

AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE NEWS

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 opponent should not 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 any player 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.

V.N.E.A. TOURNAMENT

THE 40TH/41ST ANNUAL V.N.E.A. WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS IS STILL SCHEDULED AT BALLY'S, LAS VEGAS, NV AND IS TO RUN FROM MAY 28TH – JUNE 5TH, 2021. CURRENTLY NEVADA PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS ARE **NO MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE IN A GATHERING** OR 35% OCCUPANCY, AND 6 PEOPLE AT A TABLE. **THIS ORDER IS IN PLACE UNTIL MAY 1, 2021.** V.N.E.A. IS *GAMBLING* THAT RESTRICTIONS WILL BE RELAXED ENOUGH ON MAY 1ST THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS TOURNAMENT IN A MODIFIED FASHION. *CURRENTLY NO CONVENTIONS ARE PERMITTED IN NEVADA.*

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD WITH V.N.E.A. QUALIFIED TEAMS THAT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN GOING AND ALL HAVE DETERMINED THAT THEIR TEAM WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THIS EVENT. EVEN IF IT IS HELD IN A MODIFIED FORM. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR IN HOPES THAT THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL!

IN THE MEANTIME, BE WATCHING FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE DATES FOR OUR 2021 AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT! INFORMATION COMING SOON!!!!

MAKE-UP MATCHES

WE HAD SEVERAL MATCHES NOT PLAYED ALREADY THIS SESSION. A COUPLE OF THESE MATCHES ARE AT CLUBS THAT HAVE MULTIPLE TEAMS AND TABLES. IF YOU ARE PLAYING AT A CLUB THAT YOU HAVE A MAKE-UP AT **AND** THAT MAKE-UP OPPONENT IS ALSO PLAYING A MATCH THERE, PLAY A DOUBLE (SCHEDULED MATCH AND MAKE-UP MATCH) IF AN ADDITIONAL TABLE IS AVAILABLE.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE 'OFF WEEK' TO PLAY MAKE-UP MATCHES. IF POSSIBLE, SCHEDULE THOSE MATCHES TO BE PLAYED PRIOR TO THE 'OFF WEEK'. **REMEMBER TO ALWAYS LET ME KNOW WHEN A MAKE-UP MATCH IS SCHEDULED TO ENABLE ME TO DELIVER YOUR PACKETS.** **THE 'OFF WEEK' IS APRIL 5TH.** ALL REMAINING MAKE-UP MATCHES WILL BE SCHEDULED TO PLAY ON THAT WEEK.