**Intramural Billiards League**

**Please refer to the Participant’s Manual for a complete list of all Intramural Sport guidelines & procedures**

A. General IM Procedures
   A. Teams should arrive 15 minutes before the game to check-in with the supervisor. All participants must display a valid Carolina Card before each game in order to play. No ID – No Play – No Exceptions!
   B. Teams are expected to begin the game at the schedule time. **Game time is forfeit time!**
      i. Forfeits: If your team does not have the minimum amount needed to start your game at game time, you will receive a forfeit. You then have 3 business days to come into the IM office and pay a $15 forfeit re-entry fee or you will be withdrawn from the league. You will also receive a 1.0 sportsmanship rating for that game
      ii. Defaults: If you notify the IM office by 3p on the day of your game (*by 12pm on Sunday for Sunday games) your team will receive a default (instead of a forfeit). You will not need to pay the $15 re-entry fee and you will receive a 3.0 sportsmanship rating (instead of a 1.0)
      iii. The USC Intramural Sports Office can be reached:
         1. By email at intramurals@sc.edu
         2. By phone at 803.576.9387
         3. In person at the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center – Room 201D
   C. To receive the latest USC Intramural Sports schedules, scores, and updates be sure to download the REC*IT app directly to your phone. www.recitcollege.com
   D. Sportsmanship: Each team will be given a sportsmanship rating 0-4, in accordance with the Participant’s Manual, from the officiating crew/on-site supervisor following the game. If a player is ejected, their team may play down a person for the remainder of the game.
   E. Protest: The only 2 things that can be protested are rule interpretation & player eligibility.
      i. In order to protest rule interpretation, you must tell the supervisor you wish to protest before the next shot.
      ii. Player eligibility protests can be made before, during, or after the game to any supervisor or professional staff member.
   F. Equipment: The USC Golden Spur Gameroom has 4 pool tables with all the necessary equipment in order to play. All guests to the USC Golden Spur Gameroom must show a valid Carolina Card upon entry to the game room and to receive equipment.

B. Location
   A. Matches can be played at the USC Golden Spur Gameroom. The Golden Spur is located on the basement level of the Russell House University Union.
      i. The Golden Spur Gameroom is open:
         1. Monday-Friday (11am – 10pm)
         2. Saturday – Sunday (3pm – 10pm)

C. The Game (Match)
   A. Players are eligible to play on up to one (1) Men’s/Women’s team.
   B. Please use your first and last name as the team name.
   C. The match will consist of a best three out of five games.
   D. To determine who does the initial game break, both players will play rock/paper/scissors. The winner of rock/paper/scissors will have the option to break first. After the initial break has been established, players will alternate who breaks in the following games.
   E. Players are not required to call any of their shots besides the pocket that the 8-ball is going into to end the game.
F. All other traditional billiards rules, regulations, and etiquette will be agreed upon pre-game and enforced by the two players that are playing in the match.

G. The game will be self officiated.

D. Reporting Final Score

A. At the end of each match please report the score to the Intramural Sports office at intramurals@sc.edu before the deadline (typically before the next week of games start).

E. League Schedule

A. Each player (teams) will play a four week league schedule and will be eligible for playoffs as long as they have completed and reported the results of all of their matches from the regular season.

B. It is each player’s responsibility in order to get their match played in a timely fashion.

C. The league itself is self-scheduling. If a team is having trouble contacting their opponent to find an agreed upon time to play, they should contact the intramural sports office at intramurals@sc.edu and let our staff know.

D. At the conclusion of the regular season, teams will be placed in a playoff bracket based on how they performed in the regular season. Each round of the playoff bracket should also be played in a timely manner.

E. All game results must be reported to the intramural sports office at intramurals@sc.edu in order to be considered official.