



## **Monday Night 8 ball Pool League - General Entry Rules**

### **Payment System:**

- Entry fee is £15 plus a £30 deposit (deposit refundable upon completion of all league matches). Of the £15 entry fee, £10 goes to the venue for general table upkeep, £5 goes toward the league cup.
- Each payer then pays £3 per week. This will go towards the prize funds at the end of the season. **If you do not pay your £3 on or before your match, you will lose 1 point before the match begins.**
- Any players dropping out of the league mid-season will receive no refund. If this happens, then their deposit will go toward the prize funds at the end of the season. Please note that if the deposit does not cover the player's contribution to the prize fund, it is likely that the prize funds will be reduced at the end of the season.

### **General Match Rules:**

- Games are to be played on a Monday night at Club 147 at either 7pm or 8.30pm. Your match time will be allocated the day before by the League Director.
- Matches will follow EPA World Rules format. Also a 60 second stopwatch will be used, League Director will try and allocate you a timekeeper from amongst the other players present. (You may be asked to time a match whilst you are waiting for your match to start.) If no timekeeper is available, then players will be timing each other. For guidance on how to timekeep, please ask League Director.
- All matches must be completed before the date of the presentation night. Any matches that have not been played by this date will automatically be deemed void.
- At the end of the season, the top two player in the league will be promoted to the division above, and the two bottom players will be relegated to the division below.
- If you are not able to make your match time then you need to inform League Director by 4pm on the day of the match. Informing League Director after this time will result in a point deduction of 1 point. (Except in extreme circumstances, at League Director's discretion.)
- If both players are at the venue, and there is not a table available at your start time, players will need to wait for a free table. If there is still no table free 45 minutes after your start time, and you do not wish to continue waiting, you may appeal with League Director to re arrange the match.
- Players are able to re arrange a match. Before contacting your opponent, please consult League Director. Please note that players found to be repeatedly re arranging matches will face a point deduction.
- This is a Monday night pool league therefore matches should be played on a Monday.
- If your re arranged match is to be played on another Monday, this is fine. However if you want to play on another night in the week, then you **MUST** confirm with League Director and Club 147 management (in order to make sure you have a table reserved). Please note that if this happens, you will have to pay your normal £3 per week fee and also both players will need to cover the cost of the table at normal club prices.
- On match days, you must be at the venue 10 Minutes prior to your start time. If you are still absent 10 minutes after your match start time, you will lose 1 frame. You will then continue to lose 1 frame for every 10 minutes that you are absent. If you wish to avoid this, call the League Director to inform that you will be late to your match and give a reason. (For example, if you are struggling to park outside). You will then be given time to get to the venue.
- Cigarette breaks during matches are limited to one per match, and the point in the match for this is to be agreed by both players.
- Players must use and update the score boards provided, as this keeps League Director informed of how long the match is going to last, and when the table is likely to become free.
- No County A players or professional players are able to enter the league. County B players are able to enter, but they will be allocated to the appropriate division at discretion of League Director.
- This is a voluntarily run league. Therefore any abuse or bad behavior towards Club 147 staff, other players or League Director may result in expulsion from the league, with no refunds.

\*\*\*As this is a new league, new rules may be added during the season. You will be notified of any new rules by text message. Any issues with new rules added, please inform the League Director.\*\*\*