back to cue ball in hand behind the line only. There was a suggestion to wait to make a decision on this until we determine whether we are going to be an independent league or an ACS league.

8 ball on the break wins the game. Again, the suggestion was made to wait on this issue until we determine whether we are going to be an independent league or an ACS league.

Use of illegal equipment. There is not currently a sanction in our rules for a player who is using unsanctioned equipment.

Ron suggested that we get back to having rules meetings, both for new players and for those players who consistently have arguments over the same rules.

Captains to vote on Captain of the the year award.

Next Organizational meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned 3:20 pm

## **Minutes of meeting July 24, 2011**

Ron Loeffler began the meeting by holding elections

Bill Rose nominated as statistician, no other nominations, Bill will be statistician

Dee Frazier nominated as treasurer, no other nominations, Dee will be treasurer

Danny Williams nominated as vice president, no other nominations, Danny will be vice president

Jeff Brooks nominated as president, no other nominations, Jeff will be president

Dee reviewed the financial status:

Starting the year off with money in the bank after a successful year and good turnout at the party last year

Jeff took over as the new president

He let everyone know that if they are interested in learning officer positions in the league that all of the current officers are willing to teach.

He thanked all the captains for a successful season last year.

Jeff noted that if we want to have a season where everyone plays each other once, we have to keep the league limited to approximately 32 teams. If more than 32 teams are allowed, there is no guarantee that everyone will play every team.

Barron Moran motioned that the league be limited to 32 teams, motion was seconded. Vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Danny Williams motioned that any team that played last year have preference.

Barron commented that those who show up for meetings should have preference, "enthusiasm gets rewarded".

Discussion was had about how to implement a limit to the number of teams.

Beth Scanlan suggested that every team who shows up for meetings gets preference over those who do not, and that among those who show up, those teams that played previously have preference over new teams.

Jeff motioned that the above be implemented as the procedure to use in the event that more than 32 teams show attempt to register. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Jeff requested that if any team wants to play out of a location which is new to the league, that the team let the officers know so that the officers can ensure that the location is up to the league's standards.

Jeff asked if there were any specific rules that people requested be changed or discussed. The following were discussed:

Slow play rule: There is no "shot clock" that applies to every shot. However, in a slow game, a player may put his or her opponent "on the clock", which means that BOTH players have one minute for every shot.

Cell phone Rule: BCA rule is specific that you may not use your cell phone during a game. It is a foul to use your phone in any way during a game. This includes texting, or checking your phone while your opponent shoots.

Practice during game: While you are shooting your game, you may not play on another table. Any hitting of a ball on another table, even if done out of frustration and not for practice, is a violation of this rule.

Neutral balls on break: The 8 ball is NOT neutral, meaning that you may not hit the 8 ball first in a combination on the shot after the break. The 8 ball may be used in a combination, but it may not be the first ball hit by the cue ball.

Playing 3 games in a row and leaving: Many people expressed frustration that the sportsmanlike agreement that a player with an emergency be allowed to play 3 games and leave has been abused.

The rule at this point is that the captain may agree to let the player play and leave, and nothing else needs to be done to inform the

officers and other league members of this situation. 8 people wanted to keep the rule the same, 11 wanted to change it, so the rule will be changed. Discussion was then had about how to change the rule:

-One suggestion was that each team be limited to 3 emergency situations a year.

-Another suggestion was that any emergency situation would have to be cleared through the president.

-Another suggestion was that no player be allowed to play at all on a night where their work schedule conflicts with a full league match, played in order.

-It was noted that teams would have to note on the scoresheet when this happens, so that the statistician can keep a running total of who has played 3 and out.

Motion was made that every player be limited to 3 emergency situations per season which would allow the player to play his or her 3 games and leave. Before a player reaches their 3 situation limit, the opposing team captain always has the option to not agree to allow that player to play their 3 games and go. Once a player has been allowed to play 3 and go 3 times, it will be noted on the stats so that all are aware. After this point, no opposing captain is allowed to agree to let that player play 3 and go. Motion was seconded and passed.

There was discussion of what to do in a situation where 2 players on a team are needing to play 3 and go. It was decided that this is a rare situation, so there will be no rule to predetermine how it will be handled. It was suggested that the best way to handle this situation may be to reschedule the match.

Treatment of tables: It was discussed that captains should be responsible for telling the opposing players what the bar owners rules are for keeping the tables in good condition, e.g. putting drinks on the pool table, smoking while playing and dropping ashes on the tables. We all want to make sure that our tables are kept in as good condition as possible.

Steering committee volunteers:

Frank Steiner, Don Dixon, John Doyle, Gary Drilling and Larry Wheeler.

Ron Loeffler noted that we have the steering committee for a reason, and encouraged captains to use it in situations where there is a disagreement over rules or conduct. If a player wants to use the steering committee, their scoresheet should be turned in noting that a game or match is being protested, and then the captain has 24 hours to notify the president of the situation.

The meeting was adjourned.

## **Minutes of meeting August 22, 2010**

Meeting began with captains sign in, 28 teams represented

Official website for the league is [sarasotapoolleague.com](http://sarasotapoolleague.com)

### **I. Prior amendments to league rules**

1. President Jeff Brooks made motion to adopt all prior bylaws from former VNEA league.  
Motion was seconded and passed
2. Jeff made motion to have only one vice president for this season, Ron Higgins  
Motion was seconded and passed
3. Jeff made motion to change the name to Sarasota BCA Pool League  
Motion was seconded and passed
4. Jeff made motion to eliminate position of event coordinator for this season  
Motion was seconded and passed
5. Jeff made motion to change masters' average rule: currently all players who are on the master list have an automatic 10 average. Discussion included suggestions to make different averages for men and women (10 in favor), eliminate masters' averages entirely(8 in favor), limit number of masters per team(13 in favor) and leave rule as it is (8 in favor)
  - a. Jeff made motion to only allow one master per team  
Motion was seconded and passed
  - b. Jeff made motion that for masters males average is 10 and females average is 9  
Motion was seconded and passed
6. Jeff made motion to eliminate amendment establishing a raffle for hotel room for the state tournament  
Motion was seconded and passed
7. Jeff made a motion to eliminate the Vegas night fundraiser  
Motion was seconded and passed

8. Jeff made a motion to change the bar fee to \$50 per team no matter how many teams played out of the bar  
Motion was seconded and passed

Discussion regarding bylaws ended

## **II. Rules discussion**

Jeff made a motion to use the official BCA rule book  
Motion was seconded and passed

Discussion then moved to specific rules for which we would adopt local rules in addition

1. BCA does not allow any practice during your match  
Motion to allow practice during the match between your games, but not while playing your match game  
Motion was seconded and passed
2. BCA rule does not allow the use of any object to elevate your bridge hand while shooting (i.e. palm bridge for jump shots)  
Motion to eliminate this rule within our league  
Motion was seconded and failed  
Motion was then made to accept the BCA rule as is  
Motion was seconded and passed
3. BCA rule does not allow for the use of any electronic headgear (headphones, earphones, blue tooth, etc. that will impede hearing during match, hearing aids are excepted from rule). Cell phone may be worn but not accessed for messages or calls during your game.  
Motion to keep this rule for our league  
Motion was seconded and passed
4. BCA rule says that you must rack for yourself when you are breaking  
Motion to keep this rule for our league  
Motion was seconded and passed

5. BCA rule says that you must notify your opponent if you intend to break softly (i.e., breaking the balls apart just enough to get 4 balls to the rail but not scatter them as widely as possible), so that opponent may notify captain to watch the break  
Motion to keep this rule for our league  
Motion was seconded and passed
6. BCA rule says that if you foul on a legal break, your opponent gets ball in hand anywhere on the table (not just in the kitchen)  
Motion to keep this rule for our league  
Motion was seconded and passed
7. BCA has no use of the patch to mark the 8 ball pocket  
Motion to require the use of the patch to mark the 8 ball pocket for our league  
Motion was seconded and passed

Rules discussion ended

### **III. Other discussion**

1. Discussion was had about requiring specific equipment to be used- i.e. mandating the use of an Aramith ball if one is available. Many said that the home team should have the final word on what equipment would be used. It was noted that one of the requirements for bars to be allowed to host a team is that they keep their equipment in good condition, at a competitive level.  
Motion was made that home team has the final say on what equipment will be used  
Motion was seconded and passed
2. If any bar is using equipment that is not in good condition, Ron Loeffler or Jeff Brooks should be notified so that they may handle the situation.
3. Discussion was had about whether there should continue to be a mandatory rules meeting for new players. Suggestion that the requirement be modified so that if captain had sufficient experience

their players would not be required to attend. Ron Higgins noted that part of what is addressed at this meeting is appropriate pool etiquette.

Motion was made to keep the mandatory rules meeting for new players

Motion was seconded and failed

4. Jeff Brooks made a motion that the league open up a new banking account

Motion was seconded and passed

5. Steering committee was discussed. 5 players and one alternate needed. Volunteers were taken and the committee will be: Frank Steiner, Barron Moran, Harry Bell, Jeanne Wheeler, Floyd Warren, Brian Phillips. Committee is to decide among themselves who is the head of the committee and who is the alternate.

6. If a problem arises during a match on Monday night, the first person to contact is Ron Higgins at 915-1694. He is playing as an alternate this season and plans to be available every Monday for league issues.

Next meeting will be Sunday August 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles.  
Tentative start date for the season is September 13.

Meeting was then adjourned.

**NOTE: ALL BYLAWS OF FORMER VNEA LEAGUE WERE ADOPTED BY THE MONDAY NIGHT POOL LEAGUE ON AUGUST 22, 2010. THUS ALL PREVIOUSLY PASSED AMENDMENTS APPEAR HERE IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM AS PASSED, AND THE REFERENCES TO VNEA HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED.**

**Amendments passed in 2008 and 2009 were not recorded**

**Amendments passed July 16, 2007 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** Motion for a new guideline involving players who request they be allowed to play all 3 of their games at the start of a match. Any player allowed to play all 3 games at the start of the match must leave and may not return once they have completed their 3 games. If the player does not leave or returns later then that player's games will become 10-0 forfeit.

**PASSED:** Motion to not allow the addition of a new player to any team in the last 8 weeks of the season.

**Amendments passed August 27, 2006 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** Motion to change dual sanction with BCA to single sanction Valley only.

**PASSED:** Motion to set up a not for profit "C" corporation. We are now Sarasota Valley Pool League, Inc.

**PASSED:** Motion to open a P.O. Box for all league business. Estimated cost was \$120 annually. Actual cost is \$42.

**Amendments passed August 13, 2006 at the Captains Meeting**

**FAILED:** Motion to have all players vote instead of just the captains.

**FAILED:** Motion for the President and Vice President to not receive a gift at the end of the season.

**PASSED**: Motion to change name to Sarasota Valley Pool League.

**PASSED**: Motion to increase the Treasurer's gift from \$300 to \$600 annually.

### **Amendments passed August 7th, 2005 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED**: Motion for league to be sanctioned by both VNEA and BCA national organizations (dual sanctioning).

**PASSED**: Motion for dual sanction fees to be \$16.00- VNEA sanction fee of \$6.00 and BCA sanction fees of \$10.00.

**PASSED**: Motion for league name change to Sarasota Eight Ball Leagues.

### **Amendment passed July 24th, 2005 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED**: Motion for three Events Coordinators instead of one, each to receive a gift of \$125 at the end of the season.

### **Amendments passed July 27, 2003 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED**: Motion for league President's gift to be increased from \$200.00 to \$500.00.

**PASSED**: Motion to eliminate position play nights when there are more teams than available play nights.

**PASSED**: Motion to use only VNEA player averages from previous season to include other local VNEA league averages.

**FAILED**: Motion to amend mandatory rules meeting for first year VNEA players. Which means all first year players must attend.

**Amendment passed July 27, 2003 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** Motion for league to pay for three players to attend Referee class at State Tournament. If there are more than three players wanting to attend the three selections will be randomly drawn.

**Amendments passed July 21, 2002 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** New player averages to be derived from team average as listed in the back of the Captains packet.

**PASSED:** Start season on 08/19/2002 to get more playing weeks in and eliminate position play.

**PASSED:** To raise all Officer's League gift by \$100.00 each.

**PASSED:** To have all VNEA recognized Master players hold a ten average for the season.

**PASSED:** Election of Tim Harris as a head referee to be final authority on rules.

**Other Changes/Announcements:** Due to time limit constraints the Captains decided to hold a separate meeting on the end of the year party. The time and date to be announced at a later time by the League President.

**Amendments passed July 29, 2001 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** The Office of Secretary/Statistician shall be separated from a combined position into two separate positions.

**PASSED:** Position play nights will not be played until after the New Years Day.

**PASSED:** The maximum number of position play nights added to the schedule will be two. See 6/25/00. (This applies only if there are more than 32 teams in a 32-week schedule – i.e. everyone plays everyone once.)

**PASSED:** The League shall increase the number of players on a team roster from eight to ten.

**PASSED:** The Board Of Officers will set up guidelines for disciplinary action for the League's Steering Committee on Un-sportsmanlike conduct.

**PASSED:** The league will hold a raffle and the money generated will be put towards the winner's hotel room at the State tournament. The proposed amount will be \$1.00 per ticket.

**PASSED:** The league will have an additional fundraiser in the form of a "Vegas Night" to be held some time towards the end of February 2002 with 75% of the proceeds allocated to the Vegas fund and 25% allocated to the General Fund.

**PASSED:** The league shall increase party budget by increasing the weekly player's fee by \$1.00 (from \$6.00 to \$7.00). This additional \$1.00 weekly player fee is strictly for the season-end party. No additional funds will be taken from the general fund for this party.

**PASSED:** The end of the season league party format was amended as follows: The party will be held on a *Saturday Evening Inside and Not in a Bar*. It will include *catered food, a pool tournament and a disc jockey*.

**PASSED:** The League will purchase a Laser Printer. The following cost analysis was given:

▪ HP 10 Series Laser Printer	\$400.00
▪ HP Replacement Toner Cartridge	\$80.00
▪ 14 Reams(500sheets) Paper	\$56.00
▪ Total Outlay First Year	\$536.00
▪ Last Years' Printing Cost	\$783.00
▪ Net Savings First Year	\$247.00
▪ Savings Each Subsequent Year	\$647.00

**OTHER CHANGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS: PLAYING AT THE SCOREBOARD (or any other location which is a topless/strip establishment):** Any team that has a conflict with or is uncomfortable playing at The Scoreboard must notify the League President prior to the sign-up deadline. The schedule will be adjusted accordingly. All teams will forfeit the right to change the venue for the match after that date.

## **Amendments passed July 22, 2001 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED**: There will be a Steering Committee on Unsportsmanlike Conduct consisting of 5 captains, including 1 chairperson, to determine disciplinary action for each infraction on unsportsmanlike conduct.

**PASSED**: There will be 2 alternate captains in case one of the other 5 happens to be involved in an infraction him/herself or by another teammate.

**PASSED**: The Steering Committee shall elect its own Chairperson.

**PASSED**: The Captains will be provided with Large Rulebooks paid for out of the general funds. (Last year, these were \$0.80 each.)

**PASSED**: The League will have an elected Events Chairperson. This Chairperson's duties will include but not be limited to the planning of League events outside the schedule of play. This will include such events as the end of the year awards party/banquet and any fund raisers such as the golf tournament. He/She will have a committee of at least 4 volunteer League Members that he will oversee and dole out responsibilities to in a fair and equitable manner.

**PASSED**: The Events Chairperson will be an Officer of the League and sit on the Board of Officers. He/She will therefore assume all the rights and obligations of an Officer of the League. In addition, the Events Coordinator will receive a \$0 gift at the end of the year. (Amended per the Charter holder 7/22/01)

**PASSED**: The following issues were voted on with regards to the end of the year party: (Revised 7/29/01)

- NOT in a Bar
- Pool Tournament
- Entertainment
- Inside
- Saturday
- Evening

**PASSED**: The Secretary and the Statistician's position will be combined into one position. This person will be referred to as the League Secretary.

The League Secretary will receive a gift of \$500 at the end of the year. This will leave the Treasurer's office as a separate position. The Treasurer will still receive a \$200 gift at the end of the year. (For those of you that weren't at the meeting: The advantage of this is two-fold. Ron's new stats program will be able to perform all of the secretarial duties except for taking minutes AND it will save the League a little over \$600.) (Revised 7/29/01)

**PASSED:** All Players must have submitted a completed Player's Registration Form. If the information is not complete, their name will be placed on the cover sheet for the next week of play as being deficient. If they fail to complete the information within the following week, they will be listed as ineligible to play until it is complete. (This is not meant to be punitive. Everyone will agree that one of our shortcomings is the ability to get information to everyone in a timely manner. The more complete the information, the better the communication.)

**OTHER CHANGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**OFFICERS VOTING RIGHTS:** It is the Charter Holder's decision that any Officer who is serving on the Board of Officers for this Charter will forfeit all voting rights if they hold a position/office in another league.

**Amendments passed June 25, 2000 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED:** Any Captain, who has an outstanding debt to the League from a previous year, may not be Captain again until the debt is paid in full.

**PASSED:** The penalty for late envelopes shall be:

Loss of all round points if the sheet is not turned in by the following week's deadline (defined as Wed. @ 6:30pm).

\$25 for the first offense and \$25 PLUS one round point for all subsequent offenses.

**PASSED:** If a team drops out of the League, all moneys will be returned to the general fund.

**PASSED:** If a team has played more than 2/3 of the year when they drop out, the remainder of their schedule will be treated as a forfeit. (This means that matches played will stand and those teams that have yet to play the defunct team must pay the weekly fee and will receive 4 round points and the handicap for those games.) If a team has played less than 2/3 of the

season, they would be erased from the whole schedule. (This means that any matches that had been played would be erased – all points and round points -- and the money returned to those teams.)

**PASSED**: If a team drops out of the League, a Bar has 2 weeks to fill that team's spot. The new team would then assume the defunct team's schedule and stats but not necessarily the round point money. The new team would be required to have a minimum of 2 players from the defunct team in order to assume the round point money.

**PASSED**: League night will continue to be on Mondays.

**PASSED**: The schedule will consist of 28 weeks plus 4 weeks of position play for a total 32 weeks if there are more than 32 teams. (Revised 7/29/01)

**PASSED**: Rulebooks will be provided for all players paid for out of the general funds. (Last year the cost was \$0.50 per book.)

## **AMENDMENTS SUMMARY – 8/01**

(Please note that these are only the Rules that have been voted on since 6/99 AND that have been kept in the computer. I will update them if I find any that were handwritten as I go through the files. –Pam)

### **Amendments passed July 1999 at the Captains Meeting**

**PASSED**: Establish a mandatory rules meeting for all captains or their appointed representative. This will involve reading the rulebook, taking a simplified multiple-choice test and attending a rules clinic. The clinic will be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday after League play commences in lieu of the regular matches. It will be organized and run by Mike Mumma.

**PASSED**: Increase bar sanction fees to \$50 per team.

**PASSED**: If there are 2 or more teams from the same bar, the sanction fee will be \$40 per team.

**PASSED**: Raise player fees to \$6 per week. (Revised 7/29/01)

**PASSED:** Election of Mike Mumma as a head referee to be final authority on rules.

**PASSED:** Make it mandatory for each team captain to have an official rules meeting with their team by October 31st.

**PASSED:** The league will pay for league Officers to be certified as referees at the 2000 State Tournament.

**PASSED:** Twenty percent (20%) of the extra \$1 paid in player's fees to be put into a party fund in addition to existing party budget. (Revised 7/29/01)

## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR CAPTAINS:**

### **READ THE WEEKLY COVER SHEET!**

Schedule changes, rule changes, teams moving their home locations, meeting notices and general information Captains and Players need to know!

### **WEEKLY MATCHES:**

All matches will be held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the locations designated by the schedule. The grace period to start the match is 15 minutes. This means you must have at least 3 roster players to start a match 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, unless both team captains agree to start the match.

### **TEAMS:**

Each team may have up to ten league members. If a ten-member team would like to add a new player, they must:

- 1. Notify the League Operator or League President of the change at least 24 hours prior to the match;**
- 2. Fill out the New Player Form and place it in the weekly envelope;**
- 3. Pay the new player's sanction fee of \$16.00 and write down which of the ten players should be dropped from the roster;**

NOTE: If they do not indicate which player is to be dropped, the new player's score will be considered a forfeit

### **FORFEITS (note: see minutes of meeting from July 28, 2013 for clarifications and changes to this rule):**

A team must have 3 roster players to start a match. A team with 2 or less players forfeits the match and the players will not get credit for the match or games. The winners will receive 4 round points, credit for 15 wins and each player will receive their average for each game and credit for 3 wins. Any team with only 3 or 4 players available for the match will receive zero points for the forfeited game. The player named "FORFEIT" has a zero average therefore he shoots first. His opponent's average is not used in calculating the team handicap points. If a player has called and will arrive late, he/she is placed in the line-up according to his handicap as usual and will receive a zero for each missed game, unless otherwise agreed upon by the captains.

## **IMPORTANT RULES:**

Captains are responsible for having a Rules Meeting with their players prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Read your Rule Book – Review ERO's, Double Hits, Push Shots, Jump Shots, Close Hits, and Patch Placement. Please make sure the Captain or other responsible player is watching the match at all times. Tie goes to the shooter! And above all, remember there is nothing more important than good sportsmanship.

## **MONEY:**

**Team Sanction Fee:** \$50.00 is to be paid by the location for each team, no matter how many teams play out of the location. (Rule changed by vote August 22, 2010.)

**Weekly Fees:** \$40.00 per match per team (\$8.00 per player) shall be placed in the envelope weekly. Forfeits must be paid for. (NOTE: THE FEE INCREASED IN THE 2011-2012 SEASON)

**Table Fees:** The table fees are split between the two teams. The home team will pay the odd quarter. The fee shall not exceed that of the majority of the locations. If a location has a table, which is more expensive than the majority, the difference shall be paid by the location (i.e. the bar owner).

**End of the Season Party:** All money, less expenses, will be returned to the teams at the end of the year. It will be distributed proportionally based on round points.

## **DROP OFF POINT:**

At this time we have one drop off point – The Entersection. **ALL ENVELOPES ARE DUE AT A DROP OFF POINT BY 6:30 P.M WEDNESDAY NIGHT (TWO DAYS AFTER MONDAY NIGHT PLAY)!**

## **CHECK CASHING POLICY:**

We welcome league member's personal checks. If a check is returned to the league (for whatever reason), there will be a "returned check charge" of \$25.00 per check, per return. If a league member has two checks returned during a season, the league will no longer accept that league member's check. The league cannot afford the time and the league member cannot afford the charges!

## **Sportsmanship and Conduct**

### I. Objectives of the League

1. To promote sportsmanship, goodwill and unity among the players of the game of pool.
2. To offer rules, methods, and procedures to enhance the sportsmanship of the game so it may be played in an organized, competitive manner.
3. To safeguard League funds through security regulations, including the appointment of a League treasurer and president to control disbursement of funds.
4. To promote business and goodwill for the locations.

### II. Rights and Regulations

1. To assure good sportsmanship, a team or an individual may be expelled for unbecoming conduct, poor sportsmanship, or any other good reason considered detrimental to the League by the League Coordinator.
- 2.** Any parties so expelled may request a hearing from the League and the findings of the Charter Holder shall be recognized as final.

### III. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct is automatic disqualification.
2. Two basic types:
  - a. One warning before disqualification.
  - b. Immediate disqualification.

There will be a Steering Committee on Unsportsmanlike Conduct consisting of 5 captains, including 1 chairperson, to determine disciplinary action for each infraction on unsportsmanlike conduct. There will be 2 alternate captains in case one of the other 5 happens to be involved in an infraction him/herself or by another teammate. The Steering Committee shall elect its own Chairperson.

## **Rules for Late Envelopes:**

### **Late Envelopes: (passed mid-season Captains' mtg. 98-99)**

If a captain turns in an envelope late 2 times, the President will notify the captain and one or more of the team members.

If that team persists in turning in an envelope late an additional 2 times, the captain will be relieved of his/her duties and the opposing teams will then be responsible for turning in the envelopes.

On the next night of play, if the offending team does not remit all match monies due to the league, that team will be dropped from the league and forfeit all round point money. (If the money is remitted, it will be given to the opposing team captain and placed in the envelope.)

### **Penalties for Late Envelopes: (passed 6-00)**

The penalty for late envelopes shall be \$25 for the first offense and \$25 PLUS one round point for all subsequent offenses. Loss of all round points if the sheet is not turned in by the following week's deadline (defined as Wed. @ 6:30pm)

# **HANDICAP SYSTEM**

Players will use their “assigned average” for the first fifteen games (five nights). If a player does not have an assigned average, USE THE TEAM ASSIGNED AVERAGE until the player has: (a) an average assigned or (b) played the required fifteen games. After a player has played 15 games, use the standing sheet average. Averages are rounded off to the nearest number or half number. If the number is half way between, round up to the next half or whole number.

## **Example:**

**5.75 thru 6.24 = 6.0**

**6.25 thru 6.74 = 6.5**

**6.75 thru 7.24 = 7.0**

**7.25 thru 7.74 = 7.5**

**7.75 thru 8.24 = 8.0**

**8.25 thru 8.74 = 8.5**

**8.75 thru 9.24 = 9.0**

**9.25 thru 9.74 = 9.5**

**9.75 + = 10**

## **LEAGUE MVP POINT SYSTEM**

The following is the way players can accumulate points to become the League's Male or Female MVP. (Most Valuable Player)

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Perfect:	50 Points
Misses 1 Night	30 Points
Misses 2 Nights	20 Points
Misses 3 Nights	10 Points

### **MOST POINTS**

### **MOST 10-ZIPS**

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS**

### **MOST WINS**

### **MOST ERO'S**

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE**

(Must have played at least 65% of the season to collect points in the highest average category.) Each will receive the following points:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 Points

### **EACH 30-ZIP**

50 Points

### **FIVE TIMES 8-BALL ON THE BREAK** 50 Points

At the end of the season, the League Player that has scored the most points (figured from the above system) will be the League MVP (one female and one male). Each MVP will also get \$50.00 extra from the prize fund. In case of a tie for the League MVP, each player who has tied will play all other players who tied, five games each. Whoever scores the most points, from all games played, will be the League MVP. If there is another tie, all who tie, will repeat the five game format until there is a winner.

## **LOCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

The League Operator must approve all league locations.

The location shall make the pool table(s) available at the designated time for the scheduled league matches. If the cost per game exceeds that of 50% of the other locations, the location shall pay the difference.

Approved locations may form their own teams.

Locations retain the right to remove players from the location (whether from their own team or the opponent's).

After a location has paid the sanction fee for a team, that team may not relocate to another location during that season without the approval from the location or the League Operator.

If for whatever the reason, a location will be closed when matches are scheduled, the location will notify all Captains based at the location and in turn the Captains will notify one of the League Officers for rescheduling.

Teams will make their own and separate concessions with the bar owner with respect to team perks such as shirts, sanction fees or free team drinks. What a Location Owner will or will not do per team is up to the Location Owner.

### **OPTIONAL**

In the past, most Locations have done the following: a) provide team shirts; b) provide a free round of drinks to the players on both teams on League night (normally during the second round and the drinks are what the player has been drinking, not an upgrade); c) attend League meetings and parties (let their voice be heard).

## **PLAYER “F.Y.I.” SHEET**

The following information is presented to all League Members:

1. Upon acceptance of League fees, locations, teams and individuals shall be entitled to the rights of, and be subject to, League rules and regulations as established by the national league, League Operator and the Player's Organization.
2. To assure good sportsmanship, a team, individual or location may be expelled for unbecoming conduct, poor sportsmanship or any other reason considered detrimental to the League by the Officers or Charter Holder in accordance with current procedure.
3. The locations shall make the table available at the designated time and shall retain the right to remove players from the establishment (whether from their own team or the opponent's team).
4. The Captains are to make available to each member of their team: a copy of the rules, the weekly standing sheets, notices and information sheets, published by the League for review by all team members. **ALL MEMBERS SHOULD REVIEW THIS INFORMATION WEEKLY!**
5. The League will present trophies for: League Male MVP, League Female MVP, Team MVP, League Most Improved Player, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place trophies to players and locations, along with various other awards, at the season end awards party.
6. After all League expenses are paid, money due back to teams will be given to each Captain (along with any and all awards) at the awards party. The cost of the awards party is paid as a League expense. There is no cost charged directly to any player for the party. The only direct charge to any player would be for a tournament. (All teams should vote on how their team money should be divided before the party.)
7. When a player and/or a team drops out of the League (or is expelled), that person or persons lose all rights and money due to them as League members.
8. All players must be of legal drinking age to play in the licensed establishment where the match is to be played.
9. All players are required to adhere to any dress code required by the various locations. If you are not sure if there is a dress code at a given location, do one of two things:
  - a. Phone the location and ask.
  - b. Dress as if there is a dress code.
10. When a team travels to other locations. Remember, “You are an invited guest and should conduct yourself accordingly. That is, if you wish to be invited back!”

**S.P.L. LEAGUE PLAYER AGREEMENT**  
**2014-2015 SEASON**

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Be it known by these present that we, the undersigned agree to serve as members of the above named team and play out of the above named location. During a team meeting, we voted, and elected the players listed above as our Captain and Co-Captain, to represent us at League meetings and vote in our behalf on all League business.

I agree to become sanctioned members of the "Sarasota Pool League" (SPL); to participate in every match that our Captain has scheduled me to play, unless prevented by circumstances beyond reasonable control. If I must be absent, I will notify the team Captain far enough in advance to allow for a replacement player to play the scheduled match. I agree to pay all League fees in a timely manner and to forfeit all League Player rights and money should I drop out or be expelled from the League. I accept all policies, rules and procedures as ratified by the League of which we are members. I WILL ALWAYS PLAY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

I agree to all of the conditions in this player agreement and have signed below as evidence of my agreement.

	NAME: (please print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____

**S.P.L. 2014-2015**  
**PLAYER REGISTRATION**  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

**Note:** A player sanction fee of \$16.00 must accompany this form, after 12/01/14 the fee will be \$17.00 per player. In order to be eligible for points, players must fill out this form completely (except e-mail if you don't have it). Players MAY NOT use bar addresses or phone numbers. This will help our ability to communicate with everyone. Thank You!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my \_\_\_\_\_ year in the S.P.L.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Captain  Co-Captain  Player

I, the new player, have read and signed the player agreement and understand my rights as a league member of the **S.P.L.**

New Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sarasota Pool League 2014-2015

## LOCATION INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
8-Ball Lounge	3527 Webber Street, Sarasota	941-922-8314
Eagles #4424	501 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota	941-366-7828
Entersection	3655 Webber Street, Sarasota	941-923-4785
Hob Nob 57 Tavern	3355 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota	941-953-4111
Jager Tavern & Grill	1100 N. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota	941-955-8235
Moose Lodge #1319	1761 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota	941-955-6155
PT's Sports Bar	5520 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota	941-378-3974
Rendezvous Lounge	1570 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota	941-955-3446
Sportz Landmark Bar & Grill	2385 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota	941-366-9500

## Sarasota Pool League 2014-2015 Teams & Locations

#	Team name	Captain name	Captain phone	Location
1	Moose Rackers	Bonnie Kerwin	941-302-7061	Moose Lodge 1319
2	The Crew	Nancy Grant	941-306-6200	57 Tavern
3	Chalk It Up	Jaime Castoral	941-468-8277	57 Tavern
4	Hard 8	Billy Friedman	941-822-6008	Rendezvous Lounge
5	8-Up	Ralph Gibson	941-266-5868	Rendezvous Lounge
6	Who's Next	Danny Williams	941-371-2903	Rendezvous Lounge
7	Miscue Madness	Cindy Smith	941-400-6481	Rendezvous Lounge
8	Smokin 8s	Deidra McClanahan	941-779-8544	Rendezvous Lounge
9	Pool Cats	Barron Moran	941-704-1897	Rendezvous Lounge
10	Cool Shots	Rob Kapes	941-822-1479	Sportz Landmark Bar & Grill
11	Odd Balls	Camillo Scarcella	813-352-4015	Jager Tavern & Grill
12	Jager Bombs	Theresa Walker	941-544-4039	Jager Tavern & Grill
13	Stix & Rax	Beth Scanlan	941-685-0229	Jager Tavern 7 Grill
14	Screamers Eagles	Jodie Allen	941-554-4370	Eagles #4424
15	Naked Sticks	Jeff Brooks	941-539-8430	Eagles #4424
16	PTs Cruisers	Ernie Lohmann	941-378-2230	PTs Sports Bar
17	Shoot or Die	Chris Jahr	941-323-0324	PTs Sports Bar
18	Prime Time	Dion Gyorkos	941-685-2180	PTs Sports Bar
19	Rackettes	Lisa Oney	941-993-1488	Entersection
20	Krunch Time	David Leggat	941-504-3049	Entersection
21	Sharks	David Wertheimer	941-374-0434	Entersection
22	Eight Ball Hustlers	Larry Wheeler	941-921-6913	8 Ball Lounge
23	Nothing But Trouble	Deborah Kinney	941-321-3403	8 Ball Lounge
24	Shake N Bake	Brian Delaney	941-545-5645	8 Ball Lounge
25	Takedown	Robert Kinney	941-266-3302	8 Ball Lounge

## **Sarasota Pool League 2013-2014 Player Averages**

Player averages were derived from last seasons' Sarasota, Manatee and Venice BCA or Valley league stats. If a player did not play in a BCA or Valley pool league last year then the player average was established in one of the three following ways:

1. If there were three or more players on the team with established averages then all new players use the average of those established players as a starting average.
2. If two or less players on the team have established averages then new male players start as a 7.50 and new female players start as a 6.50.
3. An established league or tournament player can be assigned a starting average based on playing ability.

Players starting average will be used for five weeks of actual play. Starting on the sixth week of play until the end of the season use the actual average located in the weekly player stat sheets. If you have any questions on averages please contact your Vice President before filling out the nightly score sheet.

<b>#1 Moose Rackers</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Robert Kerwin.....	7.5
Bonnie Kerwin.....	6.5
Terrie Verna.....	5.5
Terry Miller.....	6.5
Frank Yuengling.....	6
Craig Pontlitz.....	5.5

<b>#5 8 Up</b>	<b>8</b>
Ralph Gibson.....	8.5
Floyd Warren.....	8
Mike Hawkins.....	8.5
George Baggett.....	8
Bill Pierpont.....	8
Ted Gill.....	7.5

<b>#2 The Crew</b>	<b>7</b>
Christy Meszaros.....	5
Shannon Meszaros.....	6.5
Mike Forrester.....	7.5
Nancy Grant.....	7.5
Jeff Grant.....	9
Sonny Grant.....	7
Carmine Coronato.....	8

<b>#6 Who's Next</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Danny Williams.....	7.5
Mike Wilson.....	8.5
Jack Robinson.....	7.5
Hassan Chokr.....	7.5
Wayne Moore.....	7.5
Colin Skinner.....	8

<b>#3 Chalk It Up</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Jaime Castoral.....	8
Patrick Scialabba.....	6.5
Robert Shugars.....	7
Frank Barrett.....	7.5
Jose Rodriguez.....	7.5
Josh Dippel.....	7.5
Kendr.....	7.5

<b>#7 Miscue Madness</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Cindy Smith.....	6.5
Mike Crossman.....	6.5
Johnny Miller.....	6.5
Kory Scruggs.....	6.5
Kevin Williams.....	6.5
Sonia McKee.....	6.5

<b>#4 Hard Eight</b>	<b>8</b>
William Friedman.....	8
Patrick Friedman.....	7.5
Victor Honeycutt.....	7.5
Jason Fuller.....	8.5
Margarita Makeeva.....	7.5

<b>#8 Smokin 8s</b>	<b>7</b>
Diedra McClanahan.....	6
David McClanahan.....	6.5
Janet Viergiver.....	6.5
Larry Viergiver.....	7.5
Robert Truitt.....	7.5
Brenda Mangano.....	6.5

<b>#9 Pool Cats</b>	<b>7</b>
Barron Moran.....	7
John Pack.....	7
Sandy Kennedy.....	6
Sparky Griner.....	6.5
Chuck Terzian.....	7
Lin Morse.....	7

<b>#13 Stix &amp; Rax</b>	<b>8</b>
Beth Scanlan.....	7.5
Ron Loeffler.....	8
Dee Frazier.....	7.5
Oscar Lima.....	8
Tim Bell.....	8

<b>#10 Cool Shots</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Robert Kapes.....	7
Scott Jorgensen.....	8
Terry Cross.....	7
Dave Parker.....	7
Will Smith.....	7.5
Clayton Lindgren.....	8

<b>#14 Screamen Eagles</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Jodie Allen.....	6
Daniel Allen.....	6.5
Bryon Cathcart.....	6.5
Patrick Schulte.....	7
Bobby Jeane.....	7.5
Rod Hays.....	6.5
Jason Pires.....	6.5

<b>#11 Odd Balls</b>	<b>7</b>
Camillo Scarcella.....	7
George Webster.....	7
Randy Walsh.....	7
Troy Esmond.....	7
Earl Curvin.....	6.5
PJ Russek.....	7

<b>#15 Naked Sticks</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Jeff Brooks.....	7.5
Marty Devoursney.....	7
Mike Pierri.....	7.5
Frank Welsh.....	7.5
Brian Kass.....	7.5
Steve Warden.....	7.5

<b>#12 Jager Bombs</b>	<b>6</b>
Teresa Walker.....	6
Nicole Miller.....	6
Miles Gould.....	6
John Syvertson.....	6
Larry Zing.....	6
Dan Reing.....	6
Ray Fucille.....	6.5
Chris Deshaw.....	7

<b>#16 PTs Cruisers</b>	<b>7</b>
Ernie Lohmann.....	7
Steve Smith.....	7.5
Don Dixon.....	7
Linda Vrba.....	7
Steve Fyksen.....	7
Eric Miller.....	7.5

<b>#17 Shoot or Die</b>	<b>8</b>
Chris Jahr.....	8.5
Gary Drilling.....	8
Jim Smith.....	8
Mike Gormley.....	8
Bill Rose.....	7.5
Jorge Torres.....	8
Jose Rodriguez.....	8.5
Frank Smith.....	8

<b>#18 Prime Time</b>	<b>8</b>
Dion Gyorkos.....	8.5
Ed Okin.....	8
Jeremiah Burns.....	7.5
Darek Vervane.....	8
Steve Breyemeier.....	8
Greg Brand.....	8
Les Claxton.....	7.5

<b>#19 Rackettes</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Lisa Oney.....	5.5
Janie Amano.....	6
Jeannie Carraway.....	5.5
Barbara Maynard.....	6.5
Barbara Morrow.....	5.5
Adaline Williams.....	4
Kay Winefordner.....	5.5

<b>#20 Krunch Time</b>	<b>9</b>
Bill Bloom.....	9.5
John Doyle.....	9
David Leggat.....	9
John Megge.....	8.5
Angel Martinez.....	10
Kim Dyer.....	9
Paul Trill.....	9

<b>#21 Sharks</b>	<b>8</b>
David Wertheimer.....	8
Dan O'Rourke.....	8
Jack Birkner.....	8.5
Dave Stewart.....	8
Nick Martelli.....	8

<b>#22 Eight Ball Hustlers</b>	<b>8</b>
Larry Wheeler.....	8
Bob Newcomer.....	8
Angelo Negrone.....	8
Chet Skol.....	8.5
Mike Calomeris.....	8
James Shaddix.....	8
Chuck Smith.....	8
Mike DeStefano.....	8.5

<b>#23 Nothing But Trouble</b>	<b>7</b>
Deborah Kinney.....	7
Barb Phillips.....	7.5
Jeannie Wheeler.....	6.5
Geri Strobel.....	7
Jessica Lee.....	7.5
Loretta Duffy.....	7

<b>#24 Shake N Bake</b>	<b>8</b>
Brian Delaney.....	8
Ashley Harris.....	6
Jessica Human.....	8.5
Matt Esola.....	7
Blake Lyons.....	8
Adam Torreano.....	9
Tim Moss.....	8.5

**#25 Takedown 8**

Robert Kinney.....7.5  
Rick Meehan.....7.5  
Guy Jones.....8.5  
Dan Means.....8.5  
Frank Herbold.....8  
James Melton.....8