

WAL-MAC POOL LEAGUE 2011 – 2012

Captain's Package

TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Read all information in and on your weekly team package envelope regardless of whether you are the home or visiting team.
 2. Complete and return with the score sheet any surveys, questionnaires, ballots etc. sent out in the weekly packages.
 3. Know all rules in the WAL-MAC Rules Supplement and be sure your players know the rules. You must have your WAL-MAC Rules Supplement with you at every match.
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TEAM & PLAYER

1. All teams involved in standard league play can have a maximum of 8 players per team roster. Players must have a minimum of 8 weeks of league with the team(s) they want to play on to compete at the WAL-MAC Championships. There will be NO EXCEPTION to the qualifying rule. Make sure all of your players have the required weeks and know when the league championships are so you can field a full and qualified team. Your share of the prize fund is based on your tournament result so it is critical that you participate.
NOTE: VNEA International Championships in Las Vegas requires 12 weeks of league play.
NOTE: WCVNEA Championships requires 8 weeks of league play.
NOTE: BCA Championships requires 8 weeks of league play.
 2. All players who participate in Wednesday Vegas Open, MONDAY/Tuesday Premier, will be sanctioned by both the VNEA and BCA, allowing players to compete at all BCA and VNEA events. Players who participate in the and the Monday /Tuesday Super Vegas Leagues, Monday Women's; Tuesday Vegas, Wednesday Vegas and/or the Fun Leagues will be sanctioned by the VNEA ONLY, allowing players to compete at all VNEA events.
 3. This is an open league. All men and women are encouraged to play.
 4. Illegal Player Rule: Violations of team regulations will result in 0 points for any games played by the illegal player. Illegal players must be determined on the night of play. Players MUST produce picture ID when requested.
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SCHEDULING

1. All attempts will be made to ensure that fifty percent of all matches are played at home. All league schedules are computer generated, and though every attempt will be made to have fifty percent of all matches at home, you may not be at home every other week.
2. League nights vary dependant upon the league that you are registered for. **Starting times are 7:15 pm 7:15 pm. (Exception: Scotch Doubles)**
3. Forfeits: There will be a 15 minute grace period allowed after which there must be 3 players present to start a league match. This may be extended ONLY if both team captains are in agreement. **IMPORTANT:** Random forfeits will not be awarded full points for the team in attendance. Should a team random forfeit a match, that team will receive 0 points for the match and the attending players/team will receive their average points for the forfeit match (as done in folded team adjustments). Estimates will be sent out regularly in the weekly packages.
4. Folded teams: In divisions where a team has folded, adjustments will be made at the season end to correct any inequality created by the folded teams forfeit matches in that division. Players and teams will receive their average for a forfeit match. Estimated adjustments for divisions with a folded team will be sent out regularly in the weekly packages. Players from folded teams are not eligible to play with another team in the same league, should a player appear on another team roster, they will be considered illegal. **Players from folded teams will be deleted from the league system COMPLETELY! That means they will be deleted from EVERY league team they play on and should they appear on another team roster, they will be considered ILLEGAL. Teams forfeiting more than 3 matches can/will be deleted from the league schedule. ALL PLAYERS registered ON the team will be deleted from ALL TEAMS they play on.**

PROTESTS

1. This booklet is intended to resolve problems during league play. If not resolved, a protest may be made to the league coordinator for clarification or corrective action in resolving an infraction.
2. A protest committee will be formed from members of the Board of Directors. The committee will review appropriate protests and their decision is final. Rules infractions are not considered protests, and shall be resolved using the VNEA Rules Booklet and the WAL-MAC Rules Supplement.
3. All protests must be submitted the eve of the infraction. They must be handwritten and placed in the envelope with the score sheet including a \$20 protest fee. This fee will be refunded if judgement is found in your favor. If not in favor, the money will be placed in the general league account.
4. Protest situations should be handled at the location between the two team captains. They should calmly and intelligently discuss the problem privately, come up with an agreement and play the match. Any captain that does not afford the other the opportunity for rational discussion of the problem will lose any protest filed against them.

NOTE: Unless they obviously go against a set rule dealing with illegal players, format changes etc., the league office will not overrule any agreement made between the two captains.

LEAGUE DUES

1. League dues will be collected each night of play. Weekly fees vary between leagues. Ensure that the weekly collection envelope is completely and correctly filled in. Money envelopes **MUST** stay at the bar. Receipts must be signed and kept until after the prizing has been awarded at the end of the season.
2. 100% of all teams weekly fees collected will be returned to all the teams in the league in the form of trips, prizes and CASH. All league pay-outs are 100% deep. This means that every team in the WAL-MAC Pool League receives trips or cash. Pay-out amounts will be determined by tournament placement. **REMEMBER:** All teams must compete at the Championship Tournament. Tournament placement determines each team's portion of prize pay-out, forfeiting the Championship Tournament will result in forfeiting all prize monies.
3. Team accounts must be in good standing at all times. The league will be operating on a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for league fees. Should teams short their weekly fees one warning will be issued, a second offence will result in expulsion from the league.
4. Weekly fees for a forfeit match **MUST** be paid the following week. If they are not in the following week's money envelope, the offending team will be issued a penalty.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

1. Team and player performance statistics will be formulated and posted each week.
2. The league office will provide score sheets. It is imperative that these are concise and factual. **BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS** are responsible for providing **ALL** the appropriate information. Errors or omissions on score sheets will **NOT** be adjusted at the league office. Each team will be allowed **ONE (1)** correction per league season for any changes or forgotten information. Check all areas **BEFORE YOU SIGN** the score sheet. Corrections will **NOT** be made on written request; Team Captains **ONLY** must call the league office for any such requests. Corrections will **NOT** be made to any score sheets more than 2 weeks old.
3. If a player accomplishes a feat, ERO, 10-0 etc., that achievement must be marked at the time of occurrence by filling in the correct area on the score sheet. ERO's, 10-0's & 8BBK's that are not recorded on the night of play will not be adjusted at the WAL-MAC office.
4. Score sheets are to be turned in at the conclusion of play on a weekly basis at the closest drop off box location nearest your home match (see enclosed list of drop off box locations). Score sheets may also be faxed in on the night of play. This is the home team captain's responsibility.
5. Failure to deposit the score sheet on the night of league play will cause the home team to be issued a penalty. First offence: written warning, second offence: 1 round point penalty per week, third offence: 40 or 50 points deducted (the equivalent to 1 round point), more than three offences could result in expulsion from the league and/or championship tournament.

HANDICAPPING

All WAL-MAC Pool Leagues are handicapped. (Exception: Vegas Open & Scotch Doubles)
The maximum handicap for each league is as follows:

16 game format	Fun and Women's Regular	12 points per round
20 game format	Regular Vegas	15 points per round
25 game format	Super Vegas, Premier, Open	15 points per round

MANIPULATIONS/CHEATING

The WAL-MAC Pool League reserves the right to replace the position of team captain of his/her team due to proven examples of continuous failure to submit score sheets, unsportsmanlike conduct, tampering with equipment, providing an unfriendly atmosphere to visiting teams and failing to follow league rules. The WAL-MAC Pool League reserves the right to expel players or captains for violations in these areas. Expulsion or deletion of a team results in that team forfeiting any prizes due from the league at the end of the season.

PRIZE FUND

Each league has a separate prize fund; Women's, Fun, Vegas, etc.

Teams compete in their respective league for the full league season and in the Championship Tournament. Trips, Prizing and Cash Pay-outs for all teams in that league come from their own prize fund.

Each League Prize Fund is paid back 100%.

The WAL-MAC 100% Guarantee:

100% - of your team's weekly fees are deposited into your league prize fund...

100% - of your prize fund is guaranteed to be paid back to...

100% - of the teams in your league!

No administration fees, operating costs or any other monies are ever deducted from your weekly fees in any WAL-MAC League. Weekly fees make up your prize fund and every cent is deposited to your league's account and is PAID BACK to all of the teams in your league!

TEAM CAPTAINS ONLY: will be issued a cheque for their team's portion of the prize money. If someone other than the captain will be issued the cheque please inform the league office.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 2011-2012 WAL-MAC Championship Tournament will be held **April 10 - 15, 2012 at** the Shaw Conference Centre Halls A & B.

All teams compete at the Championship Tournament. The tournament entry fee is equal to your team's weekly fee and can be considered a qualifying week for the VNEA International Championships.

Tournament entry fee is paid one time only and covers your team for the entire tournament; regardless of how many players you have participating. Players are responsible for table fees as per usual league play. Players need a minimum of 8 weeks of league play (4 in Fun and Cash Leagues) to compete with your team at the Championship Tournament. All teams in good standing are automatically entered into the tournament draw in their respective league.

Tournament Committee

The WAL-MAC Pool League Board of Directors forms a Year-end Tournament Committee in December every league season. Volunteers are requested to sit on this committee. The Committee has a spot for anyone willing to offer even a couple of hours for this event.

Sub-Committees under this Tournament Committee include:

- Tournament Site Set-Up & Tear Down
- Control Desk
- Referee & Officials Committee