

WARNER'S VNEA 8-BALL TEAM TOURNAMENT

36th ANNUAL PA STATE TOURNAMENT \$125 = \$50 entry 100% payback \$75 Greens Fees

NEW! Last Week (late) Team Entry Late Fee \$25 Please enter before the very last week!

\$50 Voluntary bonus prize fund (Top 3 Participating Teams in each Division will split 50% 30% 20%) those teams who want to partipate in the Added Prize fund will add \$50 to Entry fee and be eligible for the 2nd Prize pool... Totally optional! Open to all Divisions.

****NO TEAM ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT, ATLEAST, 3 "8 WEEK QUALIFIED" REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS. "REGULAR" PLAYERS ARE DEFINED AS THE "MOST PLAYED" MEMBERS ON THE TEAM. TEAMS MUST ALSO MEET THE GUIDELINES FOR A LEGAL TEAM WITHIN THEIR ENTERED DIVISION.**

**** YOU MAY NOT LIST ANY PLAYER THAT DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE 8 WEEKS OF PLAY. ****

YOU MAY ADD PLAYERS THAT DO NOT HAVE 8 WEEKS OF PLAY AS THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE, BY CALLING WARNERS, OR DURING "TEAM CHANGES" ON FRIDAY EVENING. DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR THE "SUDS & SPUDS" MIXER FROM 6:00 - 9:00, THURSDAY EVENING. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

Photo Waiver: My Team grants Warner Coin the absoulte right and permission to use photograghs of our team in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. We release Warner Coin Machine, the photogragher, their office, agent and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or propriety right we may have in connection with such use.

TEAM NAME _____	DIVISION _____	Bonus Prize Fund _____
PLAYERS: CAPTAIN 1) _____	DAY PHONE (____) _____	
2) _____	TEXTING # (____) _____	
3) _____	PROVIDE YOUR TEXTING CELL NUMBER AND "MATCH IS PRINTED" WILL BE TEXTED IN ADVANCE OF YOUR NAME BEING ANNOUNCED.	
4) _____	5) _____	
(LeagueSUB) _____		

***** PLAYERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO PLAY ON ONE TEAM PER SESSION!! PLAYERS STILL ON AN ADVANCING TEAM WHEN NEXT SESSION STARTS, MUST CHOOSE THEIR TEAM. Changes Close 30 minutes after event starts. *****

Sat. 3/10 3:00 pm	Sat. 3/10 9:00 am	Sat. 3/10 9:00 am	Sat. 3/10 3:00 pm	Sat. 3/10 3:00 pm
DIVISION (A)	DIVISION (B)	DIVISION (C)	DIVISION (D)	DIVISION (D)
OPEN TO ALL	MAX 2 "A" RANKED PLAYERS	MAX 1 "A" & 1 "B" RANKED PLAYERS	NO "A's" MAX 2 "B's" RANKED PLAYERS	OPEN TO AN <u>ALL</u> LADIES TEAM

ALL TEAMS MUST BE COMPRISED OF AT LEAST THREE REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS, THAT HAVE PLAYED TOGETHER A MINIMUM OF 8 WEEKS.

TEAMS WITH MORE THAN THE ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF RANKED PLAYERS MUST PLAY "UP" TO THE DIVISION IN WHICH THEY QUALIFY, OR ROTATE RANKED PLAYER WITH QUALIFYING 6TH TEAM MEMBER.

OPERATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

LEAGUE SYSTEM _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Operators must submit a signed, current copy of their league standings and schedules. Operators will include a \$10.00/team operator fee.

Tournament will be double elimination. Entry forms & entry fee must be submitted and confirmed.

All players must be sanctioned members of the VNEA., and have atleast 8 weeks of league play, to be eligible.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH : "B" & "C" Division Team Play Begins at 9:00 am.
Play Continues Until Semi-finals.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH : "A" & "D" Division Team Play Begins at 3:00 pm.
Play Continues Until Semi-finals.

TEAM FEE -- \$50 100% OF ENTRY FEE WILL GO TO PRIZE FUND IN TEAM'S DIVISION.

TEAMS ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM THEIR ENTRY AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT!

YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR ENTRY!

CHECK OUR WEB SITE WWW.WARNERCOIN.COM TO FIND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO CONFIRM YOUR TEAM ENTRY.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ERIE BAYFRONT CONVENTION CENTER

WARNER'S 36th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

CHANGES AND REMINDERS FOR FOR 2018

MINIS ARE BACK!!!!

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR NAME BADGE ONLY

SUDS & SPUDS" MIXER FROM 6:00 – 9:00 ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 8TH, FOR ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS. DRINKS, SNACKS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, Meet our VIP's, & FUN. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES

CHECK WEBSITE FOR ON-LINE TEAMS AND SINGLES REGISTRATION

March 10th - 9:00 am "B" & "C" Division Team Start / 3:00 pm "A" & "D" Division Team Start

***15 MIN. AFTER PLAY BEGINS-- "NO SHOW" TEAMS WILL BE REPLACED WITH "WAIT LIST" TEAMS AT TOURNEY DIRECTORS DISCRETION!**

TEAM SCHEDULE

Sat. March 10th 9 am - "B" & "C" Team Event Begins
Sat. March 10th 3 pm - "A" & "D" Team Event Begins
Sun. March 11th 9 am - Team Play Continues
Sun. March 11th 3 pm ? - Team Finals Conclude

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: THE CONTEST WILL BE DOUBLE-ELIMINATION, 15 GAME FORMAT.

Placement into team divisions will be by local league standings as of JAN. 1st, 2018, or from known ability.

All players must play in the same league system.

"A" Division teams may contain 2 pick-up players, but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "A" teams will be: 1) Teams who wish to play "A", 2) Teams who on Jan. 1st, are in 1st or 2nd place in their local league, or 3) Teams with 3 or more "A" listed players.

"B" Division teams may contain 1 pick-up player and 1 legal sub but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "B" teams may not contain 3 "A" listed players. They will come from the top 1/3 of their local league (except the top 2 teams, who play "A").

"C" Division teams may not use any pick-up players. They may have 2 legal subs but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "C" teams may not contain more than 2 "B" listed players nor more than 1 "A" listed and 1 "B" listed player. "C" teams will come from the middle 1/3 of their local league.

"D" Division teams may not use pick-up players. They may use 2 legal subs, but must contain 3 original regular team members. "D" teams may contain 2 "B" listed players, but NO "A" listed players. "D" teams will come from the bottom 1/3 of their local league or from an approved all ladies league. "D" teams may not contain more than 3 ranked players.

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 WKS OF PLAY .

All players (team and singles) must have a minimum of 8 weeks play before tournament time. Pickup 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 is not a regular player on any team in that league. Teams or Singles may play above their posted division. The purpose of a Divisionalized 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 his sole discretion) to move matches to multiple tables (up to 5), he will!!!

Starting at round 1, expect to play "Vegas style" on Multiple tables. Practice tables will not be available. Come early if you want to warm up.

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

- (a). All judgment calls/disputes will be settled by the tournament director, without appeal.
- (b). Opponents will be determined by a draw, seeded so as to avoid play of same leagues in the first 2 rounds.
- (c). No handicaps will be used.
- (d). Any team 15 minutes late for a match shall forfeit.
- (e). Players are responsible for claiming fouls and registering objections. Captains may alternate watching the games, for judgment calls only.
- (f). Tournament rule for 8 on the break is a re-rack.
- (g). The first break shot in each match shall be 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 shall be designated to keep score and opposing captains shall sign score sheets.
- (h). As soon as a win is guaranteed, the match is over.
- (i). At the tournament director's discretion, teams will be moved into other divisions according to their known skill level. Ladies only leagues will be in the "D" team division. There are exceptions. Last year's placed teams will be ranked (see tourney results '14 and ranked player listing).
- (j). Vnea sanction card and photo id required for entry to tourney and to receive any tourney awards.