

# WARNER'S VNEA 8-BALL TEAM TOURNAMENT

## 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PA STATE TOURNAMENT @ The Bayfront Convention Center

**\$125 = \$50 entry 100% payback \$75 Greens Fees**

**NEW-** Entries submitted on/after Friday **March 6, 2020** will be assessed a LATE FEE \$25 + \$125 = \$150 (total)!

Optional/Open to all Divisions-- \$50 Voluntary bonus prize fund. Top 3 Participating Teams in each Division will split 50% 30% 20% . Those teams who want to partipate in the added Prize fund add \$50 to Entry fee and be eligible.

- **NO TEAM ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AT LEAST three "8 WEEK QUALIFIED" REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS. "REGULAR" PLAYERS ARE DEFINED AS THE "MOST PLAYED" MEMBERS ON THE TEAM. TEAMS MUST ALSO MEET THE GUIDELINES FOR A LEGAL TEAM WITHIN THEIR ENTERED DIVISION.**
- **YOU MAY NOT LIST ANY PLAYER THAT DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE 8 WEEKS OF PLAY. You may add players as they become eligible by calling Warners or during team changes Friday night.**

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR THE "SUDS & SPUDS" MIXER FROM 6:00 – 9:00, THURSDAY EVENING **March 12<sup>th</sup>**. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

Photo Waiver: My Team grants Warner Coin the absoulte right and permission to use photographs of our team in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. We release Warner Coin Machine, the photogragher, their office, agent and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or propriety right we may have in connection with such use.

<b>TEAM NAME</b> _____	<b>DIVISION</b> _____	<b>Bonus Prize Fund</b> _____
<b>PLAYERS:</b>	DAY PHONE (____) _____	
<b>CAPTAIN 1)</b> _____	TEXTING # (____) _____	<small>PROVIDE YOUR TEXTING CELL NUMBER AND "MATCH IS PRINTED" WILL BE TEXTED IN ADVANCE OF YOUR NAME BEING ANNOUNCED.</small>
2) _____	3) _____	
4) _____	5) _____	

(LeagueSUB)

**\*\*\* PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY ON ONE TEAM PER SESSION!! PLAYERS STILL ON AN ADVANCING TEAM WHEN NEXT SESSION STARTS, MUST CHOOSE THEIR TEAM. Changes Close 30 minutes after event starts.\*\*\***

Sat. 3/14 3:00 pm	Sat. 3/14 9:00 am	Sat. 3/14 9:00 am	Sat. 3/14 3:00 pm	Sat. 3/14 3:00 pm
<b>DIVISION (A)</b>	<b>DIVISION (B)</b>	<b>DIVISION (C)</b>	<b>DIVISION (D)</b>	<b>DIVISION (D)</b>
OPEN TO ALL RANKED PLAYERS	MAX 2 "A" RANKED PLAYERS	MAX 1 "A" & 1 "B" RANKED PLAYERS	NO "A's" MAX 2 "B's"	OPEN TO AN <u>ALL</u> LADIES TEAM

\*ALL TEAMS MUST BE COMPRISED OF AT LEAST THREE REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS THAT HAVE PLAYED TOGETHER A MINIMUM OF 8 WEEKS.\*

\*\*TEAMS WITH MORE THAN THE ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF RANKED PLAYERS MUST PLAY "UP" TO THE DIVISION IN WHICH THEY QUALIFY, OR ROTATE RANKED PLAYER WITH QUALIFYING 6<sup>TH</sup> TEAM MEMBER.\*\*

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**OPERATOR'S SIGNATURE**

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**LEAGUE SYSTEM**

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Operators must submit a signed, current copy of their league standings and schedules. Operators will include a \$10.00/team operator fee.

Tournament will be double elimination. Entry forms & entry fee must be submitted and confirmed.

**All players must be sanctioned members of the VNEA and have at least 8 weeks of league play to be eligible.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> "B" & "C" Division Team Play Begins at 9:00 am.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> "A" & "D" Division Team Play Begins at 3:00 pm.**

**YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR ENTRY!**  
**CHECK OUR WEB SITE [WWW.WARNERCOIN.COM](http://WWW.WARNERCOIN.COM) TO CONFIRM YOUR TEAM ENTRY.**

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REMINDERS FOR FOR 2020

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

**YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR NAME BADGE ONLY**

**SUDS & SPUDS™ MIXER FROM 6:00 – 9:00 ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, FOR ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS. DRINKS, SNACKS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, Meet our VIP's & FUN. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR ON-LINE TEAMS AND SINGLES REGISTRATION**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am "B" & "C" Division Team Start / 3:00 pm "A" & "D" Division Team Start**

\*15 MIN. AFTER PLAY BEGINS– "NO SHOW" TEAMS WILL BE REPLACED WITH "WAIT LIST" TEAMS AT TOURNEY DIRECTORS DISCRETION!

## TEAM SCHEDULE

Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am "B" & "C" Team Event Begins  
Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> 3 pm "A" & "D" Team Event Begins  
Sun. March 15<sup>th</sup> 9 am Team Play Continues  
Sun. March 15<sup>th</sup> 3 pm Team Finals Conclude

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: DOUBLE-ELIMINATION, 15 GAME FORMAT.

Placement into team divisions will be by local league standings as of JAN. 1, 2020, or from known ability.

All players must play in the same league system.

**"A" Division** teams may contain 2 pick-up players, but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "A" teams will be: 1) Teams who wish to play "A", 2) Teams who on Jan. 1st, are in 1st or 2nd place in their local league, or 3) Teams with 3 or more "A" listed players.

**"B" Division** teams may contain 1 pick-up player and 1 legal sub but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "B" teams may contain up to two "A" listed players. They will come from the top 1/3 of their local league (except the top 2 teams, who play "A").

**"C" Division** teams may not use any pick-up players. They may have 2 legal subs but must contain at least 3 original regular team members. "C" teams may not contain more than 2 "B" listed players nor more than 1 "A" listed and 1 "B" listed player. "C" teams will come from the middle 1/3 of their local league.

**"D" Division** teams may not use pick-up players. They may use 2 legal subs, but must contain 3 original regular team members. "D" teams may contain 2 "B" listed players, but NO "A" listed players. "D" teams will come from the bottom 1/3 of their local league or from an approved all ladies league. "D" teams may not contain more than 3 ranked players.

**A "PICK-UP" PLAYER IS A REGULAR PLAYER ON ANOTHER TEAM.**

**"REGULAR" PLAYERS ARE THE 5 MOST PLAYED PLAYERS ON A TEAM.**

**"SUBS" ARE NON-REGULAR PLAYERS, IN YOUR LEAGUE, WITH AT LEAST 8 WKS OF PLAY .**

All players (team and singles) must have a minimum of 8 weeks play before tournament time. Pickup players must come from the same Charter Holder as the team on which they will be playing. A legal sub is listed as a sub and is not a regular player on any team in that league. Teams or Singles may play above their posted division. The purpose of a Divisionalized Tournament is to allow all teams and players to compete in their own skill level, the proper placement of teams and singles depends on you! Please help our tournament be fair to all. A proper placed team/single helps the growth of league pool across the state, an improper placement destroys your program.

Table rotation: should the Tournament Director decide (at his sole discretion) to move matches to multiple tables (up to 5), he will!!!

Starting at round 1, expect to play "Vegas style" on Multiple tables. Practice tables will not be available. Come early if you want to warm up.

Rules: the Valley National 8-Ball rules book will be followed throughout the tournament, with the following exceptions:

1. All judgment calls/disputes will be settled by the tournament director, without appeal.
2. Opponents will be determined by a draw, seeded so as to avoid play of same leagues in the first 2 rounds.
3. No handicaps will be used.
4. Any team 15 minutes late for a match shall forfeit.
5. Players are responsible for calling all fouls and registering objections. When in doubt ask a referee to watch the shot.
6. Tournament rule for 8 on the break is a re-rack.
7. The first break shot in each match is determined by a coin toss. Each succeeding break shot in the match shall be made by alternating teams. The team that wins the toss will break 8 out of 15 games. One team is designated to keep score and opposing team shall verify. Opposing team captain shall sign score sheets.
8. As soon as a win is guaranteed, the match is over.
9. At the tournament director's discretion, teams will be moved into other divisions according to their known skill level. Ladies only leagues will be in the "D" team division. There are expectations. Last year's placed teams will be ranked (see tourney results and ranked player listing).