

**BLUE VALLEY MEN'S POOL LEAGUE
BY-LAWS**

1. **THERE WILL BE AN ENTRANCE FEE OF \$75.00 FOR EACH TEAM. ALL NEW TEAMS WILL PAY \$100.00 FOR THE FIRST YEAR, PAID AT THE CAPTAINS DINNER. PRIORITY IS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE TEAMS ON THE WAITING LIST.**
2. **ROSTERS OF UP TO 15 PLAYERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE CAPTAINS DINNER. BEFORE THE START OF THE REGULAR SEASON**
3. **PLAYERS MAY BE ADDED TO THE MASTER ROSTER WITHIN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS AND CALLED IN BEFORE THE MATCH TO SHOOT IMMEDIATELY. ANY NEW PLAYER ADDED AFTER THE FIRST TWO WEEKS WILL BE CHARGED A \$5.00 ENTRY FEE, WHICH MUST BE PAID BY THE NEXT MEETING. NEW PLAYERS MUST BE CALLED IN BY 8:00 PM TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THE NEXT WEEK. IF THE FEE IS NOT PAID AT THE NEXT MEETING, HIS WIN POINTS ARE FORFEITED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.**
4. **ROSTERS ARE FINAL, FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON (BEFORE THE FIFTH GAME, PRIOR TO THE LAST GAME OF THE END OF THE SEASON). A PLAYER MUST SHOOT 10 REGULAR SEASON GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOOT IN THE PLAYOFFS.**
5. **ALL TEAMS MUST SELL A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF TICKETS, SPLASHBOARDS, AND OTHER FUNDRAISERS (ONLY IF THERE IS TO BE A LEAGUE FUNDED BAKE OR OTHER LEAGUE FUNCTION). ALL FINES MUST BE PAID BY THE PLAYOFFS. IF IT IS NOT PAID BY THE BAKE, THEY MAY GO, BUT THEY MUST PAY THEIR OWN WAY AND THEIR GUESTS, AND MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. ANY TEAM NOT PAYING THEIR FINES AND FUND RAISERS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE LEAGUE. EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED TO SEND TWO GUESTS (OWNER OR OFFICER) TO ATTEND THE BAKE FREE (ONLY IF THERE IS A LEAGUE FUNDED BAKE). ALL OTHERS MUST PAY THE DESIGNATED PRICE, NOT TO BE REFUNDED.**
6. **ALL SCORES MUST BE CALLED IN TO A DESIGNATED PLACE, BY THE HOME TEAM, BY 12:00 AM THE NIGHT OF THE MATCH, OR A \$10.00 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED**
7. **IF A REPRESENTATIVE MISSES A MEETING, FINES WILL AS FOLLOWS
FIRST TIME = WARNING SECOND TIME = \$50.00 FINE THIRD TIME =
OUT OF THE LEAGUE**
8. **FINES FOR FORFEITED MATCHES ARE AS FOLLOWS
FIRST TIME = \$25.00 FINE SECOND TIME = \$50.00 FINE THIRD TIME = OUT
OF THE LEAGUE
ANY TEAM DISMISSED FROM THE LEAGUE IS OUT FOR A MINIMUM OF 3
YEARS. THEN THEY GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WAITING LIST**
9. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 21 OR OVER. IF A PLAYER IS UNDER 21 AND CAUGHT SHOOTING, THE SPONSOR WILL BE FINED \$50.00 AND ALL THE WINS GO TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.**

10. **IF A PLAYER IS NOT ALLOWED IN A CLUB OR BAR, IT IS UP TO THE OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE IF HE MAY SHOOT THE MATCH. IF THREE OR MORE PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN A CLUB OR BAR, THE HOME TEAM HAS THE CHOICE OF SHOOTING THE MATCH ON A NEUTRAL TABLE OR WINNING 10-0. (MUST BE PLAYED THAT NIGHT OR THE HOME TEAM WINS)**
11. **ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER TEAM AT A MEETING.**
12. **MEETINGS MUST BE HELD AT LEAST EVERY TWO MONTHS**
13. **ANY NEW TEAM WILL BE ON PROBATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR, AND WILL BE VOTED ON AS A PERMANENT TEAM FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AT THE LAST SEASON MEETING.**
14. **A MAXIMUM OF FOURTEEN TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE AT ONE TIME.**
15. **EACH TEAM WILL DONATE 1/5 BOTTLE OR \$15.00 FOR THE BAKE**
16. **ONCE A NAME IS ON THE ROSTER, IT CAN'T BE CHANGED TO ANOTHER TEAM WITHOUT BOTH CAPTAINS APPROVAL. IF THEY DON'T APPROVE. THE PLAYER MUST INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT HE WISHES TO CHANGE TEAMS WITHOUT HIS CAPTAINS APPROVAL. THEN HE MUST WAIT FOUR WEEKS BEFORE HE CAN JOIN ANOTHER TEAM.**
17. **ANY MAKE-UP GAME MUST BE PLAYED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE SCHEDULED GAME DATE, OR BOTH TEAMS RECEIVE ZERO POINTS. TEAMS MUST CALL OPPONENTS AT LEAST TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE, AND BOTH CAPTAINS MUST INFORM THE PRESIDENT. IF CAPTAINS CAN'T AGREE, THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE UP TO THE PRESIDENT. IF THE PRESIDENTS TEAM IS INVOLVED THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE UP TO THE VICE- PRESIDENT.**
18. **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 THAT THE CLUB OR BAR SEND A NEW REPRESENTATIVE.**
19. **BY-LAWS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT ONE MEETING AND VOTED ON AT THE NEXT.**
20. **ALL COMMITTEES WILL BE VOTED ON AT A REGULAR MEETING.**
21. **ANY TEAM CAUGHT PLAYING A PLAYER NOT ON THE MASTER ROSTER WILL BE PENALIZED THE FOLLOWING WAY.**
 - A. **IF HE LOSES: ONE POINT WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FOR EACH GAME HE PLAYED**
 - B. **IF HE WINS: TWO POINTS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE TEAM FOR EACH GAME HE PLAYED. OPPOSING TEAM WILL GET POINTS.**
22. **ANYONE DOING OR DEALING ANY KIND OF DRUGS DURING ANY LEAGUE ACTIVITY WILL BE BARRED FROM THE LEAGUE FOR 10 YEARS.**

23. **WINNING TICKET IS PAID TO THE WINNER. THE TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRIZE IF THE TICKET IS NOT TURNED IN TO THE PROPER PLACE. (WHEN APPLICABLE).**
24. **RULES COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL COUNT AS REGULAR MEETINGS.**
25. **ANY PLAYER CAUSING TROUBLE AT A MATCH OR ANY FUNCTION OF THE LEAGUE WILL BE PUT ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR. THE SECOND TIME HE WILL BE BARRED FROM ANY LEAGUE ACTIVITY. TO BE VOTED ON BY THE CAPTAINS AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING, TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**
26. **AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON, IF TWO TEAMS ARE TIED (IN THE SAME DIVISION) THE TIED TEAMS PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR THAT SEASON AGAINST EACH OTHER DETERMINES THE WINNER IN THE DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON. IF THEY ARE STILL TIED THEN THEY WILL SHOOT ONE MATCH ON A NEUTRAL TABLE TO BE DETERMINED BY PULLING A NAME FROM A HAT. THE MATCH WILL BE PLAYED UTILIZING THE PLAY-OFF RULES AND BY-LAWS.**
27. **LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS ARE TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR**
28. **THE VICE- PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THE LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP FEES.**