

United Pool League 2007/2008

The UPL offers organized league play to the public. This league features less drive time, higher payouts, and added money as main attractions. It is an excellent opportunity to improve your game. We encourage enjoyment and good sportsmanship from each player.

As your league directors it is our duty to ensure competition that is organized and fair to all players. We provide league information, schedule matches, play-off tournaments, rule violations, and provide you with a playing establishment.

Home Base Status is only Pool Room Privilege's

Captain's Authority:

- A team captain shall be elected by team members or appointed by UPL and shall remain the team captain as long as they are accepted by the team and UPL.
- Team captains must maintain a working phone # and e-mail address (or a team member that represent the team
- It is mandatory for Team captains to attend all meetings called by UPL, if a captain absolutely can not attend, a member of that Team must be present to represent their team. In the event no one shows the team captain forfeits their special half price privileges.
- The team captain shall be the team's representative and be responsible for the conduct, attendance, and finance of their team for all league activities; weekly team dues are collected in full every week. Teams that are short a player must still pay full weekly dues.
- It is within the captain's authority to remove any player permanently from their team, if they are able to furnish good and sufficient reason to the UPL- No shows- unsatisfactory conduct-Etc.
- Withdrawals: when a team withdraws without a satisfactory reason or is expelled from UPL for sufficient cause all sanctioned moneys, points, fees/dues, and prizes shall be forfeited
- Withdrawals: when a member withdraws without a satisfactory reason or is expelled from UPL for sufficient cause all sanctioned moneys, points, fees/dues, and prizes shall be forfeited. Point's money goes to that team captain to distribute among his team, unless player owed dues. Then the captain is reimbursed first.
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- **Uniforms are Not required.**
- **You must be in uniform to play Nationals and State**
- Collared shirts are mandatory to compete in Nationals.
- **Adding New Players**
Before a new player can be added to a team they must first pay National/ UPL memberships and furnish complete individual registration form.
- The team captain will be responsible for the collection of fees from each player on his team. Home team captain is responsible for paying table time and obtaining a receipt and include it with the score sheet and money. Captains are responsible for the drop at designated locations.
Note: Immediately at the end of the nights play, return balls, pay table time and obtain receipt for table time.
- **Drop Locations:**
- Denton- JR. Pocket's (Jr. Pockets teams will have assigned tables for match/ practice)
- Billiards Den
- Drops are to be done as soon as the match is over.
- **Team protests: (Captains Only)**
If 2 captains cannot agree to a solution, then only the captains may officially protest a UPL match. The protest must be declared immediately, not after the match is over. If not, the protest is not valid. The game will continue under protest, the match must be completed. Both captains must submit in writing, on the back of the original score sheet, the point of view of the protested match to UPL that same evening.

Team Player Shortage

- Official game time is 8 p.m. If eligible players are there, the match must start.
- Grace period for late team (not players) 8:15
Forfeit time is 8:30 p.m. without 24-hour notice.
- Teams must start and play without a full compliment of players at 8:00
- When it is the tardy player's turn, that missing player then forfeits that round and receives 0 points. Upon arrival they fall into play. Past rounds are not made up. They must play a 2 round minimum.
- In a player- no- show situation the team captain will **enter the name no show**, and will receive 0 points for the evenings match. Players scheduled to play that are no shows still owe for that week. It is the captain's responsibility to collect the dues from the no show by the next week's play. Captains are responsible to make up no show dues for that night.
- **(No pay! No play!)** All teams are required to maintain a 0 balance with UPL. In the event of an emergency situation, UPL will allow a player to owe no more than one week's dues for a 7-day grace. After the 7-day grace period, the team must be back to a 0 balance. If by the next week's play if a 0 balance is not corrected, the ENTIRE team forfeits their points for that week. Teams short on weekly dues are not credited for that weeks play until 0 balance is maintained. **After** the grace period if a team still owes, team points for that week are forfeited permanently
- Subbing for other teams is not permitted.

Match Postponement (4 Players or Less)

- In case of situations where a captain feels they need to postpone a match. The opposing captain must be notified no later than 24hrs. Before scheduled game time. UPL directors must also be contacted at 940-365-9378. This match must be rescheduled before next weeks play. Any team that has not contacted their opponent and UPL by designated time and do not show for their match are subject to a \$55 team fine. This is only if a team has not called the opposing captain 24hrs. Prior to game time and entire team does not show up. If a team is only short of players, they must show for their match if it has not been postponed.

TEAM NO SHOW

Subject to a \$55 team fine

- Players do not pay their weekly dues on a no show match. Match must be rescheduled before next week of play. No show team loses home base option and pays both teams dues at rematch!

Our individual end of the season Tournament is pre-paid only, deadlines will be posted. If not pre-paid you can Not play
(Note: Summer Season tournament is not pre-paid)

ALL PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE AT LEAST 8 WEEKS FALL SEASON AND 5 WEEKS FOR SUMMER PLUS ONCE MONTH TO REMAIN ACTIVE MEMBERS, INACTIVE MEMBERS FORFEIT ALL AWARDS MONEY AND PRIZES.

WEEKLY DUES/FEES

Team captain's play for half price (\$6.00) for each week of play
Spouses play for half price (\$6.00) only if both play on the same night
All other players (\$11.00) each week you play

Information Guideline

- 1.) Annual UPL membership required fee \$30.00 (New members)
 - 2.) UPL Current and active members only \$25.00 membership
 - 3.) Calendar year Sept. through mid Sept.
- 8-ball Format
 - A.) Two Games
 - B.) 10 points per win
 - C.) One point per ball pocketed (losing player)
 - D.) Maximum points per match 100
 - 4.) All paybacks are based on individual points. Total points accumulated by each team determine team standing.
 - 5.) Points pay back valued at \$.05 per point

8-Ball Official Rules

No balls spot
Loser breaks
Any ball off table-ball in hand foul
Cue ball fouls only
2 Games
Game time 8:00 p.m. Wed.
Forfeit time with no call 8:30 p.m.

**NO CHECKS
ACCEPTED**

- **Team and Individual Stats. Will be posted on our Web Site**

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