

42nd Annual VNEA PA State Team Tournament

REMINDERS FOR 2024

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION
YOU MAY **ONLY** PICK UP YOUR 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. (DOORS OPEN AT 5PM)

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.

TEAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	March 9 th – 9:00 am	"B" & "C" Division Team Starts
SATURDAY	March 9 th - 3:00 pm	"A" & "D" Division Team Starts
SUNDAY	March 10 th – 9:00 am	Team Play Continues
SUNDAY	March 10 th – 3:00 pm	Finals Continues

*15 MINS AFTER PLAY BEGINS – "NO SHOW" WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL 15 MINS UNTIL THEIR FIRST LOSS! {30 mins}

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: DOUBLE ELIMINATION, 15 GAME FORMAT

Placement into team divisions will be by local league standings as of January 1, 2024, or from known ability.

All players must play in the same league system.

"A" Division teams must contain at least 3 original team members and may contain 2 pick-up players.

"A" team will be: **1}** Teams who wish to play "A", **2}** Teams who on Feb 1st are in 1st or 2nd place in their local league. **3}** Teams with 3 or more "A" listed players.

"B" Division teams must contain at least 3 original team members and may contain 1 pick-up player and 1 legal sub. "B" teams may contain up to 3 "A" listed players. Only two "A's" can play in a round. "B" will come from the top 1/3 of their local league. {except the top 2 teams, who play "A"}

"C" Division teams must contain at least 3 original team members and may have 2 legal subs. **MAY NOT USE ANY PICK-UP PLAYERS.**

"C" teams may not contain more than 2 "B" listed players and nor more than 1 "A" listed player. "C" teams will come from the middle of their local league.

"D" Division teams must contain at least 3 original team members and use 2 legal subs. **MAY NOT USE ANY PICK-UP PLAYERS.**

"D" teams may contain 2 "B" listed players, but NO "A" listed players. "D" teams may not contain more than 3 ranked players. "D" teams will come from the bottom 1/3 of their local league or approved all ladies team.

A "PICK-UP" PLAYER IS A REGULAR PLAYER ON ANOTHER TEAM

"REGULAR" PLAYERS ARE THE 5 MOST PLAYED PLAYERS ON A TEAM.

"SUBS" ARE NON-REGULAR PLAYERS IN YOUR LEAGUE WITH AT LEAST 8 WEEKS OF PLAY.

All players {team and singles} must have a minimum of 8 weeks of play before the tournament. Pick-up players must come from the same Charter Holder as the team on which they will be playing. A legal sub is listed as a sub and not as a regular player on any team in that league. Teams and Singles may play above their posted division. The purpose of a Divisional Tournament is to allow all teams and players to compete in their own skill level, the proper placement of teams and singles depends on you! Please help our tournament be fair to all. A proper placed team/single helps the growth of league pool across the state, an improper placement destroys your program.

Table rotation: should the Tournament Director decide {at her sole discretion} to move matches to multiple tables (up to 5), she will!!

Starting at round 1, expert to play "Vegas Style" on multiple tables. Come early if you want to warm up!

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 teams 15 minutes late to a match shall forfeit.
5. Players are responsible for calling all fouls, frozen balls, and registering objections. When in doubt ask a referee to watch the shot!
6. The tournament rule for 8 ball on break is either rerack OR spot the 8 decided by the breaker.
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 is designated to keep score and opposing team shall verify. The opposing team captain shall sign score sheets.
8. As soon as a win is guaranteed, the match is over.
9. At the tournament director's discretion, teams will be moved into other divisions according to their known skill levels. All Ladies teams can play in "D" division. With the exception is last year's placed teams will be ranked. {see tourney results and ranked player listing}

New Changes:

10. Jumping is allowed.
11. You will be allowed to rotate a player in and out, however, they **cannot** play the same person twice and you must let the captain know before the start of the next round that you are rotating a player in.
12. Any un-sportsman like conduct **will not** be accepted under any circumstances. You will be asked to leave, and **you will** forfeit your money!
13. Slow play **will not** be tolerated!
14. YOU CAN ONLY PLAY ON ONE TEAM