RED DEER JVL/TPS POOL LEAGUE

**INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED**

**REGISTRATION**

 We must have full name,email,phone number,and mailing address. Registration must be sent directly by registering on the website ([www.johnsvending.ca](http://www.johnsvending.ca)) or email at jvldonalda@gmail.com or by phone (403 883-2223) or text 403 740-5578 or at the meeting. Please enter your preferred location and a 2nd preferred as some locations are full already. We will try our best to put you in your preferred location but sometimes it won’t work out. As the

 Teams and players that dropped out of the season last year or two will have to be verified by John’s Vending as to whether they will be able to play this year. Any teams that don’t have dedicated players don’t bother registering.

**SANCTIONS**

 Sanctions for Intermediate and Advanced is for VNEA. The sanction fee is $35. If you play \*3\*(NEW) weeks or more you must have paid your sanction fee. The due date for sanctions is October 1. Please pay as a team to make bookkeeping easier. You can pay by E-transfer to jvldonalda@gmail.com Make password sanction or put in the money envelope but make sure you mark the players you are paying sanction for. **If not paid by Oct 1, your score will not be entered and you** **will get all zeros so team captains make sure all you players have paid.**

 Last year I had to pay $1480 in sanction fees that I couldn’t collect. Sanction fees are due by October 1. \*\*NEW\*\* So this year the captains are responsible for any non payment of sanction fees. You also are responsible to make sure if you’re picking up a spare player and it’s their 3rd week of VNEA in the league just not on your team, your team is responsible for the sanction fee. If it is not paid it will be coming off your team end of season pay. This year I will being paying $0 for sanctions not paid so somebody is going to pay.

 There will be a $10 late fee per player if not received by Oct 1.

**START OF SEASON**

September 11 for Intermediate. Sept 12 for Advanced. Registration cut off is September 9th. The only way a team will be able to join after this date is if there is a BYE.

**WEEKLY FEES**

 John’s Vending will be picking up money envelopes from the locations weekly. The weekly fee is $100 per team in Advanced and $75 per team in Intermediate. It is the home team captain to make sure the envelope has the correct amount and is handed in.

 We will not be taking e-transfers for individual weekly fee, if you don’t have the $15 or $20 for your weekly fee, either borrow it or don’t play.

**HANDI-CAPS**

By now most of you have seen the handi-caps. They are on the JVL website under message board under Red Deer. The cap on handi-caps are 36 for Intermediate and 42 for Advanced per team. If for some reason you don’t agree with your handi-cap, have your captain fill out the challenge form under message board on our website.

**NEW PLAYERS W/DEFAULT HANDICAPS**

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*All new players and those who didn’t have at least 60 games regular season games in the system are assigned a default handicap. All players assigned a default handicap will be evaluated sometime after January (assuming all players will have the required 60 games) and be assigned a handicap. Once handicaps have been assigned, handicaps will be adjusted on **all matches played from the start of season.** This means that previously played match results may change, and thus result in changes of places/standings for the season. As more players get the 60 games required for evaluation, this process will be repeated. The main take aways are.

* This will level the playing field for all teams-e.g. no team will play a player at a 7 handicap (early in season) while some teams play that player with a 5.75 (after adjustment)
* Most importantly “you shouldn’t count your chickens” until the very last week of regular play.
* The intent of default handicap was never to penalize players or teams, it has always been to allow new players without any data to play. With the growth of the league in Red Deer we found in 2023-2024 that the number of new players did create a problem that the player committee is hoping is resolved this season by correction of the stats to the correct handicap.

**GENERAL COMMENT on the change to retroactive adjustments**

Risk to everything the player committee does is self-evident, folks the intent and guiding principles of the Red Deer Pool League has always been to create a safe and fun environment for everyone; to foster improvement, and to penalize those that are not playing to their known ability. The change to retroactively adjust the overall standings ensures “fairness in play” to our newer players and the teams as we encourage and invite so many new players to our sport, our community, our leagues.

**REGARDING LATE PLAYER/TEAMS**

 If the team hasn’t showed up without contact prior to 7:15 you mark your first round with your handicap plus 1 until they show up. At 7:30 and the team hasn’t showed up without contact you mark the rest of the rounds same as the first. Will be considered a Forfeit.

 If the team shows up short a late player, you must start the game and if that player hasn’t showed up in time to play where they are on the roster, you mark your handicap plus 1 and the player gets zero until they get there.

 **SO IF YOUR GOING TO BE A FEW MINUTES LATE PLEASE CONTACT OPPOSSING TEAM.**

 If you are going to be later then 7:30, reschedule or it will be a forfeit. All teams will have to be understanding if it’s due to bad weather.

**RESCHEDULING/CANCELLATIONS**

Already this season there have been far too many cancellations and rescheduling of matches. Teams look forward to an evening out and camaraderie each week, and often plan their home lives around their night of pool. When you signed up for the league, there was a voiced expectation to ensure you were able to field a team each and every week, or you were asked not to begin the season. To that end, JVL is instituting a Cancelation/ Rescheduling Policy.

Please note that if you have teammates who work away or are on call, you are expected to have spares at the ready should you require a player.

**Cancelling/rescheduling and not calling before the three-hour cut off** - the team that does not call three hours before the match will pay not only their weekly fee, but the

fee of the opposing team, totaling $150.00 INT / $200.00 ADV. In addition to the fees, the team cancelling will forfeit the match. Fees for forfeited matches must be paid the following week. An Email must be sent to JVLdonalda@gmail.com notifying Danny of the cancelled match.

**Cancellation / Reschedule** – a match is considered cancelled/rescheduled if a team is requesting to play the match later than is scheduled. Asking to play the match before a scheduled date is not a rescheduled event, provided if the request is denied by the opposing captain, the match still occurs on the originally scheduled date. There will be a limit of three cancelled/rescheduled matches per team (barring dangerous roads or emergencies) with penalties as follows:

**First Time**: Warning and opposing captain will provide the team with two dates to make up the match. An email must also be sent to JVLdonalda@gmail.com and

the Players’ Committee at rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com notifying both parties of the cancelled match and the reason for cancelling.

 **Second Time**: 50 points deducted from the team total and the opposing captain will provide the team with two dates to make up the match. An email must also be sent to

JVLdonalda@gmail.com and the Players’ Committee at

rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com notifying both parties

of the cancelled match and the reason for cancelling.

 **Third Time**: 50 points deducted from the team total and a forfeit of the match. Fees must be paid the following week. An email must also be sent to JVLdonalda@gmail.com

 and the Players’ Committee at rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com notifying both parties

of the cancelled match and the reason for cancelling.

Four Forfeits: Ejection from the league – no refund will be provided.

Phoning the location is not considered proper contact with the opposing team. Captains are advised to send a text message and a phone call to the opposing captain when a match is going to be cancelled/rescheduled. Captain receiving the text message needs to acknowledge the message has been received. Please ensure your contact

information is up to date with JVL.

Phone numbers for all captains are found on the first page of the schedule on the JVL website.

For late teams, please see the previous release of information for handling of such events.

**MOBILE SCORING**

Advanced and Intermediate will be using the Compusport app. Home team will enter the score in the Compusport app. Scores should be compared at the end of match before being finalized. If you are adding a player to the roster on Compusport, contact me by email,phone or text(403 740-5578) so I can add them to the roster. Please give us a few hours notice.

**CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES**

-To be a member, or have representation in the Red Deer JVL Pool Players Facebook group. There you will find the post regarding the league, rules, etc.

-To download the Compusport app.

-To ensure JVL assigned handi-caps and not floating handi-caps are used throughout the season.

-To fill out the Captain’s Challenge Form, located on the JVL website, for players you believe are not accurately represented by their assigned handicap.

-To ensure all league and Players Committee information is relayed to your players.

-To be team proxy on any votes held by the Players Committee. If the team members are not aware of your vote that is not the responsibility of the Players Committee.

-To ensure your team is aware of league rules and conduct of play/sportsmanship

-To ensure all funds are handed in to the location.

-To contact opposing team, with no less than 3 hours notice, if there is a need to cancel match.

**FACEBOOK GROUP**

 Role of the closed Facebook group: This group is moderated by the Players Committee and is a location for league information only. Please do not invite people who do not play in either league as the Players Committee only represents the players in Intermediate and Advanced leagues. There will no longer be posting tournament streams, request for sets, etc, unless it is a VNEA event. There already exists a great place for these types of posts on Red Deer Pool Scene.

 Moving forward, this group should be a place for info regarding rule clarification, league announcements, requests for subs and general league info. Players are welcome to ask questions to the group. If the committee feels the question and answer would be beneficial information for other players, they will post the question and answer in the group. If it’s a question that is best addressed individually, they will contact the poster directly.

 This group is not a place for airing grievances. Questions intended to generate controversy or to be derogatory will be filtered out. Thoughtful questions are welcome and encouraged.

**Sportsmanship**

Pool is suppose to be FUN. In keeping with this, good sportsmanship is expected from all league members. Sportmanship includes how you conduct yourself, in person and online with opponents, other league members and John’s Vending. If a player is found to be conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, sanctions will be up to and including removal from the league. The first offence will be a call to the player and captain by John’s Vending or one of the members from the Player Committee, to find out the facts. If there was unsportsmanship conduct then this will be your first warning. If you need a 2nd warning you will not be allowed to play the next 4 weeks. 3rd warning is you are out of the league with no refunds. If there is a case where what happened was bordering on outrageous, there will be no warnings and will be not allowed to play in the league with no refunds.

**STATS-SCHEDULES-MESSAGES**

These can be found on our website at [www.johnsvending.ca](http://www.johnsvending.ca). Please use the website for all your info. Schedules and stats on the website will always be the right ones regardless of what you see elsewhere. If you need to contact us, you can email to jvldonalda@gmail.com or phone 403 883-2223 or text 403 740-5578.

**COMMITTEE**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THEY PUT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. THEY PUT IN A LOT OF HOURS EVEN WHEN THE SEASON HAS ENDED. So when you want to pick up the phone or email them about a grief, please keep in mind of all the work they do and will do for the league. So when contacting them give yourself 24 hours to calm down before contacting them and then things can be calmly figured out.

Please contact the committee, with questions and concerns through the official email: rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com

Committee members are

Chris Harper

Jenean Johnson

Dan Skelton

Manny Cormier

Trevor Gamelin

**END OF YEAR**

 You must have played all your matches by the time playoffs start or your team will not be playing in the tournament. Any team that owes money to the league by the time playoffs start will not be playing in the tournament. Don’t sign up if you think you will not be able to full fill these requirements. We are going to have up to 3 weeks of playoffs during regular season. Weekly fees will not apply.

 For playoffs your team must consist of 5 players with at least 12 weeks and 1 player can have 8 weeks.

\*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* The playoffs will be different this year, we can’t continue using 20-25% of the season for playoffs. It’s going to be double elimination with a team sportsman round starting Saturday afternoon on Playoff weekend. The sportsman will be single elimination. This will be for both leagues.The Sportsman will pay $500 for 1st and $300 for 2nd place.

\*\*NEW\*\* This year we are paying $1500 for 1st place in the season, $1000 for 2nd place in the season and $500 for 3rd place in the season. This is for both leagues. All teams will be playing in the tournament.

. There will be 4 $250 payouts for feats for Advanced and 4 $200 payouts for Intermediate.

 Advanced-1 ballot for every 1 ERO

 1 ballot for every 2 other feats(1st attempts and 10-0)

 Intermediate- 2 ballots for every ERO

 1 ballot for every other feat (1st attempts and 10-0)

**2025 PLAYOFF WEEKEND IS APRIL 11,12,13 FOR INTERMEDIATE**

**2025 PLAYOFF WEEKEND IS APRIL 25,26,27 FOR ADVANCED**

THE ADVANCED PLAYOFF DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH WALMAC TOURNAMENT. BUT THE INTERMEDIATE DOES.

**LOCATIONS**

The Vat

LBG’s (no Advanced)

Cheers (full for both leagues)

East 40 ( Full)

The Corner Pocket

Penholder

Boston Pizza North

Aurora Golf

**WCVNEA**

The Westerns are going to be held at The River Cree in Edmonton. To qualify you must have 8 weeks played by January 17. The Westerns are February 13-17 2025

**THINGS TO DISCUSS**

**JOHNS VENDING LTD AND TPS SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE PLAYERS NEW AND OLD THAT HAVE SUPPORTED US THROUGH THE YEARS AND THE COMING YEAR.**

**DANNY & MELINDA BERNARD**

**BOB & HELEN FRANTIK**