



# 2020-21 Flag City Pool League Minutes

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**STARTING TIME: 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY night** with a 15 minute grace period. This is not a per-game grace period. Once the match has started play is to continue uninterrupted until completion. **The missing player rule continues to be in effect this year. See the example on page 3 of the minutes.**

**Teams must go to the “NWOHIPOOL.com” website to look at the weekly standings sheet and player's handicaps each week. No weekly standings will be handed out.** Any smart phone can look up handicaps and standings. Help each other out please. This will save the league weekly copy fees and that will put more money into the prize fund.

**WEEKLY COST: \$7.00 per player** plus table quarters. Breaker pays the extra quarter. Secretary will get paid \$.50 per player per week

**ROSTER:** 8 player roster. Once your roster is full, you must get one-half of the captains' approval 24 hours in advance. No new players the last 4 weeks of league. If a player leaves a team, he/she cannot play the rest of the season with any other team. ***The women's teams may have a maximum roster of 9 players.***

**HANDICAP: Max 3 per player per round.** Players will carry over averages from last year. (You must have played 3 nights to carry over an average). New players will establish their average at the end of their first night of play. Averages will carry over for 3 weeks per player.

**FORMAT:** 15 game round-robin. **Players must be lined up lowest to highest average. When adding a new player without a carry-over average, that new player must be placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position. The 2<sup>nd</sup> new player goes into the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and the 3<sup>rd</sup> new player goes into the 4<sup>th</sup> position.**



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**SANCTION FEES:** \$17.00 per player for Valley plus \$2.00 for Compusport and \$15.00 for BCA all due the first night of play. Subs must pay the first night they play. If sanction fees are not paid, that player will be deemed an illegal player and their games will not count. After Nov. 30, Valley sanction fees will be \$20.00 and in March the Valley sanction fee will be \$25.00. Each player will now be sanctioned for Ohio and Indiana.

**SOFTWARE FEE:** \$2.00 per player due the first night of play. This is a 1 time fee that applies to all players in the league.

**DROP-OFF POINT:** Avenue Cue by 11:00pm Wednesday. If the envelope is late, one winning round point will be deducted from the team.

**SCORE SHEETS:** Only the white (home team) score sheet has to be turned in. When both Captains sign the score sheet, they each are guaranteeing that the sheet is complete and correct. Make sure that all of the addition is correct as well as all awards like EROs, table runs, 8-on-the-breaks, etc, are included and correct.

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> place sponsor and individual trophy or plaque  
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**MVP AWARDS:** 2 awards...1 for highest points and 1 for highest average. You must have played three quarters of the season. MVP awards - a plaque and \$25 money prize for each.

- If a player has a question about a rule during the game, he/she must ask the opposing player or captain with his/her captain present.
- ✓ If you scratch on the 8-ball and the 8-ball remains on the table, this is not a loss, but it is a ball-in-hand foul.

**PROTEST FEE: \$10.00 (See rule book for procedures)**

**8-on-the-break is not a win or a loss.** 8-on-the-break is the "breaker's choice" of spotting the 8-Ball and accepting the balls where they are or re-rack all the balls and break again. If the player scratches and makes the eight on the break, then it is the "opponent's choice" of spotting the 8-Ball and accepting the balls where they are or re-rack all the balls and breaking the balls his/herself.

**CANCELLATION DUE TO BAD WEATHER:** *Locations and captains* will be notified by the president, vice president, and/or the secretary by 6:00 pm. The captains will have to notify their players. We will also try to contact 100.5 WKXA Findlay radio station to have them announce it as well.

- ✓ League will pay for 1 open team spot (\$125.00) for the Ohio State Team Championships in Canton, Oh.

### Regional and Invitational Tournament Info:

- To qualify for Regional and Invitational Tournaments, you must have played 4 nights and 12 games by December 31.



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## Notes:

### NEW For August 12, 2020 Meeting:

- ✓ **Our organizational meeting was at Avenue Cue @ 7pm.**
- ✓ **Motions to continue with Matt Van Atta as President, Chad Stief as Vice President, and Gene Cook as Secretary/Treasurer were made and passed.**
- ✓ **Sanction fees and weekly player cost will remain the same as last year: VNEA Initial sanction fee - \$17.00, after November 30<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00 and after April 15<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00. BCA sanction fee - \$15.00. Compusport software fee - \$2.00. Weekly player cost - \$7.00. Total due per player is \$41.00.**
- ✓ **The FCP League will pay 2 open entry spots for the Ohio State Tournament. 1 spot is from the 2019-20 season since the tournament was cancelled. We DO NOT pay the greens fees.**
- ✓ **League play will start September 2, 2020 at 7pm and end April 21, 2021.**
- ✓ **Missing player option for 2020-21 substitution rule: If one (1) player is unable to make a night's match due to illness, the opposing team can select one (1) player from the team to play twice. The playing person's average will be used for determining handicap. ON THE SCORESHEET, please write "Playing person's name" is playing for "Missing person's name". This is a temporary rule and will be reviewed next season. It will also be monitored and if any team seems to be abusing this rule, then the offending team will not be allowed to use this rule any more.**

### ➤ **Officer Obligations and Responsibilities:**

- The President is the official member of the board for the Northwest Ohio Pool Players Association. He/she represents the Flag City Pool League and all of its players to the association. He/she is expected to attend all Association meetings which are held at the American Legion in Napoleon, Oh. They are usually on Sunday afternoons.
- The President, or whoever is the officer that represents us at that meeting, should come back and pass the information from the Association on to the Secretary so that the Secretary can pass it on to the Captains of all of our league teams. The Captains will pass the info on to all of the league players.
- The President, or whoever is the officer that represents us at that meeting, will take any of our league concerns to the association. He/she will always act or vote in the best interest of all of the league players.
- If the President cannot attend, then he/she is expected to notify the Vice-president and/or Secretary/Treasurer and have one of them be the representative for our league at that meeting.
- All of the officers are expected/required to assist in the planning, organization and/or running of the regional and invitational tournaments.

### August 7, 2019 Meeting:

- ✓ 23 people attended our organizational meeting at Dave's Hideaway on August 7, 2019 @ 7pm.
- ✓ Motion to uncap league 18 team limit by Rick Bowling and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Druschel. *Motion Failed.*
- ✓ Motion to continue with Matt Van Atta as President. *Passed*
- ✓ Motion to elect Chad Stief as Vice President. *Passed*
- ✓ Motion to continue with Gene Cook as Secretary/Treasurer. *Passed*



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- ✓ Ballot to allow Findlay Elks and Chalky's to join our league. Elks *Passed*. Chalky's *Failed*
- ✓ Ballot to make Findlay Flag City Pool League a dual-sanctioned league with the BCA pool league. *Passed* and now a \$15.00 sanction fee will be required for ALL players in Flag City Pool League.
- ✓ Valley has increased the sanction fees as follows: Initial sanction fee - \$17.00, after November 30<sup>th</sup> - \$17.00 and after April 15<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00.
- ✓ The remainder of our existing rules and modifications will continue this year as in prior years.
- ✓ League play will start August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm and end May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Motion to continue the rule concerning missing or late arriving players. The rule states that if a team is missing a player, then that player does not forfeit the 1st round until the 2nd round is finished. That player will also forfeit the 2nd and 3rd round at the end of the 3rd round if that person has not shown up by the time that the last available player has completed the game in the 3rd round. There is one addition to this rule. If there is a teammate available that is not already playing in the current match to play in that missing player's position, that teammate can play for the missing player until the missing player arrives. Under this circumstance, the highest handicap between those 2 players will apply for the entire match. Each player will get credit for the games each one has actually played. This is a voluntary substitution rule so no one can be forced to substitute for the missing player no matter how many players are available. If this rule is misused or taken advantage of in any way, the league officers will review any complaints and determine if a captain's meeting needs to be called and the rule reviewed.
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- 2018-19
  - 27 people attended the organizational meeting. Char Beck, from Pioneer Vending, ran the meeting.
  - League will start Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - New rule updates for Divisional Tournaments were reviewed
  - Full player names are to be used on score sheets. No more "Just Initials". No Exceptions.
  - Players were encouraged to fill out the electronic roster online and email it to Gene Cook.
  - Motions were made, seconded and passed to have the following league officers for 2018-19.  
Matt Van Atta -President, Debi Fry-Vice President, Gene Cook-Secretary/Treasurer.
- 2017-18
  - 30 people attended the organizational meeting. Char Beck, from Pioneer Vending, ran the meeting.
  - Officers were elected. Matt Van Atta-Pres, Debi Fry-Vice Pres, Gene Cook-Sec\Treasurer
  - It was voted to cap the league at 18 teams.
  - League will start Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Motion to raise weekly dues by \$1 to \$7 per player per week
  - Motion to pay Sanction Fees for all 3 officers since they go to the Association meetings in Napoleon each month to get the Divisional Tournaments ready.
  - A small committee will be formed to look at options for making the league shorter or splitting the league. Options will be presented by the end of the season potluck.
  - The League fees for the Association were raised to \$.75 per player per week. There will be a short captain's meeting prior to league start time on August 29<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion



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### ➤ 2016-17

- If a team member leaves a team on good graces, no disputes, then that person may become a floating sub. However that player cannot join another team in that same year.
- A team may only use 1 floating sub per night of play and a team may only use the same floating sub 2 weeks in a row.
- All floating subs must be willing to play for any team when they are contacted. If this is violated then that person will be dropped from the floating sub list and from the league for the remainder of the season.
- A floating sub may be picked up by a team, and at that time they must repay the sanction fee to the league.
- No one may add a floating sub except the 3 league officers. No exceptions.