## Old Timers Pool League 2025-2026 REVISED

- 1) Sponsor fee is \$25 per team.
- 2) The season will begin, Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 3) Packets will be delivered the week prior to play, so be sure your sponsor is aware of the packet fees.
- 4) The matches start at **noon** in the home bar as is designated on the schedule.
- 5) Our rules are simply, straight eight. We all know what that means; Players must make an honest attempt to make their balls
  - i) no safes
  - ii) no fouls
  - iii) no ball-in-hand.
- 6) When a player scratches, the incoming player must shoot from inside the kitchen.
  - a) Exception is the 8 ball.
    - i) That is a loss of game
- 7) If you make a ball on the break, that is what you have, unless you scratch!
  - a) In that case, the opponent makes their choice by pocketing a ball
    - i) from the kitchen.
- 8) If a player makes one or more of <u>his or her</u> ball(s) and scratches, they are spotted and the other player shoots. If it is more than one ball, the other ball(s) are placed in a straight line, behind and as close to the spot as possible. If there is a ball making it impossible to place the ball on the spot, it is to be placed behind that ball but in a straight line behind the spot and as close as possible to it.
  - a) Exception 8 ball (loss of game)
  - b) If all balls, of the incoming player, are in the kitchen, that shooter has the **option** to spot a ball.
    - i) The spotted ball must be the ball closest to the head string.
- 9) Eight on the break is a win
  - a) unless you scratch...that is a loss.

- 10) If a ball stops in the jaws and the player leaves the playing area and it then, falls; it is replaced as close to where it was, as possible and the incoming player continues to shoot.
- 11) If an object ball jumps the table, it is spotted, as closely to the spot as is possible.
- 12) Teams that are short players, may pick up a shooter from the bar they are in. This will be called the 'pick-up rule' That player need not be 50 years old or added to their roster.
  - a) During the match, *a <u>full team</u>* may not apply the 'pick-up rule' to use a shooter that is not going to be added to their team roster.
  - b) Teams that are short, cannot use the 'pick-up rule' to fill their team, with any player that is not either
    - i) on the opposing team
    - ii) approved by the opposing team.

Pool is a game of gentlemen...remember that and, most importantly, have fun!