## AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE NEWS

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## IS THAT A TIME OUT?!

IF A TEAM MEMBER OR ANOTHER PERSON OFFERS ADVICE REGARDING PLAY WHEN IT IS THE SHOOTER'S TURN AT THE TABLE, THEN SAID ADVICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A TIME OUT. <u>A PLAYER'S TURN BEGINS WHEN THE OPPONENT MISSES AND ALL BALLS HAVE STOPPED MOVING.</u> ANY DISCUSSION OF PLAY CAN OCCUR WHEN IT *IS NOT* THE SHOOTERS TURN AT THE TABLE. IF COACHING IS OFFERED WHEN A PLAYER DOES NOT HAVE A TIME OUT LEFT, THEN IT IS A FOUL & BALL IN HAND IS GIVEN TO THEIR OPPONENT. PLEASE USE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND MAINTAIN COACHING TO THE DESIGNATED TIME ALLOTMENT (1 minute). [Rule Book Page 8 Paragraph C, Page 14 Paragraph H #6 & Page 22.]

## LEAGUE POOL ETIQUETTE

We have some new players to the league that are unfamiliar with league pool etiquette. Simply put **the shooter 'owns' the area around the table**. The <u>opponent should not</u> approach the table until it is their turn. That includes picking up chalk when you are not the shooter! You **should not stand beside** the table or in the line of the shooter. Teammates are **not to approach** the table when <u>any player</u> is shooting to just 'look at a shot'! Only when a time out is ACTUALLY called, is it appropriate for others to approach the table. (Or when a player requests a Referee to watch the hit.) Until then, there should be no communication of the game being played with the shooter, **including the opponent heckling (sharking) the shooter**. In general; **if you are not shooting, you should be at least 6 feet away from the table and not causing a distraction to the shooter**.

Team Captains it is your responsibility to make sure that your players conduct themselves in accordance with the sportsmanship and etiquette standards set by this league.

## **MAKE-UP MATCHES**

WE ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL MAKE-UP MATCHES. THE 'OFF WEEK' IS FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>. THIS WEEK WILL BE USED FOR MAKE-UP MATCHES AND TO PREPLAY ANY MATCHES NECESSARY. IF YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY YOUR MAKE-UP PRIOR TO THE OFF WEEK, PLEASE DO SO; BUT MAKE SURE YOU LET ME KNOW YOUR PLANS!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE!

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