

Diablo Valley Pool League

AGENDA FOR PLAYERS MEETING MAY 24/2017 SUMMER-SPRING SESSION

1. Handicap 135% **(Keep it? Raise it?)**
2. Fee raise from \$8 to \$10 **(Yes-No)**

“Reasons our team opposes the women’s league fee increase from \$8 to \$10 per week (plus table costs):

(1) Many of our players – and prospective players – have limited incomes, and there are enough cost increases in our lives already. The “thriving” economy has not impacted all -- many are struggling, financially insecure. As it is, regular players need to come up with \$10/week including table costs, plus typically one drink, that comes to about \$60/month for four nights of play. For some, that’s already a LOT of money.

(2) In hunting for 1-2 new players for my team for this coming season, frequently finances were the reason they declined. One woman who also plays in a sports league said the additional cost was too much; another was sorry we played on Wednesdays because she can’t get child care that night, and could not afford to pay child care plus our league fees; another lives paycheck to paycheck and was concerned whether she could consistently come up with the money.

Higher ranking teams in general have players who are more involved with and committed to pool – they play more often, they compete in tournaments -- than players belonging to the lower level teams. (Not in every case! – but in general...) Cost is a significant issue, for getting and keeping new players, new energy, for our league. Don’t make it even harder, by increasing our fees 20% (\$10 to \$12/week including table fees). It’s difficult enough to say it’s \$10/week for one night’s play (plus drinks, plus \$45 season dues); it all adds up. I’d dread having to say it is even more.

(3) End of season payouts are calculated on a curve: higher ranking teams get their fees back and then some; lower ranking teams don’t get all their fees back. Increasing our weekly fees means the lower ranking teams will do even worse financially, they will lose even more. I’ll bring specific examples to the meeting. “The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.”

Our team votes to leave fees as is”
Laura

3. No BCA-ACS fees for this session
4. All teams will be charged fees for a minimum of 4 players whether they all have 4 weeks played or not.

5. Play 2 rounds, with 2 position rounds. See Template **(Yes-No)**

#	DATE	TEAMS TO PLAY			
1	5/31	1 @ 2	3 @ 4	5 @ 6	8 @ 7
2	6/7	6 @ 8	7 @ 5	4 @ 2	3 @ 1
3	6/14	5 @ 4	8 @ 1	3 @ 7	2 @ 6
4	6/21	6 @ 3	7 @ 2	1 @ 5	4 @ 8
5	6/28	1 @ 7	6 @ 4	8 @ 3	2 @ 5
6	7/5	3 @ 2	8 @ 5	4 @ 1	6 @ 7
7	7/12	7 @ 4	1 @ 6	2 @ 8	5 @ 3
8	7/19	1ST POSITION ROUND		1ST POSITION ROUND	
	7/26	BCA	BCA	BCA	BCA
9	8/2	2 @ 1	4 @ 3	6 @ 5	7 @ 8
10	8/9	8 @ 6	5 @ 7	2 @ 4	1 @ 3
11	8/16	4 @ 5	1 @ 8	7 @ 3	6 @ 2
12	8/23	3 @ 6	2 @ 7	5 @ 1	8 @ 4
13	8/30	7 @ 1	4 @ 6	3 @ 8	5 @ 2
14	9/6	2 @ 3	5 @ 8	1 @ 4	7 @ 6
15	9/13	4 @ 7	6 @ 1	8 @ 2	3 @ 5
16	9/20	2ND POSITION ROUND		2ND POSITION ROUND	
	9/27	PAYOUT		PAYOUT	

6. Play 3 rounds with 3 position rounds. See Template below **(Yes-No)**

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17	9/27	1 @ 2	3 @ 4	5 @ 6	8 @ 7
18	10/4	6 @ 8	7 @ 5	4 @ 2	3 @ 1
19	10/11	5 @ 4	8 @ 1	3 @ 7	2 @ 6
20	10/18	6 @ 3	7 @ 2	1 @ 5	4 @ 8
21	10/25	1 @ 7	6 @ 4	8 @ 3	2 @ 5
22	11/1	3 @ 2	8 @ 5	4 @ 1	6 @ 7
23	11/8	7 @ 4	1 @ 6	2 @ 8	5 @ 3
16	11/15	PAYOUT		PAYOUT	

7. Rack em up is open and wants a women's team

8. WPLJ's has been sold

9. The placement of teams is based on what position your team ended up on previous session.

10. Folders will be distributed on second week,

11. We promote league playing, new players, new sponsors, new clinics, new leagues, new Tours etc.

We do NOT promise the same sponsors to any one especially if you take a break during the year and other teams do not. If a team takes a season off the expectation of coming back to it, is unreal. Teams that play all year long will get priority over those that do not.

12. We reserve the right to move your matches as needed to cover our sponsors.

The following are the teams that participated last session:

- 1-Cue n Brew – (Holly)
- 2-Vinnie's Bar – (Fawn)
- 3- The Office - (Shannon)
- 4-Vinnie's Bar – (Erin)
- 5-WPLJ – (Laura)
- 6-The Office – (Tina)
- 7-Farrington's Bar – (Carmen)