

## ~Billiards Rules~

Location: Brass Ring (701 E Washington Ave)

Date/Time: Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

Event Points		Participation Points					Distribution
Total	M/F or CO-ED?	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Total	% of Teams/School	
<b>10</b>	<b>CO-ED</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		

### Rules

- Format will be doubles 8-ball
- Players shoot until they miss then on the next turn their partner gets the strike.
- Balls are racked alternate solid and stripe, and one solid and one stripe should be in the bottom corners of the rack.
  - a. The balls are divided into two groups of seven (1-7, and 9-15) and the 8-ball.
  - b. The team legally pocketing their balls and then the 8-ball first win the game
  - c. Shots must be called. Obvious shots need not be called, but banks and combinations must be clearly stated. If a player makes a shot that was not obvious and was not called, his turn is over and the next team gets the strike. If a shot is called, the only parameters that need to be maintained are intended ball, intended pocket i.e. 9-ball in the corner straight is the same as 9-ball in the corner after fourteen banks.
- 4. A coin toss will determine the break
  - a. After the coin toss, breaking is on an alternate basis. There are no restrictions on which player from the team must break i.e. the same player may break all games of the tournament.
- 5. A legal break shot is one where at least four balls are driven to a rail or a ball is sunk.
  - a. If the 8-ball is sunk on the break it is spotted on the footspot and play continues as normal.
  - b. If the cue ball is sunk on the break (scratch), then the next team gets ball in hand in the kitchen (behind the head spot)
  - c. With ball in hand in the kitchen, player must shoot forward (towards the direction the rack was). The cue ball may be banked to play a target ball in the kitchen.
  - d. Object balls jumped off the table at the break and throughout the game are spotted at the footspot.
  - e. In the event that there is already a ball on the footspot, the next ball is placed as close to the footspot as possible.

6. Once the break has occurred, the table is open until one team sinks a legal called shot. During this period, players may hit a striped ball to sink a solid ball and vice versa. Hitting the 8-ball first is NEVER a legal shot.
7. Penalty for fouls is ball in hand. Opposing player may place the cue ball wherever he wishes and may shoot in whichever direction he so chooses. Some examples of fouls are:
  - a. Scratching the cue ball after the break.
  - b. Hitting your opponents ball first.
  - c. Failure to drive a ball to the rail or sink a ball after contact.
    - i. This applies no matter how many rails the cue ball has travelled prior to hitting the object ball.
  - d. Hitting or fouling the table or balls in any way.
8. The game is won when:
  - a. You legally pocket the 8-ball after sinking all your numbered balls.
  - b. Your opponent pockets the 8-ball while he still has numbered balls on the table.
  - c. Your opponent jumps the 8-ball off the table.
9. Series prior to the quarter-finals series will be best of 3
10. Quarter-final and semi-final series will be best of 5
11. Final series will be best of 7
12. If there are too many teams registered, give 8 spots to each med and law, play 16 team bracket-style

Format of the tournament may be single or double elimination depending on the number of participants. Best of 3 until the quarter finals then best of 5 until the finals which will be best of 7.

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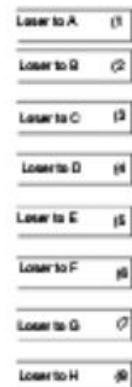
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## 16 Team Single Elimination

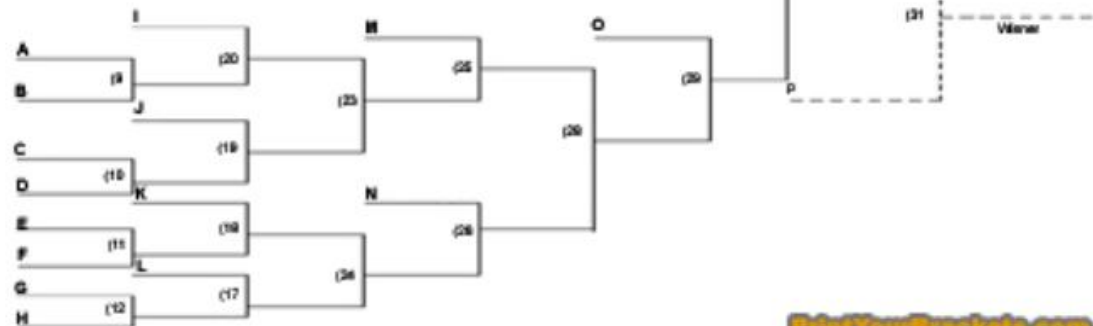


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### Winner's Bracket



### Loser's Bracket



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