

AIR CAP POOL LEAGUE NEWS

VEGAS TOURNAMENT

THE *V.N.E.A. WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT* WILL BE HELD MAY 22ND – MAY 31ST, 2025 AT THE WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT CASINO. TO QUALIFY TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT YOU JUST HAVE TO PLAY IN OUR *TUESDAY MASTER DIVISION* OR *THURSDAY MASTER DIVISION*, THE FALL SESSION 2024 OR IN THE SPRING 2025 SESSION. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY A **MINIMUM** OF 12 NIGHTS OF LEAGUE DURING THE ENTIRE SANCTION YEAR (AUGUST 2024 – APRIL 2025).

THE WESTGATE RESORT CASINO WHICH HAS ONSITE MONORAIL CONNECTION THAT WILL PUT YOU ON THE STRIP IN MINUTES. THE V.N.E.A. ROOM RATE IS AS LOW AS \$85 PER NIGHT / NO RESORT FEE AND THEY *DO NOT CHARGE EXTRA* FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE! BOOKING IS ALREADY AVAILABLE; YOU CAN GO TO vnea.com AND CLICK THE LINK TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM!

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' 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.]