



2021-2022 Information Sheet

Changes to pool player's handbook



***** IMPORTANT CHANGE *****

PAYMENTS: Sanction fee & weekly \$6 fee

Sanction fees \$30.00 per person. Players that play in week #1 of the season qualify to pay the special **“Start Up Discount” sanction fee of \$25 per person.** Pay sanction fees through Compusport app. In app on main page go to “My To-Dos”. Make sure your are in the current correct event, “BMW Billiards 2021-2022 Season & Summer 2021”. In Compusport app can update email, phone number, city & state through your settings account.

Weekly fee is \$6 a night per person. (The Wed A leagues will be \$10 a night per person.)

Pay weekly fee through Compusport app with debit/credit card per player of for entire team, per each league night. With app you can pay weekly, or multiple weeks at a time, or pay for fellow members of your team. In app on your main page go to “My To-Dos”. Make sure your are in the current correct event, “BMW Billiards 2021-2022 Season & Summer 2021”.

[Note: May be easiest to have one person “The Payer” on team pay for the entire team on app. Team members pay cash or use Venmo to pay back “The Payer”. “The Payer” does need to be mindful to keep the cash to pay credit card bill or put cash back for debit card. Using Venmo might help keep the cash from being spent to easily.]

Captains are responsible for making sure all your teammates are paying their fees. Can check in Compusport under “My To-Dos” or contact the league office to check.

Note: If have pre paid for nightly fees on app, will need to pay for position night when position night matches are scheduled. Can not pre pay for position night as it is not yet a scheduled match, so there is no link to pay fees till it becomes a scheduled match for your team.

If wanting to pay fees through your desktop computer use this link to get to app through your desktop:
www.compusport.us/app

Continual violation of not paying league fees:

If team has past violation(s) of not turning in league fees, and scores are entered into Compusport, team not paying fees will have their points and data taken out of Compusport till they pay the missing money. They will also be charged a \$10 service fee for the additional office work for every phone call/text/email trying to collect missing fees. This service fee will be deducted from their end of year payouts. **Any player on a team with missing fees will not be eligible to participate in any of the VNEA following tournaments: Rocky Mtn. Singles, Rocky Mtn. Team, BMW player's tournament and VNEA World Championships.**

PRE-PAY CASH FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON: A player can pre pay the regular \$6 fee for the entire season in cash or check. Contact the league office on best way to submit funds. If a league has 24 payable weeks with no BYEs in league, amount for the entire season would be \$144.

Pot of Gold: There will NOT be a pot of gold for this season. Do not pay additional \$1.

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Important guidelines to remember

(See BMW Players Handbook for complete booklet on guidelines & policies)

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FORMING A TEAM: If having any “A” players on team, must be submitted on original roster. Teams can not add any “A” or higher players to roster after roster deadline date. It is the team’s responsibility to make sure their team and all players are legal for the league in which they want to play. Any regular player can report an illegal team or player. Once the office is made aware of the illegal team/player, the team will be subject to forfeit all games won when the illegal player participated.

REGULAR PLAYERS: Team can have more than 5 regular players. **Just placing a person on your roster does not make that person a regular player.** In order to be considered a regular player that person must have played a comparatively equal number of games with everyone else on that team.

PLAY STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. (Except Sun. Doubles and Longmont leagues that start at 6:00 PM. And senior at 6:30 PM.) **All line-ups need to be finished by 7:00 P.M. and play started.** It is recommended captain or team representative show up 10 to 15 minutes before start time to fill out score sheet and make sure all players pay their fees. **If you have a player that can not arrive by your match designated start time of 7 pm, you must notify opposing team captain before the match begins to arrange for that player to be played around and his games played when he arrives, as long as he is not later than 30 minutes past schedule start time.**

All games MUST be played on BMW BILLIARDS operator owned equipment. Even one game played on a non-operator owned table will result in both players disqualification as VNEA members. Both players lose all rights to compete in any VNEA Rocky Mountain or national tournaments.

EXHIBITION/SANCTION NIGHT: The exhibition/sanction night will be the first week during regular season. On exhibition night only the sanction fees and the quarters for the games need to be paid. Not the regular \$6 weekly fee. Teams will not receive any round wins or points, just players individual points will be counted.

Handicap: Before the match begins, it is both captains’ duty to check the current standings and make sure the averages of the players are correct on the score sheet. It is both captains responsibility to make sure handicap and lineup are correct. **Once play starts, handicap can not be adjusted.** Note: Easiest way to check handicap is by putting lineup onto score sheet in Compusport. Compusport will use last season history average till a person has 3 weeks played in a league. (If this average does not show up in Compusport please reference the history average sheet posted on BMW website at www.bmwbilliards.com and located in bars by score sheets.) If opposing player has no average established it is important to remember to cross out corresponding player average in Compusport. Whatever handicap you have used during match (even if incorrect) must be the averages you report in Compusport. Type over average in Compusport to make it match score sheet. **REGARDLESS IF LINE-UP or HANDICAP IS WRONG, GAMES PLAYED WILL STAND AS PLAYED.**

New players will play with no average for 3 weeks. New players with no history average will shoot as highest average, but no handicap will be given. They cross out with opposing high shooter. If a player did not play in immediate past season but did play sometime from the season of 2017-18 season till present, averages from the past will be stored in Compusport. Use Compusport app to input player on score sheet & see their handicap.

Important guidelines to remember (cont.)

SUBS: A sub must be of the same ranking (AAA/AA/A/B) or lower than the person they are subbing for. (Example: If the regular player is rated "A", they can NOT bring in a "AA" player to sub for them. The sub needs to be ranked "A" or lower.)

Illegal sub: If a team knows the other team has an illegal player, they must inform opposing team that night that they have an illegal player. To give them options to change player.

Any regular player can report an illegal sub in the league that they play **within one week** of when the standings were posted. Once the office is made aware of an illegal sub, the team with the illegal sub will be subject to forfeiting all points made by illegal sub, subtracting these points from team's rounds. If an opposing team agrees to let an illegal player sub, any regular player in that league can still report the illegal sub as long it is **within one week** of when the standings were posted. As an illegal sub could affect more than just that match outcome, that player could affect the standings of other teams.

All subs must pay sanction fee on first night they play. Captains are responsible for making sure sub makes payment for sanction fee (\$30 per person) and \$6 regular fee.

Score Keeping: All pool matches MUST be entered into Compusport by score keepers.

Score sheets will not be picked up weekly, you do not need to turn in a copy of score sheet. We urge score keepers to input scores as you are playing and send match results for approval while opposing score keeper is with you. If there are any issues score keeper can accept or decline while still there in person and any issue can be resolved while both teams are together. There may be times during match play when scores can't be entered i.e. no internet, forgot cell phone at home, dead battery on phone, etc. In these situations keep hard copies. For a back up to paper copy (in case it gets lost), both captains/score keepers should take photo of score sheet at end of match to complete score sheet entering later that evening. This will be your proof of score sheet in case it does not get entered and you need to enter it or share it with league office if there are any disagreements. To make entering score sheet easier can have multiple score keepers on team. **Remember league office will not have a copy to input any scores, it is the teams responsibilities to make sure scores get entered & approved. Match needs to be entered into Compusport within 24 hours of completion of match.** Either home or visiting score keeper can enter match. Please communicate with the opposing team on who will be entering match. If a score sheet has to be denied, make sure to keep the reply polite and detailed with exactly what is incorrect. League office does receive a copy of all rejection emails, so remember good sportsmanship.

League office has a limited quantity of the 3 part score sheets. Instead of 3 part score sheet there will be single copies of score sheets available at locations. These will be black & white, make sure you use the correct score sheet format for your match as they will not be color coded. Score sheets will also be available in pdf format on BMW's website.

If entering a player not on your team but has played before with BMW, make sure to select the correct player from the drop down list. If you add a person as a new player, but they are already in the system, it will not link them to their established average or past stats. If wanting to make sure the correct player is added, contact the league office at least one day prior to match and league office will add the correct player to your team.

PLAYER BANNED FROM BAR: If a player has been banned (86'd) from a location, they must find a legal sub when they are to play at that bar.

Important guidelines to remember (cont.)

PLAYING AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION THEN SCHEDULED

If a team contacts opposing team and moves match without approval of scheduled home bar and the league office, the home team will receive all loses for that night. If a team wants to move a match they must contact home bar and league office and get approval from both.

TEAM WANTS TO CHANGE HOME LOCATION AFTER LEAGUE STARTS

If a team wants to change home bars after the league is in progress, the team must first contact the league office. Then contact current home bar location. It is only with the approval of the current bar location that a team can move to a different bar.

FORFEITING IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS OF THE SEASON-AUTOMATIC LOSS OF PAYBACK

If forfeiting in the last 4 weeks of the season it will be an automatic loss of all payback pending discretion of the players advisory board. The team receiving the forfeit must contact the league office that night (970-391-7664), so a meeting with the advisory board can be arranged.

VEGAS TRAVEL FUND: Any qualified player that goes to International tournament that has registered through BMW for at least one (1) event will be eligible for travel money. If only playing on-site sign-up events in Vegas (Example scotch doubles or Classic 3 Man), you must notify the BMW league office by the deadline for regular Vegas entries that you will be there playing in events. If league office is not aware you will be there, do not expect to collect any travel money. As you were not counted in the allotment of money to be divided amongst players for the travel fund.

COMPUSPORT (More info): If you have not downloaded the app, all players (not just the captain & score keepers) should download the free basic Compusport app. Set up your player log in and then select the correct BMW league season ("BMW Billiards 2021-2022 Season & Summer 2021") and type in your name and click you play in this league. This will enable you to receive notifications on matches, where your team will be playing on a position night & upcoming tournament dates and deadlines. For every new BMW league season you will need to login to new season icon and follow yourself. (Similar to following yourself at a new tournament.) If paying your \$6 nightly fee to a designated "payer", you should check your "My To-Dos" to confirm your payment is being processed.

RECORING ERO'S & TR'S: In Compusport enter feats ERO, 8-ball break & Table Run in box below score. **ERO:** EIGHT BALL RUN OUT. The only time a player may achieve an ERO is in his first approach, with 15 balls on the table. If the breaker runs out and wins the game from the break, it's an ERO. If the breaker does NOT make any object balls, his opponent will have a shot at an ERO. He must pocket his 7 object balls and the 8-ball without a miss. **It is required that all ERO's must be recorded on the score sheet.** If a team is deliberately not tracking ERO's, all players on that team will be placed in a minimum of the "B" division for tournaments. Any team not tracking ERO's needs to be reported to the league office.

TR: TABLE RUN. A players first attempt at table and less than 15 balls are on table and player runs all of his balls off the table and pockets the 8-ball, in one turn at the table. TR's may be tracked, but it is not required.

Force Majeure

For unforeseeable circumstances such as war, earthquakes, disease, etc. the league office will make the best informed decision considering the safety for the players to cancel or suspend league play.

Mask Mandate: If county where league plays is being played has a mask mandate then all players in that county will need to wear a mask during league play.