

# Pioneer Grill & Saloon

## Bean Bag League Rules:

### General Rules:

- League will run 18 – 20 weeks
- Number of teams in each league is limited to 12
- Round one will consist of 11 weeks – allowing each team to play each other once
- Total wins of round one will determine placement in division A or B for round two
- Round two will consist of 5 weeks – determining first, second, & third place of each division
- Start date of league will be the first or second week of May
- A team will consist of 4 to 6 members listed on the roster
- Each team must designate a captain
- Captain is responsible for turning in weekly score sheets, notifying team of cancellations & make up games
- Team shall supply their own bean bags
- Winning team will receive \$8.00 from losing team for each night of play
- No teams will be added after league schedule has been completed
- No one under the age of 21 may play unless accompanied by a parent
- New league start up – 3 out of the 4 players must be new to league play – does not include subs for the night
- All players are expected to conduct themselves in good sportsman manner.
- Complaints against a team will be handled as follows:
  - \*Captain will be notified of complaint
  - \* If behavior/complaint continues – a vote of the league members will determine the status of that team (game forfeits or removal from league)
- Home team will choose which side of board to toss from for each game. No changing sides after game starts.

### Games, Play/ Scoring & Forfits:

#### **Games:**

- \* 12 games will be played per night
- 13<sup>th</sup> game is played for tie breaker only (to determine who receives \$8.00 cash)
- 13<sup>th</sup> game is not counted towards wins/losses
- When 13<sup>th</sup> game is played for tie breaker only 6 wins are recorded, not seven

#### **Play & Scoring:**

- Games will start at 7:00 pm promptly
- Teams will consist of 4 members – 2 playing each match
- Each team must submit names of players and 4 substitutes – only people on a sub list are eligible to play – you may delete and add subs during the season and submit new roster
- A league player on a bye may not be a sub for another team that night.
- 3 members of a team must be present for play to be legal and must all rotate 2 members listed on roster may start play – however by the 2<sup>nd</sup> game the 3<sup>rd</sup> member or a sub must be present

- 11 points exactly constitute a game win
- Each team will keep a score sheet
- After completion of a volley – both teams will agree on points scored. No bags are to be taken off board or out of hole until score is counted and agreed on.
- Points scored equal – 1 on the board/3 in the hole (bag must be completely through the hole and on the cement or another bag for three points.)
- Team members alternate toss of all four bags for points
- The opposing team lifting the end of the board slowly will decide bags hanging over the edge of the board. The bags that come off the board do not count as points.
- Home team starts the toss of the first game – next volley is started by team that scored the last point
- The next game is started by the team that won the last game
- Players may not step in front of the board during their toss
- All bag tosses must be under handed
- Teams may not switch bags during a volley unless bags are broken
- Board can only be straightened at the end of a volley (end of a volley is when each team has thrown all four of their bags)
- **Boards may not be moved, switched or altered – they are numbered**

#### **Forfeiture of Games and Removal from League:**

- Team that is unable to attend their match – may call opposing teams captain – at least 24 hours before the scheduled match to ask if they would agree on a reschedule instead of a forfeit.
- A team forfeits if team members are not present and ready to play by 7:15 pm
- A forfeit shall consist of losing all 12 games
- A forfeit does include the \$8.00 a team
- A team is removed from the league after 2 no show forfeits – that team is then put on a waiting list to play in next years league.
- If a team is removed from the league after 2 no show forfeits – the schedule shall remain the same with all of their previous and future matches counted as forfeits (opposing teams shall receive 12 wins on all these matches)

#### ***Rain dates/cancellations and make up dates:***

- Play will continue as scheduled unless the majority of captains at 6:45 pm cancel the game. **Call 233-3008 ONLY for status. Do not call the bartenders!!!!**
- If it begins to rain after play has started, play will stop and be rescheduled, unless both captains agree to continue. Teams will use their own bags.
- If play has started, then moved to a rain date – score will continue at the point of cancellation
- Holiday matches; rain dates and make up dates will be scheduled at the beginning of season by captains.

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