## **RULES FOR SUNDAY SCOTCH DOUBLES 8 BALL**

SESSION: Each Sunday session will consist of 6 games of scotch-doubles 8-ball.

LEAGUE RULES: We will follow the standard BCA Rules: Exception is we encourage coaching/counseling.

**BREAK:** Each team will break 3 of the six games. Alternate break after the first game. Breaking must be alternated within each team, meaning the same person should not break twice in a row for that team. Initial break determined by lag or flip of a coin. All players must drive a minimum of four balls to the rail. You can not win or lose the game on the break. No exceptions.

Coaching/Consultation or Strategy Timeout—Twice each game a time out can be called and both players can discuss strategy or shot selection while both at the table or still sitting. This discussion should last no more than 30 seconds, but no timer will be used. Discussion xamples would be: " what ball to shoot to get position on certain ball, or if it would be better to play a safe by putting the 'Q' ball on the far rail and etc."

AFTER EACH BREAK THERE CAN BE A SHORT DISCUSSION AS TO WHICH BALL TO SHOOT. This is in addition to the time outs.

**CUE BALL FOULS**: It is not a foul to accidentally move another ball when you are in the act of shooting. The non shooting opponent has the option of replacing the moved ball as close as possible to where it originally lay or, playing the table as is.. However, it **IS A FOUL** if more than one ball is accidentally moved or if you attempt to replace the ball without first seeking permission from your opponent. Penalty is 'Ball in Hand'

**JUMP SHOTS:** Are not allowed in this league!

**NO SHOWS!!** If you are a No Show by 6:15PM of the scheduled match, the opposing team will be awarded all six points. The team that is a no show will receive zero points for match. It's a matter of common courtesy to contact your opponent if you are unable to play and cannot find a sub. If you cannot find a sub, call or email Larry Berg (352-205-6715) and maybe he can find someone.

**MAKE UP GAMES:** Make up are allowed before or after the scheduled match. Make ups should be done within two weeks after the scheduled match, if at all possible.

**SUBS:** Any Village residents may sub for you, but only if they are not a member of another team which plays at the same location in this league. Ladies sub for ladies, guys sub for guys.

**ARBITRATION:** Any disputes about rules violation which cannot be resolved or agreed upon by the involved teams will always be adjudicated in favor of the shooters. There should not be any arguments.

**ORDER OF PLAY.** Team members must alternate trips to the table. However, the order of play may change between games, but not during the course of a single game

**SCOTCH DOUBLES FORMAT:** This is where a team shoots until they fail to pocket a legal shot. The difference is the team must change the team member after each shot.

**SCORE SHEET:** For each match a score sheet is to be filled out and left with the Rec. Ctr person or on the front desk. The score sheet will be put into a file to be picked up at a later time. For Make-up matches someone should let Larry know there was a make-up and indicate the disposition of the scoresheet or send a copy via email. Blank scoresheets are kept in a file in Rec. Ctr lobby.