



NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL SESSION 2015/ WEEK 10 / NOVEMBER 1, 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS

SINGLES BOARDS
Tewksbury VFW
87 Vernon St.
Tewksbury, MA

All Skill Levels
7pm on Nov 3rd & 5th

2's, 3's & 4's
12pm on Nov 7th
5's and Up
3pm Nov 7th

All Skill Levels
7pm on Nov 12th

2's, 3's & 4's
12pm on Nov 14th
5's and Up
3pm on Nov. 14th

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SINGLES BOARDS
Village Tavern
Salem, MA
Sun Nov 15th starting
at 1PM

Congratulations to MATT FINN of Billerica, MA!
Winner of the 2015 Fall New England II Regional
8-Ball Finalist, Purple Tier SL 7



FLORIAN
"VENOM"
KOHLER

At the Village
Tavern, Salem MA
December 5th, 2015
More Details to
Follow!

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

8 – BALL BREAKING: To be a *legal break*, players must break from behind the head string. The head ball or the second row of balls must be struck first and at least four object balls 8-Ball Game Rules 46 8-Ball Game Rules must be driven to the rails or a ball must be pocketed. The cue ball may not be shot into a rail before the rack. **If the rack is struck, but the break does not qualify as legal, the balls are re-racked and re-broken by the same player. If the rack is struck, but the break does not qualify as legal and results in a scratch, the balls are re-racked and broken by the opposite player.** THE RACK MUST BE STRUCK BEFORE A FOUL CAN OCCUR. Breaking safe or soft is not allowed. The League Operator may make judgments and issue penalties to teams and players who are not breaking hard. Breaking just hard enough to comply with this rule is not a guarantee against penalties. Remember, break as hard as you can with control. – OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL / 8 – BALL RULES / BREAKING, pg. 46 – 47

9 – BALL BREAKING: To be a *legal break*, players must break from behind the head string. The head ball must be struck first and at least four object balls must be driven to the rails or a ball must be pocketed. The cue ball may not be shot into a rail before the rack. Failure to strike the 1-ball first does not result in a foul. **If the rack is struck, but the break does not qualify as legal, the balls are re-racked and re-broken by the same player. If the rack is struck, but the break does not qualify as legal and results in a scratch, the balls are re-racked and broken by the opposite player.** THE RACK MUST BE STRUCK BEFORE A FOUL CAN OCCUR. Breaking safe or soft is not allowed. The League Operator may make judgments and issue penalties to teams and players who are not breaking hard. Breaking just hard enough to comply with this rule is not a guarantee against penalties. Remember, break as hard as you can with control. – OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL / 9 – BALL RULES / BREAKING, pg. 66

8-BALL STALEMATE: In the unlikely event that a game should ever become stalemated, meaning that neither player wants or can make use of ball-in-hand, then the balls are re-racked, the same player breaks and the innings for the stalemated game are crossed off the scoresheet. – OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL / 8 – BALL RULES / FOULS, pg. 50 – 51

9-BALL STALEMATE: In the unlikely event that a game should ever become stalemated, meaning that neither player wants or can make use of ball-in-hand, the game shall end but the points earned stand. The innings and Defensive Shots remain; all remaining balls on the table become dead balls. The player who broke in the stalemated game will break in the new game. – OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL / 9 – BALL RULES / FOULS, pg. 68



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