

City Championship Information for 2018 – May 5th & 6th

*We will have a quick players meeting before league starts on April 29th & April 30th to review this information one last time prior to City Tournament. Captains please have your teams sign the back page and return it in your folders. If your players have not read and signed this document they **do not play** in Championships! No exceptions!!!*

All teams will advance to City Championships since we didn't have more than 6 teams. This tournament should run on time so please plan on being at least ***30** minutes early for each scheduled match. We may start matches early so be here and be ready!

Teams landing in First and Second place at the end play on April 29th / 30th will have a first round bye at City Championships on May 5th and 6th. Their first match will be at **1pm** on Saturday May 5th / 6th. However, please be at least 30 minutes early in case the other teams finish early. All remaining teams will start their matches promptly at **11am**.

****Trophies will be presented at 12:45 for the 1st place teams for the league year.**

Modified Single Elimination Format:

This format is where all teams will have the opportunity to play in this event a minimum of twice and possibly more! This does not guarantee each team two losses, but guarantees two chances to play. If you receive a BYE in the first round, you will still have two opportunities to play. In the Final's: if one team has made it there with no losses they do **NOT** need to be beaten twice. ONE match for the title per Bill Stock BCA Director of Referees and Rules Administrator.

RULES & INFORMATION:

- Bar opens at 10. Last practice games will be called at 10:45. Matches will start at 11am **Sharp!**
- Very tight schedules, please be ready to shoot when it's your turn!! Matches may run early so please check the tournament board often and be at least 30 minutes early for your scheduled match.
- Use a coin flip for home team.
- Remember to call your ball and pocket if it is not an obvious shot (8-Ball only).
- One time out per game per player, limited to 30 seconds. *Operator may use a timer if this becomes excessive.
- Shot clock or sudden death will be used if needed should time become an issue.
- Race to 130 points or 13 wins for 8-Ball.
- Race to 14 wins for 9-Ball. Once this is reached the match is over.
- 8-Ball Handicap limit of 43 will be enforced! If your team goes over 43, you will penalize on a point system as follows: 44pts=2pt, 45pts=4pt, 46pts=6pt, anything over 47pts= 10pt penalty. This is in addition to the regular points given to the team. Example: If your team has 44 points and your opponent has 38 points they will be awarded 8 points per round. (6pts for the difference and 2pts for the penalty=8 points per round). See Jolene with questions.
- Handicap points will be added at the **beginning** of each round in 8-Ball.
- No handicap will be used in 9-Ball. Playing for wins only!
- MUST have qualified with 8 weeks of play in regular season to play in City Championships - **NO exceptions**.
- No person with less than 8 weeks of play will receive cash winnings, trophies or be allowed to play in City or National Championships.
- **Players, it is your responsibility to ask for a referee during your matches! Shooters, DO NOT shoot until a referee is there to watch the hit.**
Opponents, inform the shooter of your desire to get a referee prior to them addressing the ball!
Failure to wait for a referee is a foul. *Foul: Ball and hand and an unsportsmanlike conduct warning. If it happens again you may be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament. See Jolene or Roy should this become an issue or if you have questions.

- Winning teams will receive their winnings in the same fashion as last year. I will divide it out and pay each qualified player their own equal amount. If the team decides to pay out those who did not play in City Championships but played and helped them get to championships that is up to the team. Teams may also put the funds all in one pot to pay for items such as hotel or travel that is also up to the **team**.
- If the winning team knows they are **NOT** going to Vegas at City Championships then the second place team will be given the opportunity to have the registration fees paid for them should that team agree to go. The first place team forfeits the registration fees to the second place team. No additional team winnings will be included for the second place team, just the registration fees; which will be paid directly to the BCA event, not the team. If no team travels to Vegas the fees will remain within the league fund for next year.

The winning team is **required** to let me know by **May 20th** if they are going or not! If offered to the Second place team, they must let me know if they intend on going by **June 3rd**. While it is encouraged to know if you intend on going to Vegas at City Championships, I know things happen and sometimes the team finds they are not able to go for whatever reason. If this happens, and I've already paid the fees the league loses the funds. ☹

8-Ball Schedule (May 5th)

First round of Championships will be as follows:

10:45 Players Meeting & last practice games

11 am Round One Starts

Second round of Championships:

**Trophies will be presented at 12:45*

1pm Start time First and Second place teams please arrive by 12:30*

Third round of Championships:

3pm Start time This will be the longest round, lasting an estimated time of 3 hours because of using three tables for three matches.*

Fourth round of Championships:

*6pm Start time**

Final round of Championships:

*8pm Start time**

**All times are an estimate, please watch the tournament board for more accurate times as the tournament progresses.*

9-Ball Schedule (May 6th)

First round of Championships will be as follows:

10:45 Players Meeting & last practice games

11 am Round One Starts

Second round of Championships:

**Trophies will be presented at 12:45*

12:30pm Start time First and Second place team please arrive by 12:00*

Third round of Championships:

2pm Start time This will be the longest round, lasting an estimated time of 2 hours because of using three tables for three matches.*

Fourth round of Championships:

*4pm Start time**

Final round of Championships:

*5:30pm Start time**

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Winning Team: All players are required to provide their Driver's License to complete the paperwork!
Paperwork will be done at a separate meeting schedule by Jolene at a date closer to Nationals.

City Championships will not count towards your 8 weeks of play and YOU MUST be qualified with 8 weeks of play to **participate** in City Championships!

1st Place league winners will receive trophies as well as 1st and 2nd place City Championship Winners.
Winning team may add on players to fill the Vegas team should some of their original players choose not to go, ask for details.

*****Remember any team can go to Vegas...just ask for details!*****

Jolene

I have read and understand the 2017 City Championship Guidelines

Printed Names:

Signature:

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