

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual VNEA PA State Singles Tournament

## CHANGES AND REMINDER FOR 2024

If time and tables permitting.....we will have Minis!

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION- YOU MAY ONLY PICK UP YOUR OWN NAME BADGE!

SUDS & SPUDS" MIXER FROM 6:00-9:00PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, FOR ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS. PLEASE COME AND MEET THE VIP'S OR HAVE A DRINK, SNACK, OR PLAY IN MINI TOURNAMENTS.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "PENNSYLVANIA VNEA STATE TOURNAMENT" FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES.

WE WILL BE USING COMPUSPORT. PLEASE DOWNLOAD APP TO YOUR CELL PHONES AND MAKE ACCOUNT. YOU THEN CAN CHECK ON TEAMS AND SINGLES REGISTRATION.

This is a Double Elimination, Multiple Game Tournament.

There will be "BYES" to fill a 32-player chart, including ladies and seniors.

Players on a team, which on 1/1/24, was in the top 2 teams of their local league are considered "A" Singles. Players in the top 1/3 of their local league {but not 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>} are considered "B" Singles. Teams in the middle 1/3 are "C" Singles, and the bottom 1/3 are "D" Singles. Ladies, regardless of their team standing, are eligible for the "LADIES" Singles.

Players who have been ranked by VNEA or PAMMA/VNEA **MUST** play at, or above their ranking.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> - 2:00PM START FOR ALL SINGLE DIVISIONS**

Friday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	All Single Divisions Begin
Friday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	???	Singles Finals PLAY TO FINISH
Saturday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	"B" & "C" Team Event Begins
Saturday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	"A" & "D" Team Event Begins
Sunday March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Team Play Continues
Sunday March 10 <sup>th</sup>	3pm?	Team Finals Conclude

ALL ENTRIES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, PLEASE DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!!

Placement into team divisions will be by local league standings as of January 1, 2024 or known ability. Singles play is broken down into multiple divisions for Friday night. In each division the players are grouped into 32 seeded charts, based on their league straight average {total balls/total games} to 2 decimal points. Players may play "up" a division, but they may not play below their team division, nor may they play below their personal listed rank, as shown on the "Ranking Sheet" for players who have cashed in recent years. Example: Player X plays on a "D" team {bottom 1/3 in their local league} she may play any division she chooses. Player Y plays on the same "D" team, but she is ranked as an "A" player, she may not play "D" team and may only play "A" singles. Player Z plays on a "B" team {top1/3} he may not play "D" or "C" singles but is eligible in "B" or "A" singles.

Please review "PLAYER RANKING LIST"

## **SINGLES PLAY BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**

Rules: The Valley National 8-Ball rules book will be followed throughout the tournament, with the following exceptions:

1. All judgement calls/disputes will be settled by the tournament director, without appeal.
2. Opponents will be determined by a draw, seeded to avoid play of same leagues in the first 2 rounds.
3. No handicaps will be used.
4. Any player 15 minutes late to a match shall forfeit.
5. Players are responsible for calling all fouls and froze balls and registering objections. When in doubt ask a referee to watch the shot!
6. Tournament rule for 8 ball on break is either a rerack or can be spotted.
7. The first break shot in each match is determined by a coin toss. Each succeeding break shot in the match shall be made by alternating teams. The team that wins the toss will break 8 out of 15 games. One team designated to keep score and opposing team shall verify. Opposing team captain shall sign score sheets.
8. As soon as a win is guaranteed the match is over.
9. At the tournament director discretion, teams will be moved into other divisions according to their known skill levels. All Ladies teams can play in "D" division. There is exception. Last year's placed teams will be ranked. {see tourney results and ranked player listing}
10. Jumping is allowed.
11. Any Un-sportsman like conduct **will not** be accepted under any circumstances. You will be asked to leave, and **you will** forfeit your money!