

Diablo Valley Pool League

MINUTES FOR PLAYERS' MEETING (TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 2026)

OPEN-MIX WINTER

LEAGUE STARTS JAN 20, 2026

Welcome everyone to our 2026 Winter Session.

These were the final standings from our 2025 session:

TEAM STANDINGS as of		12/2/25	
	TEAM	ROUND POINTS	
1ST	#02 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO	79.5	
2ND	#04 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINA M	72.5	
3RD	#01 - VINNIE'S - JASON	68.0	
4TH	#19 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - SEAR/SAM	66.0	
5TH	#10 - ARTIE'S - GARY	64.5	
6TH	#12 - MASSE'S - RANDY	57.0	
7TH	#16 - PADDOCK BOWL - RON SMITH	55.5	
8TH	#13 - ARTIE'S - KHALID	53.5	
9TH	#11 - CLAYTON BOWL - ANNA	53.0	
10TH	#08 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK	51.0	BLIND
11TH	#09 - VINNIES - DENNIS	51.0	DOUBLE BLIND
12TH	#06 - PADDOCK BOWL - JENNIFER	49.5	
13TH	#18 - THE OFFICE - JIM	49.5	
14TH	#07 - CJ'S - DREW	48.0	
15TH	#03 - VINNIE'S - RICARDO	47.5	
16TH	#14 - VINNIE'S - TINA L	42.0	
17TH	#05 - FARRINGTON'S - RON SOUZA	41.0	
18TH	#15 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - CARMEN	37.5	
19TH	#17 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE	37.0	
20TH	#20 - CJ'S - VERONICA	26.5	

MOST IMPROVED FEMALE

- 1 CHARLENE HASTINGS
- 2 PEPPER (ASSAL) JOUZDANI
- 3 SCOTT FRITTS

MOST IMPROVED MALE

- 1 EIVAN SANCHEZ
- 2 VJ MODELO
- 3 JIM POLLACK

1. The difference between first (79.5) and last place (26.5) rounds = 53 round points.

DIABLO VALLEY POOL LEAGUE
FALL/WINTER 2025 FINAL PAYOUT

20 teams x 21 matches =	\$	20,240
Sponsor Contribution =	\$	1,500
Player Seasonal Fee =	\$	1,110
Total Income =	\$	22,850
-\$1,000 Expenses =	\$	(1,000)
Total Payout =	\$	21,850
Team Tourney \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	(300)
Most Improved \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	(250)
Position \$\$\$ Payout =	\$	21,300

Total Team Payout		
1ST	2,100	#02 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO
2ND	1,860	#04 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINA M
3RD	1,680	#01 - VINNIE'S - JASON
4TH	1,585	#19 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - SEAR/SAM
5TH	1,490	#10 - ARTIE'S - GARY
6TH	1,390	#12 - MASSE'S - RANDY
7TH	1,290	#16 - PADDOCK BOWL - RON SMITH
8TH	1,195	#13 - ARTIE'S - KHALID
9TH	1,100	#11 - CLAYTON BOWL - ANNA
10TH	965	#08 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK
11TH	965	#09 - VINNIES - DENNIS
12TH	820	#06 - PADDOCK BOWL - JENNIFER
13TH	820	#18 - THE OFFICE - JIM
14TH	715	#07 - CJ'S - DREW
15TH	655	#03 - VINNIE'S - RICARDO
16TH	600	#14 - VINNIE'S - TINA L
17TH	570	#05 - FARRINGTON'S - RON SOUZA
18TH	530	#15 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - CARMEN
19TH	500	#17 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE
20TH	470	#20 - CJ'S - VERONICA
	\$ 21,300	

Most Improved Male		
1st	\$	60 EIVAN SANCHEZ
2nd	\$	40 VJ MODELO
3rd	\$	25 JIM POLLACK

Most Improved Female		
1st	\$	60 CHARLENE HASTINGS
2nd	\$	40 PEPPER (ASSAL) JOUZDANI
3rd	\$	25 SCOTTI FRITTS

2. Blind log:

The Ruling - 7 single blinds and 1 double blind allowed.

Last session the most blinds used were a total of 8. **No changes.**

TEAM	SINGLE							DOUBLE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
#01 - VINNIE'S - JASON	7/1	9/30	10/29	11/11				
#02 - MR LEE CHICKEN - ROLO	7/29	8/12	8/19	9/30				7/22
#03 - VINNIE'S - RICARDO	7/29	10/21	10/29	11/4				
#04 - MR LEE CHICKEN - TINAM								
#05 - FARRINGTON'S - RON SOUZA								
#06 - PADDOCK BOWL - JENNIFER	10/7							
#07 - CJ'S - DREW	7/1	8/5						
#08 - VINNIE'S - CHUCK	7/1	9/30	10/7					
#09 - VINNIES - DENNIS	7/22	9/16						
#10 - ARTIE'S - GARY								
#11 - PINEDA - ANNA	7/22	10/21	11/18					
#12 - MASSE'S - RANDY								
#13 - ARTIE'S - KHALID	10/29							9/23
#14 - VINNIE'S - TINA L								
#15 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - CARMEN	9/30							
#16 - PADDOCK BOWL - RON SMITH	10/7							
#17 - CLAYTON BOWL - SUE	8/5	9/16	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	11/18	
#18 - THE OFFICE - JIM	9/16							
#19 - CHAMPION SNOOKER - SEAR/ SAM	7/29	10/7	10/21	10/21				10/14
#20 - CJ'S - VERONICA	9/9	9/16	9/30					
7 single blinds and 1 double blind								
SINGLE BLIND								
DOUBLE BLIND								
BLIND - PENALTY								

3. We continue to use LMS (League Management System). There are a few issues with it, the main one being that we must add 2 points to the winning score when inputting our number into it (i.e. an 8-7 match is entered as 10-7). We use a 15-point system and BCA uses a 10 or 17-point system. You can see your played matches, but their standings and averages will not match ours.
 - a. **The scorekeeper shared about the BCA app to add our own scores. A few of us will test it internally.**
 - b. **We will continue to use our default system.**
 - c. Players can see their current Fargo rating each week than previously when we received an excel file.
 - d. New players need to pay the \$20 BCA fee at the **First** match.
 - e. Fees paid this session for 2026 sanctioning are good to play in Vegas in 2027.
 - f. **Captains to vote on this change, keep the same or change to the App. No Changes.**
4. We changed the percentage from 75% to 60% for men and women to qualify for most improved.
5. **We will only use digital money transactions for league electronic payments.**
6. **Payments will be made via Zelle or Venmo.**
7. **If a captain needs to get cash, please communicate with us ahead of time so we can plan accordingly.**
8. Captains continue to send a single payment for your league fees. No single player payments please.
9. A player needs to pay dues including BCA fees to qualify to receive a payout. Captains will coordinate the relationship with the alternates. If you do not collect the fee and the player still owes at the end of the session, this will be deducted from the team's payout.
10. We have been saving \$300 for the last tourney on payout day. We also ask for \$10 to help beef up the player's pot. **No changes.**
11. **When we penalize a team for using a blind on position round, we can ONLY assess a penalty if the team has at least won a round. In other words, a team will never receive less than zero points.**

The Champion and Billiards Snooker Club and Paddock Bowling Alley are now willing hosts who will pay for the teams they sponsor:

Here is the list of the Teams from last session plus a few changes.

- #1 The Champion Snooker and Billiards Club – Ricardo
- #2 The Champion Snooker and Billiards Club – Sam
- #3 The Champion Snooker and Billiards Club – Randy
- #4 Vinnie's Bar – Tina Lux
- #5 Mr. Lee Chicken – Tina M
- #6 CJ's – Scotti
- #7 Vinnie's Bar – Dennis
- #8 Artie's Bar – Khalid Afzali
- #9 Cue n Brew – Ron
- #10 Paddock Bowling Alley – Ron
- #11 The Office – Nathan
- #12 Vinnie's Bar – Jason
- #13 Farrington's – Michael
- #14 Paddock Bowling Alley – Jennifer
- #15 CJ's – Drew
- #16 Vinnie's Bar – Carmen
- #17 Clayton Bowl – Sue
- #18 Artie's Bar – Gary Marcus
- #19 Clayton Bowl - Anna
- #20 Mr. Lee Chicken – Rolo
- #21 CJ's – Vy
- #22 Vinnie's Bar – Chuck
- #23 Farrington's – Yama
- #24 BYE

- Paddock Bowling Alley and The Champion Snooker Club will receive \$3/per player for the tables or \$12 per team, to be paid at the beginning of the evening.
- Cue N Brew will sponsor a single team.
- We will allow (1) time out to be called by the captain or a player to help a NEW player only. This will be allowed for the first 4 weeks of the season.
- A single time out per match is allowed ONLY.
- **For our DVPL end of year party, we charged non-members \$25 to qualify for food and raffles. This will continue.**
- **For general information we paid \$1,000 for food and \$800 for table time between the Christmas Party and the Open Mix payout to Cue N Brew in addition to \$300 spent on raffles.**

EXISTING GUIDELINES

- With the continued unsportsmanlike behavior observed these past sessions DVPL will determine if players will NOT be allowed to participate in our leagues without a warning.
- Deadline to be under the limit of \$80 owed by ½ way point of the season. At that point we start charging the 1 round point penalty each week a team is over the limit. We have been lax in enforcing this. It is not the intention of the league to penalize any team, however, there are a few individuals/ teams that have taken advantage of this. Please let your players know the seasonal fees and that \$10/week minimum is due.
- If a team does not have an opponent on position rounds, they will get no free rounds, and no fees are due.
- Forfeits – We will use the average round points +1 if the forfeit occurs within the last 8 weeks of league. Prior to the last 8 weeks the rule is automatic 5 rounds to the non-forfeiting team.
- The players are to always show sportsmanlike behavior and never disrespect the bar, its patrons, or the players.
- No new players after ½ point of season without approval. If they have played with us in the past, there is an existing average. We are bringing this rule back and will enforce it. Please remember to add full names on the score sheet.
- Penalty from bringing a new player after half session without approval will be loss of any rounds scored by the player.
- Cell phones are not allowed while watching a hit.
- Handicap is 150%
- We have two position rounds, in the middle of the session and one at the end.
- The floater alternate concept will continue based on need. An alternate has no financial obligation unless agreed with the captain. Contact us asap when in need. Alternates can be paid out at the end of the session if they pay the full \$50 dues. Full dues are charged for everyone that plays more than 4 matches.
- Players must purchase a drink at full price to qualify for the half-time free drink from the sponsors who still honor it. Players, please tip your bartenders.
- League starts at 7:30. If anyone wants to play before 7:00 pm they will have to pay the sponsor's regular price.
- We will continue to use the same rules whenever ties between teams are to be resolved. Position round matches are not used in resolving ties.
- Tie breaker #1 - Whichever team won the most round points when they played against each other during the regularly scheduled match/matches. We will, however, split the money evenly between the teams.
- Tie breaker #2 – To only be used if Tie Breaker #1 didn't resolve the tie. Count the number of games won between the two teams from the match/matches when they played against each other.

- Tie breaker #3 – To only be used if Tie Breaker #1 & #2 didn't resolve the tie. Count the total number of games won by the teams that are tied for the entire season.
- When it comes to selecting who plays a blind the team with 4 players gets to select who will play the blind. The blind shall always be on the 4th position. Please indicate which player plays the last blind for LMS purposes.
- Double Blinds: **DO NOT** put Player 1, Player 2, Blind, Blind. Since each player will play 8 games, enter it as Player 1, Player 2, Player 1 and Player 2 and their current average.
- End of year Tourney. Will continue to do a blind draw, single round. Everyone will pay \$10 to enter plus the money reserved from the main payout. Handicap applies.
- All returning players will use established averages where they left last session.
- When you ask someone to watch a hit, no one else shall have a say on it. Only one player may be called to watch a hit and their call stands. If no one was asked to watch a hit, the call goes to the player.
- This is BCA sanctioned league, you play, you pay. One-time League Fees are as follows:
 - i. \$20 Scorekeeper fee
 - ii. \$20 BCA
 - iii. \$10 Towards the pot

\$50 Total
- All Captains need to know the rules, posted on website. It is your responsibility to know DVPL's guidelines.
- As this is a BCA league, we follow BCA rules. If a ball is disturbed by any part of your body, clothing or equipment, it is not a foul UNLESS the disturbed ball influences the outcome of the shot.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior is not tolerated in our leagues.
- No one is to e-mail the captains on their own. If there is something anyone wants to share, it must go to league directors first.
- Single blinds are 7 max and 1 double blind, allowed. We will keep the single double blind for emergencies. A one round penalty will be assessed if the blinds are used in position rounds or if all blinds have been used.
- Scorekeeper appreciates the captains to continue to send the photos of the **completed** scoresheets the same day of play or the next one. Please coordinate with the other captain.
- All new male players will start with an 8.00 average and women as 6.50. They will play for 3 weeks before they can be established.
- Returning players will play for 3 weeks with the average of the previous session (or the last session where at least 3 matches or 12 games were played.) On week 4 we start using our adjusted average.
- We pay our most improved players, Top 3 most improved men & Top 3 most improved women. They must play at least 60% of the season matches to qualify.
- League plays 7:30 pm. 8:00 pm is the latest time for a player to show up. Captains, please communicate, coordinate, re-schedule etc.
- We will continue to track sponsors' payments. We received all payments for this session, so the payout was not affected.
- We thank the captains that get involved in the conversations with the sponsors.
- When we hit an early 8 Ball and we have not made a solid or a stripe, The rule It's a loss of game and you get the most balls made added to your score.
- The Office Sponsor only wants 1 team for this league.
- CJ's and Farrington's Sponsors want (2) teams.
- New sponsor Champion Snooker and Billiards Club want \$3/player on league night or \$12 per team.
They will be paying the sponsor fee of \$100/team for this session.
- Paddock Bowl will take (2) teams. Teams will pay \$3/player on league night (\$12/Team). **They will be paying the sponsor fee of \$100/team for this summer.**

- If you use a new player, put their full name on the score sheet for LMS purposes. This is important!
 - Time outs are to be called by the player only.
- Payouts are reviewed and sent to the league players for review and comments and revised as necessary.
- **These are the guidelines from Cue n Brew Sponsor:**
 - a) League starts at 7:30 so table will be given at 7:00 (per leagues) which means 7:15 by bar clocks (they use bar time). The tables can be given out prior to that time if the current rate is paid. (\$13 / hour, prorated every 15 minutes).**
 - b) No drinks on the tables.**
 - c) No writing on the tables (paper or poster on table and writing on the paper or poster).**
 - d) No sitting or leaning on the rails. Table get heavy use so avoid putting weight on the rails.**
 - e) Respect customers. Communicate with bar staff. League players are not to tell customers a table is their table nor take pool balls from them.**
- DVPL reserves the right to refuse participation to anybody that we believe has poor sportsmanlike behavior or owes money. Warnings will remain in effect for 1 year from the warning date. We have established rules. Refer to the master rules if needed, however the minutes take precedence.
- At DVPL's discretion, teams may be penalized 1 round for egregious unsportsmanlike conduct in addition to the player being warned or placed on probation.