

LEVEL UP ARCADE & LOUNGE

MONDAY NIGHT 8-BALL LEAGUE

OFFICIAL ADULT LEAGUE RULEBOOK



1. LEAGUE OVERVIEW

The Level Up Monday Night 8-Ball League is an adult-only in-house recreational pool league designed to create a fun, social, and competitive environment for players of all skill levels.

This league prioritizes:

- Sportsmanship
- Community
- Consistency
- Fair competition
- Enjoyment of the game

League management reserves the right to modify rules, schedules, and league structures as needed for fairness and operational efficiency.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- This is a STRICTLY ADULT LEAGUE.
- All participants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Valid identification may be requested at any time.
- Players may only compete on one roster per season unless approved by league management.

3. TEAM STRUCTURE

- Teams may consist of 3–5 players.
- A minimum of 3 players is required to compete each week.
- Teams may add substitute players only with league approval.
- Team captains are responsible for communication, scheduling, and conduct of their players.

4. SEASON FORMAT

- Each season consists of 12 regular season weeks.
- Week 13 will serve as the playoff and championship week.
- Matchups are scheduled by league management.

- Standings are determined by total points accumulated throughout the season.

5. LEAGUE NIGHT SCHEDULE

League matches occur every Monday night.

Weekly Timeline

- 6:30 PM — Check-In Opens
- 7:00 PM — Matches Begin
- 10:00 PM — Estimated End Time

Teams arriving more than 15 minutes late may forfeit scheduled games.

6. MATCH FORMAT

Team Match Structure

Each weekly matchup consists of:

- A series of individual 8-ball games
- Rotating player matchups
- Team point accumulation

Standard Match Format

- Each individual game won = 1 team point
- Weekly matches consist of 8 total games
- Team with the most points at the end of the night wins the weekly match

Tie Matches

If tied after scheduled games:

- One final sudden-death tiebreaker game will be played
- Captains select one player to compete

7. GAME RULES (8-BALL)

The league follows standard casual 8-ball rules.

Rack & Break

- Winner of lag or coin flip breaks first
- Alternate breaks after first game
- Legal break required

Open Table

After the break:

- Table remains open until a legally pocketed called shot determines solids or stripes

Winning the Game

A player wins by:

1. Legally pocketing all assigned balls
2. Legally pocketing the 8-ball

8. FOULS

Common fouls include:

- Scratching the cue ball
- Hitting the opponent's balls first
- Failure to contact any ball
- Pocketing the 8-ball early
- Pocketing the cue ball while shooting the 8-ball

Penalty for standard fouls:

- Opponent receives ball-in-hand

9. SPORTS MANSHIP & CONDUCT

All players are expected to:

- Respect opponents
- Respect staff and management
- Respect equipment and property
- Maintain a positive atmosphere

The following behaviors may result in warnings, forfeits, suspension, or removal:

- Harassment
- Threats
- Fighting
- Excessive intoxication
- Intentional cheating
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Damage to venue property

League management decisions are final.

10. HANDICAP SYSTEM

To maintain competitive balance, league management may assign skill levels to players.

Skill Levels

Players may be rated on a scale from:

- SL1 (Beginner)
through
- SL5 (Advanced)

Handicaps may adjust:

- Required wins
- Matchups
- Team balancing

League management reserves the right to adjust skill levels at any time for fairness.

11. FORFEITS

A team may forfeit games or matches if:

- Insufficient players are present
- Team arrives excessively late
- Team refuses to continue play

Forfeited games count as losses in standings.

12. PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP

At season end:

- Top-ranked teams advance to playoffs
- Playoff structure is determined by final standings
- Championship prizes are awarded after finals

Prize distribution may include:

- Cash payouts
- Trophies
- Venue credit
- Special awards

13. LEAGUE FEES

League entry fees must be paid according to league registration deadlines.

Failure to pay fees may result in:

- Ineligibility to play

- Match forfeits
- Removal from standings

14. EQUIPMENT & TABLES

Players are expected to:

- Treat tables respectfully
- Avoid damaging felt or rails
- Use approved chalk and equipment

League management may remove damaged or unsafe equipment from play at any time.

15. HOUSE RULES

All Level Up Arcade & Lounge venue policies remain in effect during league play.

This includes:

- BYOB policies
- Safety policies
- Closing times
- Staff instructions

Failure to comply with venue policies may result in removal from league participation.

16. LIABILITY WAIVER

Participation in the league is voluntary.

By participating, players acknowledge:

- Pool involves inherent risks
- They assume responsibility for their own conduct
- The venue is not responsible for injuries, lost items, or personal disputes

Players agree to follow all venue and league rules while participating.

17. FINAL AUTHORITY

League management retains final authority over:

- Rule interpretations
- Schedule adjustments
- Player conduct
- Handicap assignments
- Disciplinary actions

The goal of the league is to maintain a fair, enjoyable, and welcoming environment for all participants.

I understand these rules and agree to play by them. I understand that disregard for these rules or arcade policy will result in being removed from the league for the remainder of the season without a refund.

Sign _____

Date_____

WELCOME TO MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE PLAY

Compete hard. Respect the game. Have fun.

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