

2020 NWOPPA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the NWOPPA N American Invitational Tournament. We are pleased to have you with us this weekend and hope you enjoy your stay in Napoleon. We have a great group of volunteers this weekend to assist in making this a memorable tournament for you and your team. Please remember that most of our personnel for the weekend are volunteering their time.

We would like to ask you and your team to do what you can to help make this tournament experience the best it can be. You, as the Team Captain, are responsible to make sure you:

1. Have told the Control Table that you have arrived for your first match, and verified your player roster. Side pot fees must be paid by 5:30 pm on Friday night (\$50 open, \$40 Women's)
2. Move quickly to your tables to prepare for your match.
3. Do not cut through the table area. Go around the outside perimeter. This is a big distraction to other players and is very disrespectful .
4. Respect the referees. Do not argue calls and make sure your team members are told the refs do the best they can, and all calls are final. Flags are at each table to call a ref when needed.
5. Team scoring will be UP to 20 games per match. Once a team can no longer win a match, the match is over and the score sheet should be signed and returned to the Control Table. Both teams should then check their next match number. It is up to the Captains to calculate their next match time. Staff will not be responsible.
6. If your team leaves the venue or goes to the Club Room side of the Legion, please make sure the Control Table has a contact number available for the team Captain. Staff will do their best to contact the team Captain, but it is ultimately the responsibility of the team to be present for their match. There is a 15 minute grace period after the first call of the match, but it is the team's responsibility to arrive at the tables to avoid a forfeit. No exceptions.
7. Take care in filling out all registration and score sheets. We rely on your accuracy to determine proper outcomes.
8. The Team Captain is the only person who should be reporting to the Control Table on the stage.
9. If the tournament is "slowing down", the Director can at their discretion decide that a match can go to more than 2 tables to catch up. This topic will not be debatable.
10. This is a continuous play tournament. You may also have to play on a table you or your opponent recently played on. This is the "luck of the draw" and play will continue to keep the tournament moving forward.
11. **Many teams at this tournament do not patch the 8 ball. If it agreed by both team Captains that the 8 ball is not required to be patched, you must do the following: Each Captain must mark their score sheet "NO PATCH REQUIRED", must be initialed, dated and time stamped by the opposing team's captain. In this case, no protest may be registered for not patching the 8. If either Captain decides that the 8 ball must be patched, then VNEA rules prevail.**

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UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT RULES

We are guests of the American Legion and we are all expected to act properly as guests. We appreciate their hospitality. Therefore, we are announcing and enforcing the following rules of conduct:

This document is considered your first warning, there will be no others.

Infraction of these rules will be an immediate disqualification from the tournament and venue.

1. You must not commit any act that is unsportsmanlike in nature. This includes, but is not limited to, actions that are embarrassing, disruptive, or detrimental to other players, spectators, referees, event officials, or the sport in general. Offering to gamble with opponents or spectators during your match is specifically defined as unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. You are responsible for your actions at all times while you are present at the event venue, whether playing or not.
3. You may be penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct with or without warning. Penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct are at the discretion of the Referee or the Event Director and may vary based upon the official's discretion.

If at any time anyone directly or indirectly involved in the tournament becomes disruptive as determined by the tournament Director, that person or persons will be asked to leave the American Legion premises. If they refuse, law enforcement will be called and the persons involved will be banned from participating in the NWOPPA Invitational Tournament the following year.