

NOTE: This publication is not a substitute for MANDATORY CAPTAIN ATTENDANCE at the Players Meeting, where additional information and rules will be clarified.



South Orange County

“What to Expect” Summary for the 2014 8-Ball Open Local Team Championships

June 7-8, 2014

Shoot Well & Good Luck!

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.”
—Michael Jordan

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What To Expect At LTCs...



Tournament Brackets & Match Schedules:

Posted ~a week before event

THIS IS A LONG WEEKEND THAT MAY START AT 8 AM AND RUN UNTIL 2 AM BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players MUST HAVE PLAYED **4 MATCHES IN SPRING** Session 2014 and

MUST HAVE **10 LIFETIME MATCHES** IN THE FORMAT BEING PLAYED TO PLAY in the LTC.

SKILL LEVEL CERTIFICATION

Each team needs to complete a SKILL LEVEL CERTIFICATION FORM **PRIOR TO FIRST MATCH** (or before they play if not yet present).

Players will start at the HIGHEST SESSION-ENDING SKILL LEVELS

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RULES

OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL RULES (for the 2013-2014 League Year)
(Local By-Laws do not apply.)

ALL CAPTAINS MUST ATTEND THE PLAYERS MEETING FOR ADDITIONAL HIGHER-LEVEL TOURNAMENT PLAY RULES & CLARIFICATION.

MAKE SURE YOUR TEAM KNOWS THE RULES AND PROCEDURES. IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE.

SPORTSMANSHIP

SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS, DEPENDING ON SEVERITY, MAY RESULT IN

“BALL IN HAND,”
“LOSS OF GAME,”
“LOSS OF MATCH,” and
“DISQUALIFICATION.”

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MATCH SCHEDULE

TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PLAYER READY TO PLAY AT SCHEDULED MATCH TIME.

FORFEIT TIME: IF NO PLAYERS ARE PRESENT TO PLAY 15 MINUTES AFTER THE MATCH IS CALLED, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE TEAM AND FORFEITS WILL BE DETERMINED AT THAT TIME.

REFEREES

REFEREES IN RED SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CLARIFY and MAKE CALLS ON RULES and TO WATCH SHOTS.

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COMMON PLAYERS

IF 2 TEAMS WITH COMMON PLAYERS MEET, THE COMMON PLAYERS MUST SIT OUT DURING THAT MATCH-UP. COMMON PLAYERS CANNOT SHOOT, COACH OR ASSIST EITHER TEAM IN ANY WAY.

COMMON PLAYERS MUST DROP OFF A ROSTER PRIOR TO THE FIRST MATCH OF THE LTC TO AVOID THIS ISSUE. ONCE THE LTC HAS STARTED THIS OPTION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

FREEZING MATCHES – IF A PLAYER IS IN A MATCH AND ANOTHER TEAM THEY PLAY FOR WANTS TO POST THEM, BLIND OR NOT, THIS IS OK.

MATCH TIME GUIDELINES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO **SPLIT MATCHES AT ANY TIME.**
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY **SUDDEN DEATH** AT ANY TIME.

NO DOUBLE POSTING IS ALLOWED; 23 RULE ENFORCED
LTC PLAYS LIKE A PLAYOFF MATCH

NO EARPHONES / MP3 PLAYERS
NO CELL PHONE USAGE DURING YOUR MATCH

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TIME-OUTS

EVERY PLAYER REGARDLESS OF SKILL LEVEL GETS **ONLY 1 TIMEOUT.** This includes 1s, 2s & 3s.

HIGHER LEVEL TOURNAMENT (HLT) PATCHES AWARDED FOR
“8 ON THE BREAK” “8 BREAK AND RUN” “RACKLESS”

WINNERS ADVANCE TO APA NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN LAS VEGAS @ RIVIERA HOTEL & CASINO
8-BALL OPEN (AUG 17-23, 2014)
9-BALL OPEN (AUG 14-18, 2014)
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