NATIONAL CAPITAL POOL LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS N.C.P.L. WINTER EDITION 2006-2007

The National Capital Pool League was built and is based upon its players and my commitment is to you. I am proud to have been a part of the N.C.P.L. for the last 16 years. With your support, I will show you why the N.C.P.L. is the most talked about league in the Nation's Capital!

TEAM CAPTAINS:

- 1. Check out all information in your league booklet or on-line at www.midwayamusements.com.
- 2. Complete and return any team information that has not been handed in. The registration fees (\$20 per player) must be paid by **November 2nd**, 2006. This fee is for Sanctioning with the VNEA as well as for any administrative purposes during the season. Every penny is spent back on the players.
- 3. Know all the rules including the adjusted rulings by the **N.C.P.L.** (within your rules booklet) and make sure you bring it with you to every match.
- 4. Every team captain is responsible for either faxing the scoresheet within 24 hours of the scheduled league match or turning in the scoresheet to the coordinator or putting it in the slots at the head of each table at the venue. The scoresheets that are received within the 24 hour time period will receive 1 bonus round point.
- 5. For those captains with internet access, please let me know as I will try not to hand out as much paper as in previous seasons. You will have a league booklet with all of your scoresheets for the season, as well as your rules and regulations and tournament information. All of this information is also available on the website. For those without access, every location will be equipped with extra scoresheets, patches, rules etc.
- 6. **Captain's Reports** are to be used as a communication tool from the teams to the **N.C.P.L.** They can be used to describe an incredible shot that one of your players

performed, and you can also let us know about problems with the tables, or missing equipment.

SUBSTITUTE PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. Any substitute must have 9 weeks of league play to be eligible to play in the Championship Tournament, therefore the requirement is **72** games.
- 2. **All** substitute players must be approved by the **N.C.P.L.** prior to league play. Violations of team regulations will result in **0** points for any games played by an illegal player.
- 3. First time substitutions are to play as a **10**. Ghost Players will play at the highest handicap within the team.

SCHEDULING:

- 1. The **N.C.P.L.** Winter Edition 2006-2007 is a **28** week season, starting the week of Oct 2nd, 2006. Any weeks that are scheduled on holidays (in which there are a few) will be re-scheduled and played later on in the season.
- 2. If your team cannot make it for a specific league night, all attempts will be made for your team to make up this match at a later date.
- 3. All attempts will be made to ensure that **50%** of your matches are played at "home". It may occur that you are "away" twice in a row, but then the next 2 weeks, you could be "home".
- 4. The league start time will be **7:30 p.m.**
- 5. League schedules are available on line and each location will be equipped with schedules. Schedules are subject to change as we may have some late joiners...

LEAGUE FEES:

- 1. League fees must be paid each league night. League fees are \$15.00 per player per night plus the table. Your league coordinator will be collecting league fees instead of using envelopes. If your coordinator is unable to be there on your league night, envelopes will be provided at the bar and you are responsible for paying your fees and placing the envelopes in the slots at the head of the pool tables.
- 2. Late fees are due within **7** days of the league night in question. If a team or some of its players would like to pay

- the league dues in one lump sum or in instalments, they may do so.
- 3. League fee envelopes (when used) should be deposited each league night in the drop boxes which are located at the head of the pool tables.
- 4. This season there is a co-ordinator's fee of \$1.00 per player per week. This will be directly taken from the \$15.00 league fee. **93%** of all league fees are being paid out to the players in tournament play. Pay-out amounts will be determined by tournament results. Any forfeits in the tournament will result in forfeiting any prize monies...you don't play...we don't pay.

STATISTICS:

- 1. All stats will be posted on the website by the Friday afternoon after the league matches. Please fill out the scoresheets in full, there have been some changes to the scoresheets this year to facilitate proper scoring by teams.
- 2. Any scoresheet remitted without being properly filled out will NOT be scored. Any 10-0 games that are not declared an ERO will be considered a 10-zip. Any team scoresheets that are faxed in or in the put in the drop boxes within 24 hours of the league night will receive 1 bonus round point. These points add up quick!
- 3. An **EBB** will count in league play, even though it doesn't count in tournament.
- 4. Please note that your actual shooting average will also be posted in your personal stats to show your progress throughout the season.

WELCOME to the Winter Edition 2006-2007 of the NCPL. Any other questions, please direct them to me at 613-795-POOL (7665) and please leave a voice message or by email at ncpl@doolysottawa.com