

Annual K.C.C.P.L. Pool Tournament
Rules & Guidelines
Saturday, March 28, 2026
at
Thirsty Horse

1. Our 2025-2026 rules will apply except listed below.
2. Eligibility – **Players must have played at least 7 weeks** throughout the 2025-2026 season. Players must still be on the active player list at that time.
3. Match Play – 2 players will play a 3 game match. Handicaps will be figured using the standard 80% of the difference as in the rules. Points will be scored as usual. The winner will be the one with the most points after 3 games including handicap. Only 2 games may be necessary in some cases. Players will flip a coin for breaking the first game, the other player will break the second game, and flip a coin for the third game. **8-Ball Breaks do not count. If you make the 8-ball and the cue ball on the break. The 8-ball is spotted and it's your opponents turn. If you make the 8-ball and an object ball on the break, the 8-ball is spotted and you continue shooting.** A one game playoff will decide tied matches. This will be a double elimination tournament.
4. Winning players will be JUDGES for the following game at that table. The job of the judge will be to watch the game and to judge particular shots if a disagreement occurs. **Unless the players ask for the judge's opinion, the judge must be silent.** The judge is not to make rule interpretations, but to be the impartial monitor.
5. Players that qualify must be registered and have their entry fee in by 11:50 A.M. the day of the tournament. **ENTRY FEE FOR ALL PLAYERS WILL BE \$30.00. \$25.00 WILL BE FOR PLAYER PRIZE MONEY. \$5.00 WILL GO TO THE BAR FOR HAVING THE TABLES OPEN.** If you don't show in time for your match, you will forfeit. Names will be drawn at random and placed on the tournament sheet with any byes already in place.
6. Marty Schneider, Mitch Murphy, and Dave Barth are the tournament rules committee. They will be responsible for handling any issues and the interpretation of any rules. Anything that cannot be resolved through the above guidelines will be decided by the league board. This decision will be final.
7. Names will be drawn at 11:50 A.M. and match play will begin at 12:00 NOON Saturday, April 5th at Thirsty Horse. Many players will receive a bye in the first round and many will receive a bye in the loser's bracket of the second round. Because actual match times will vary, rounds will be given a starting time with individual matches listed and played one after another.
8. Please remember to have a little fun. 100% of the collected entry fee will be used for prize money and paying for the tables. Be respectful of the other players. Pay attention to what time and what table your match is to be played and be ready to play. We will be trying to keep a schedule going.