

2017-2018 IRON RANGE 9-BALL BY LAWS

OFFICERS

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. IF A SUBSTITUTE PLAYS THREE SEPARATE NIGHTS FOR THE SAME TEAM, THEN THAT PLAYER WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A SUBSTITUTE, BUT WILL BE A REGULAR PLAYER FOR THAT TEAM.
2. A SUBSTITUTE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A REGULAR PLAYER ON ANY TEAM.
3. A PLAYER MUST HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST THREE NIGHTS ON ONE TEAM TO QUALIFY FOR THE MONEY TOURNAMENT.
4. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN IN MARCH OR APRIL 2017 and will be divided into 1 with the top 5 teams and 2 with the bottom 5 teams. (passed 10/7/2015) ** DUE TO ONLY 7 TEAMS THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE HOW WE WILL PLAY.
5. EACH PLAYER PAYS \$8.00 EACH WEEK. (PASSED 10/07/2015)
6. THE HOME TEAM SENDS 21.00 TO THE SECRETARY EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR \$10.50 HOME BAR WILL ADD \$13.50 EACH WEEK FOR TABLE PLAY.

TEXT SCORESHEETS AT THE END OF THE NIGHT TO 218-290-7810. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT SCORES AND HANDICAPS WILL BE CURRENT AND IN THE PAPER AS WELL AS ON MN PASTIME SITE AND POOL PLAYERS SITE ON FB.

MAIL SCORESHEETS AND DUES MONDAY NIGHT TO AVOID PENALTIES AND FINES!
TEAM IS CONSIDERED LATE IF NOT POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY. MAIL
SCORESHEETS AND DUES TO:

9-BALL SECRETARY
306 5TH ST SOUTH
VIRGINIA, MN 55792

7. THERE WILL BE A HANDICAP IN MONEY TOURNAMENTS. THERE WILL BE SEPARATE DIVISIONS FOR MONEY TOURNAMENTS. (PASSED 09/27/04).
8. PENALTIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR LATE SCORE SHEETS & NO DUES SENT TO SECRETARY:

FIRST TIME LATE: WARNING
SECOND: 5 POINT DEDUCTION
THIRD: 5 POINT DEDUCTION AND \$5.00 FINE

FOURTH AND MORE: 10 POINT REDUCTION AND \$5.00 FINE

9. FORFEIT SCORES FOR THE NON-FORFEIT TEAM ARE DETERMINED BY THE AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL TEAM POINTS INCLUDING HANDICAP, FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON UP TO THE FORFEIT NIGHT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A TEAM FORFEITS THE 6TH WEEK INTO THE SEASON, AND THE NON FORFEITING TEAM SHOT A 152, A 96, A 138, A 122, & A 115 DURING THE FIRST 5 WEEKS OF POOL, YOU WOULD ADD THE TOTAL POINTS OF THE FIRST 5 GAMES WHICH EQUALS 623 POINTS AND DIVIDE IT BY 5 (FIRST 5 WEEKS) YOU WOULD END UP WITH 124.6 POINTS WHICH ROUNDS UP TO 125 POINTS. THEREFORE THE NON-FORFEITING TEAM WOULD RECEIVE 125 POINTS AND THE FORFEITING TEAM WOULD RECEIVE 90 POINTS. THE 90 POINTS IS A SET SCORE VOTED ON BY THE 9 BALL LEAGUE. IN ADDITION, EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING IN \$10.50 TO THE SECRETARY. IN THE CASE OF A BYE, EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 150 POINTS. (PASSED 09/18/00)

10. SECRETARY'S FEE IS SET AT \$40.00 PER TEAM.

11. SPONSOR FEES ARE \$75.00 PER TEAM.

12. TWO SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON ALL LEAGUE CHECKS. THE LEAGUE CHECKING ACCOUNT IS TO BE PUT C/O MINN. PASTIME, AND ALL STATEMENTS FROM THE BANK ARE TO BE SENT TO MINN. PASTIME P.O. BOX 1063 VIRGINIA, MN 55792. ROBERT THOMAS IS ALSO A REQUIRED NAME TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CHECKING ACCOUNT. THIS ELIMINATES THE PROBLEM OF NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THE ACCOUNT IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO THE LEAGUE OFFICERS. MINN. PASTIME WILL MAIL A COPY OF THE LEAGUE STATEMENT TO THE SECRETARY EVERY MONTH SO HE OR SHE CAN RECONCILE THE ACCOUNT.

13. THERE WILL BE A PAY OUT FOR THE END OF THE YEAR LEAGUE STANDINGS IN EACH DIVISION. 1ST \$150, 2ND \$100 AND 3RD \$50.00 THEN A SPLIT OF 60/40 TOURNAMENT WILL RECEIVE 60% AND LEAGUE 40% (PASSED 10/07/2015)

14. OFFICERS DUTIES WILL BE PUT IN BYLAWS. SEE BELOW (PASSED 09/24/02)

15. THE LEAGUE WILL HAVE A RULES COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF 2 OR 3 VOLUNTEERS TO BE ON CALL FOR PLAYERS WITH QUESTIONS DURING A MATCH. (PASSED 09/24/01).

16. THE LEAGUE WILL HAVE A MONEY TOURNAMENT/PRIZE COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 VOLUNTEERS ALONG WITH THE OFFICERS HELP. THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTING THE LEAGUE WITH A COUPLE OF OPTIONS FOR MONEY TOURNAMENT FORMATS. THE LEAGUE CAPTAINS WILL VOTE ON THE OPTIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE PRESENTS TO THE LEAGUE. THE COMMITTEE WILL GET AN APPROXIMATE BUDGET AMOUNT FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO INCORPORATE INTO THEIR OPTIONS. EACH DIVISION MUST HAVE A VOLUNTEER FOR REPRESENTATION ON THIS COMMITTEE. IT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE YEAR END BANQUET FROM THE PROCEEDS GENERATED BY THE RAFFLE TICKET SALES. THESE PRIZES WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE 9 BALL LEAGUE ONLY. (PASSED 09/24/01)

17. THE LEAGUE WILL NOT USE THE THREE CONSECUTIVE FOUL RULE. (PASSED 09/24/01)

18. HANDICAP WILL COUNT FOR YEAR END STANDING NOT SUBTRACTED AS PRIOR YEARS AND (PASSED 9/14/2015) HANDICAP WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE THIRD WEEK AND WILL BE ADDED BY THE SECRETARY RETROACTIVELY (PASSED 10/07/2015).

19. LEAGUE STARTS AT 6;30 P.M. REALIZING THAT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR WORKING PLAYERS AN HOUR LEAD WAY WILL BE IN EFFECT. IT IS COMMON COURTESY TO BE READY TO START THE MATCH ON TIME. DON'T ABUSE THE 1 HOUR LEAD WAY, OR THE LEAGUE WILL HAVE TO CHANGE IT. (PASSED 19SEP16)

20. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN MONEY TOURNAMENTS, TEAMS MUST PLAY AN ADDITIONAL ROUND TO BREAK THE TIE (9 GAMES).

21. EACH TEAM WILL RACK THEIR OWN BREAK (PASSED 9/14/15) NO MONEY BALLS FOR WING BALLS (PASSED 10/7/2015)

22. WWW.LEAGUE-CENTRAL WILL BE THE FORMAT USED FOR KEEPING STATS. THIS WILL BE A COST DIVIDED BY ALL TEAMS FROM 9 BALL / MENS LEAGUE / WOMENS LEAGUE AND MIXED LEAGUE FOR APPROX 7.00 PER TEAM PER YEAR (19SEP16).

OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT:

BE PRESENT AT ALL MEETINGS. SPEAKING AT THE YEAR END BANQUET TO GIVE OUT AWARDS. DOES NOT MAKE MAJOR DECISIONS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF LEAGUE CAPTAINS. HANDLES PROTEST DISPUTES, UNLESS IT INVOLVES OWN TEAM, IT WILL GO TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. RESPONSIBLE FOR CALLING A MEETING.

VICE PRESIDENT:

HANDLE PROTEST DISPUTES IF THE PRESIDENT IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED. WILL ASSUME PRESIDENT'S DUTIES IF PRESIDENT HAS AN EMERGENCY, QUILTS OR IS TERMINATED BY THE LEAGUE.

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING LEAGUE STATS WEEKLY. PUTTING SCORES IN THE MDN SUNDAY PAPER. CALLS IN AVERAGES WEEKLY BEFORE MATCHES. MAKES WEEKLY DEPOSITS AND RECONCILES CHECKING ACCOUNT. PUTS MONEY TOURNAMENT PACKETS TOGETHER. MUST GIVE EACH TEAM A FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN YEAR END PACKET WITH THE TEAM WINNINGS CHECK. PROVIDE THE MONEY TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WITH APPROXIMATE BUDGET IT GETS TO WORK WITH. HAS NO DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY. REFERS PLAYERS WITH PROBLEMS TO PROPER OFFICER OR COMMITTEE.

SLOW PLAY RULE

THE SLOW PLAY RULE WILL BE ENFORCED. EACH PLAYER IS ALLOWED 1 MINUTE IN BETWEEN SHOTS AND NO MORE.

FINAL MATCHES IN MONEY TOURNAMENT: PLAYERS DON'T HAVE TO PAY. (1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAMS)