

Captain's Guide for Pool League

League Web Page: Each league has a designated page on our website. Find with the search tool or select your league night from the drop down listing to find the league you play for. Information and updated statistics will be found here. Sanction information & payment processing available through this online portal.

League Facebook Groups: Each league is assigned its very own Facebook group. Please search for your specific league on Facebook, i.e. La Crosse City Stansfield Pool League. Groups have up-to-date information regarding this league and upcoming tournaments. It is a great place to connect with other players in the league and gather information for your team!

Grace Period: 30 minutes, unless noted differently on specific league group page.

Rules/Policies: Stansfield Leagues use VNEA Rules. For reference on league rules and other policies, please visit the Pool League Info page on our website.

Disputes: The two captains shall attempt to settle any disputes that may arise. Disputes that cannot be settled shall be ruled on by the League President or Stansfield League Director.

Sportsmanship: The Stansfield League Department reserves the right to control poor sportsmanship or cheating. Poor sportsmanship is punishable up to suspension or disqualification of games played.

Team Rosters: Teams may only carry up to eight players on their rosters. More than eight players must have authorization from the League Director. Players who have never played for their original team may join a new team at any time before the 1st round of the schedule or before the first half the season ends— they must meet the criteria for that league.

Intentionally playing under another player's name will result in the loss of all games that player shot and possible expulsion. Once a player has played a match for a team, they may switch teams only by written permission of the team captain. Teams may add new players at any time prior to **January 1st or the season split without special permission.**

Players generally must be 21 years or older to play in leagues. Players under 21 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, should the League Director and hosting bars allow. All players in Stansfield Vending Leagues are eligible to play in the Stansfield Vending Tournament, regardless of age, but a parent must be present at tournament if player is under 21 years of age.

Line-Ups: Line-ups shall be placed on the score sheet by the captain or acting captain. This line-up shall not be known to the opposing team until prior to the start of the match. If a match is started with one team short a player and once a player is passed in the rotation, their game is forfeited. If a team is caught playing a player under a different name, that player will lose their points for all games. Team may be removed from the league and possible expulsion.

Scoring: The point system will be used to determine the winner of the game. The team scoring the most total points will be the match winner. If tied in points, the team with the most games won in the match will be the winner. If tied in games won the last two games of the last round will be replayed. See your individual league page for specifics.

Potential Fouling Situation: When it appears that there is a possibility that a foul might be committed any time before the shot is taken, it is the opponent's responsibility to call for a person to watch the shot.

Postponements and Forfeits:

IN THE EVENT OF A POSTPONEMENT, CAPTAINS MUST NOTIFY THE SVI LEAGUE DEPT WITHIN 24 HOURS

Opposing captains, by mutual agreement, may postpone a match. Postponements should be made only because of extenuating circumstances. Postponed matches must be played within 2 weeks of scheduled date. If not played within 2 weeks it could be considered a double forfeit unless approved by the League Director.

Forfeiting will not be permitted during the last two weeks of the league season unless approved by the Stansfield League Department. Teams doing so may be subject to loss of all awards and prize money. All matches that are rescheduled must be played BEFORE THE LAST NIGHT OF PLAY. Common sense, fair play, and sportsmanship should always be considered when deciding whether or not to consider a postponement.

Scoring of Forfeits: The winning team gets the average of their last 3 weeks and the forfeiting team will receive no wins. BOTH TEAMS MUST PAY THE KITTY MONEY OR IT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE PRIZE CHECKS.

Withdrawal from League: Teams who quit or are expelled from the league will forfeit all prize money.

Bad Weather: League matches will never be cancelled due to bad weather by Stansfield Vending. It is the captain's responsibility to notify the opposing team captain if your team is unable to attend the regularly scheduled match.

Determination of League Champion: The team with the highest number of matches won will be the league champion. The next criteria will be head to head competition and finally total points (balls made during games played). If a champion cannot be determined between the above criteria, a shootout will be played. All other places that tie (i.e. 2nd place and below) in wins and head to head will split the money.

Determination of League MVP: League MVP will go to the player with the highest average. If a tie should arise, the next criteria will be most games won. You must play 75% of the league to be eligible for League MVP.

Note: While we try to recognize requests to better serve our players, please only call Tech Support if there is an immediate issue. Recovery and leveling of table must be called in by Bar Owner. Lighting issues are specific to the bar and should be brought to Bar Owner's attention.

***For immediate pool table issues, please call 608-782-7181 (0)**

To talk directly to the Service Department*

****For any non-emergency league related issues, call or text the**

League Hot Line at 608-785-4935

& someone from the League Dept will get back to you by the next business day**

