

What's New:

****This is a tavern league, all players must be 21 in order to play.**

****Break Rule is now following the National BCA.** The GMABCA has voted to follow the National BCA rules that are used in Las Vegas. This means that a scratch on the break will result in ball-in-hand anywhere on the table.

****Forfeits** – Teams will be charged \$20 + weekly fees each time they forfeit, up to 3 times. After 3 times teams will be removed from the league and you will forfeit all league monies. **This has not really been enforced in the past, but it will be enforced this year.**

****Players requesting to “Shoot off” games to leave early, must notify opposing team before match starts.**

****GMABCA will create its own Master List, which will be used at the End of Season Tourney.**

****During league matches, any team member not shooting a league game may utilize any other practice table. The no practice rule only pertains to tournaments.**

****At the end of your match, if the totals are tie, you must play off for a winner. The match should not end in a tie.**

****Team Drinks are at the courtesy of bar owner and are not mandatory. Team Drink chips/cards are not to be used for the drink frame.**

****Score sheets must include each players first and last name every week.**

****Maximum number of players on your roster is 10.**

****Sanction fees \$15.00 per player.** This is not a fee of our league; this gets sent directly to the National BCA. Players only need to pay one sanction fee no matter how many different leagues they play in. Sanction fees are due the first night a player plays. If you played in a summer league that was sanctioned, we need the number on your sanction card by the first week.

****Team Rosters must be filled out week #1 with only the info of the 4 players playing that night.** These are sent to the National BCA and all information must be complete or you will not be sanctioned. All boxes must be completely filled out. Sub information should be added only as they play. (See next rule)

****After week # 1, if a new player starts, please circle or highlight that player.**

When adding new players after week #1, put the players info (Legal name, DOB, Address, Phone #) on the back of your score sheet for the week, and it will be transferred to your roster.

****Captains' sheet with a contact name & number for the captain must be in to us by week #2 or your team will be fined \$20 per week until we get it.**

If you are short a player, you still owe \$24 for that week. Teams will be fined \$20 for turning in partial payments.

****DROP TIMES.** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday leagues will be Friday at noon. Thursday leagues will have until Saturday at bar close, **sheets dropped off after Friday at noon MUST BE DROPPED AT MORTIMERS PUB (7023**

W. Adler St.). All envelopes must be dropped off by scheduled time or your team will be fined. **Drop bars** are: Mortimer's Pub, The Network, Fin & Feather, Flappers and Straight Shots.

****NO TEXTING OR PHONE CALLS DURING YOUR GAME.** After one warning, it will be a foul. You must wait until after your game to take a call or text someone.

****Smoking.** Please make sure you are inside and ready to play when your game is up. Use common sense.

****Starting times:** Teams must have 3 players present by 7:30 to start the match. If the 4th player gets there by the start of their 2nd game, they can still play their first game; otherwise all of player 4's games are forfeited. Playing a match is always encouraged regardless of when a team arrives (within reason), 7:30 is the start time and teams should be ready to go at that time.

****Get a receipt when you turn your envelope in.** This way there will be no problem if anything comes up missing.

****All Players – Please take a minute to read the notes on your standings each week.** This is the only way we have of communicating with teams. Make sure to watch the first couple of weeks because if we have to change schedules around, it will be posted on the website www.gmabca.com. Also if a team drops or is added after week 1, this is how we will let you know.

****Qualifications for End of Season GMA-BCA Tournament** – 3 players have to play ½ of the season, and the sub must play at least 5 weeks during the year.

Team Play at End of Season Tournament - Players are allowed to play on a maximum number of 2 teams. Please make sure your subs have their weeks in so there won't be any problems.

Tournament Dates to keep in mind:

End of Season Tournament (GMA-BCA) (April 19th – 22nd, 2012) **A, B & C Division**
(Knights of Columbus, 1800 S. 92nd St., Milwaukee, just off Oklahoma)

WI State BCA – (Feb. 22 -26th, 2012) - All events will take place during this weekend at Olympia in Oconomowoc, WI.
www.wisconsinbca.com

National Tournament (Las Vegas) –May, 2012 (Check their website for individual event dates -
www.playbca.com)

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