

AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE NEWS

VEGAS TOURNAMENT

THE 46TH V.N.E.A. WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD MAY 21ST – MAY 30TH, 2026 AT THE WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT CASINO. TO QUALIFY TO PLAY IN THIS V.N.E.A. TOURNAMENT YOU MUST PLAY IN OUR TUESDAY MASTER DIVISION, WEDNESDAY MASTER DIVISION OR THURSDAY MASTER DIVISION, DURING THE FALL SESSION 2025 OR THE SPRING 2026 SESSION. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY A **MINIMUM** OF 12 NIGHTS OF LEAGUE DURING THE ENTIRE SANCTION YEAR (JULY 2025 – APRIL 2026).

GO TO WWW.VNEA.COM TO SEE THE NEW CSR SKILL LEVELS. THESE NEW SKILL LEVELS WILL BE USED FOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RANKINGS. THIS CHANGE HAS MADE THE MASTER AND INTERMEDIATE RANKINGS OBSOLETE. YOU CAN ALSO BEGIN MAKING ROOM RESERVATIONS AT THE WESTGATE RESORT CASINO USING THIS WEBSITE.

LEAGUE DUES

WE HAVE SOME TEAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY MORE THAT TWO WEEKS BEHIND IN THE WEEKLY DUES. THE PAST DUE AMOUNTS ARE TO BE CAUGHT UP THIS WEEK. ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR 'BYE' WEEKS IF YOUR DIVISION HAS A 'BYE'.

YOU DO NOT PAY FOR THE 'OFF WEEK'. THERE IS AN 'OFF' COLUMN ON YOUR MONEY ENVELOPE THAT IS TO BE USED FOR PAST DUE AMOUNTS THAT ARE PAID DURING THE 'OFF WEEK' ONLY FOR THOSE PLAYING A MAKE-UP MATCH.

TEAMS THAT ARE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS BEHIND AT SESSION END WILL HAVE A 15% PENALTY ON THEIR TEAM PAYBACK MONEY. THOSE TEAMS ALSO RUN THE RISK OF BEING DROPPED FROM THE LEAGUE AND NO LONGER PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THE AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE.

FOCUS ON THE RULES!

This week highlighted rules is "What happens when there is an 8-ball break?":

When making the 8-ball on the break the *breaker* may re-rack and break (with cue ball behind the headstring) OR have the 8-ball spotted and continue shooting.

BUT if the breaker pockets the 8-ball **AND** scratches, the option switches and the *incoming player* has the option of spotting the 8 or re-racking and breaking (with cue ball behind the headstring).

[Rulebook page 11, paragraph #7.]