

# **RED DEER JVL/TPS POOL LEAGUE 25/26**

## **GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE**

### **REGISTRATION**

We must have full name, email, phone number and mail address. Registration must be sent directly by registering on the website ([www.johnsvending.ca](http://www.johnsvending.ca)) or email at [jvldonalda@gmail.com](mailto:jvldonalda@gmail.com). You can also text it to 403 740-5578 or at the meeting. Please enter your preferred location and a second choice as some locations are full already. We will try our best to put you in your preferred location but sometimes it won't work out. Teams that have dropped out in the past must be verified by John's Vending as to whether they will be able to play this year. Any teams that don't have dedicated players, don't bother registering.

### **SANCTIONS**

Sanction fee is \$35 per player. **\*\*NEW\*\*** Sanctions must be paid by the first night of play or your team will not be on the schedule. We only accept E-transfers for this. [jvldonalda@gmail.com](mailto:jvldonalda@gmail.com) password sanctions. Please pay for the number of players you have on your roster. If you add a player and they play 3 weeks or more, you must pay the sanction fee. This means even if they played on other teams for 1 or 2 weeks and they come and play on your team, they must pay the sanction fee. The captains are responsible to get the sanction fee from the player and send it in.

### **START OF SEASON**

September 17 for Silver and Bronze and September 18 for Gold. Registration cutoff is Monday morning September 15. The only way a team will be able to join after this date is if there is a BYE.

### **WEEKLY FEES**

John's Vending will be picking up the envelopes weekly. Fees for Gold is \$20 per player, Silver is \$15 per player and Bronze is \$10 per player. We will not be taking E-transfer for individual weekly fees. If you do not have the money for the weekly fee, borrow it or don't play.

# **HANDI-CAPS**

The handicap list is on the JVL website under message board under Red Deer. **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Handi-cap cap for Gold is 42 and the minimum is 38 (Thursday)  
Handi-cap cap for Silver is 37.75 and the minimum is 34 (Wednesday)  
Handi-cap cap for Bronze is 33.75 and there is no minimum. (Wednesday)

If for some reason you don't agree with your handi-cap you can fill out the challenge form under message board. If you are challenging another players handi-cap, you fill out the form and send \$50 to JVL. If the challenge is successful then you will get your \$50 back otherwise it goes toward feat draws at the end of the year. I would allow a little cushion in your cap in case one of your players goes up in their handi-cap. **\*\*NEW\*\*** Most of the established players will not see an increase but will be looked at after 60 games.

New players will be assigned a default handi-cap

8 for Gold

7 for Silver

6.5 for Bronze

They will be reevaluated after 60 games but not before mid January. Once Handi-caps have been reevaluated, I will go back in and adjust them from the start of the season. That means previous played matches may change and may change the standing for the season. As more players get to 60 games required for evaluation this process will be repeated.

The take aways are:

- 1.This will level the playfield for all teams-eg. No team will play a player at a 7 handi-cap (early in the season) while some teams play that player with a 5.75 (after adjustment)
- 2.Most importantly “ you shouldn't count your chickens” until the very last week of regular play.
- 3.The intent of default handi-cap was never to penalize players or teams, it has always been to allow new players without any data to play.

## **GENERAL COMMENT on the change to retroactive adjustments.**

Risk to everything the player committee does is self-evident. The intent and guiding principles of the Red Deer Pool League has always been to create a safe and fun environment for everyone: to foster improvement, and to penalize those that are not playing to their known ability. The change to retroactively adjust the over all standings insures “fairness in play” to our new players and the teams as we encourage and invite so many new players to our sport, our community, our leagues.

# **RESCHEDULING**

Any matches that need to be rescheduled must be made up within 4 weeks of original match. Please put original date on the money envelope. If rescheduling, send a text or email so I'm not wondering why there was no score.

# **RULES**

**\*\*NEW\*\*** If a team forfeits the week without notice, the team that forfeits will pay both teams weekly fee. If the team was in contact with you and is willing to forfeit instead of rescheduling then you both pay your weekly fees. 4 forfeits and you are out for the season with no refunds. If you drop out there are no refunds. If you are rescheduling a match you must give 3 hours notice to the opposing team. You must contact the team directly and then let John's Vending know. Phoning the location to let them know you are rescheduling isn't considered notice. If your match is forfeited you will take 1+your handicap with a cap of 9, the other team gets zeros.

There will be no rotating players through if you are short a player. You either pick someone up or that player that is missing takes zeros.

## **CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To be a member, or have representation in the Red Deer JVL pool players Facebook group. There you will find the post the league, rules, etc.
  - To download the Compusport app
  - To ensure JVL assigned handi-caps and not floating handi-caps are used throughout the season.
  - To fill out the captains challenge form located on the JVL website, for players you believe are not accurately represented by their assigned handi-cap
  - To ensure all league and players committee information is relayed to your players.
  - To be team proxy on any votes held by the players committee. If the team members are not aware of your vote that is not the responsibility of the players committee.
  - To ensure your team is aware of league rules and conduct of play/sportsmanship.
  - To ensure all funds are handed into location.
  - To contact opposing team, with no less than 3 hours notice if there is a need to cancel match.
- \*\*NEW\*\*** All captains must email or text me confirming they have read the info booklet and understand it. Team name and just put "read"

## **FACEBOOK GROUP**

Role of the closed Facebook group: This group is moderated by the players committee and is a location for league information only. Please do not invite people who do not play in either leagues. As the players committee only represents the players in Gold, Silver, Bronze leagues. There will be no longer posting tournament streams, request for set, etc unless it is a VNEA event. There already exists a great place for these types of posts on Red Deer Pool Scene.

Moving forward, this group should be a place for info regarding rule clarification, league announcements, request for subs and general league info. Players are welcome to ask

questions to the group. If the committee feels the question and answer would be beneficial information for other players, they will post the question and answer in the group. If it's a question that is best addressed individually, they will contact person directly.

This group is not a place for airing grievances. Questions intended to generate controversy or to be derogatory will be filtered out. Thoughtful questions are welcome and encouraged.

## **Sportsmanship**

Pool is suppose to be FUN. In keeping with this, good sportsmanship is expected from all league members. Sportsmanship includes how you conduct yourself, in person and online with opponent, other league members, Red Deer Players Committee and John's Vending Ltd. If a player is found to conducting themselves in an unsportsman like manner, sanction will be up to and including removal from the league.

## **STATS-SCHEDULES-MESSAGES**

These can be found on our website at [www.johnsvending.ca](http://www.johnsvending.ca) Please use the website for all your info. Schedules and stats on the website will always be the right ones regardless of what you see elsewhere.

If you need to contact us:

Email [jvldonalda@gmail.com](mailto:jvldonalda@gmail.com)

Phone 403 883-2223

Text or phone 403 740-5578

## **COMMITTEE**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THEY PUT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. THEY PUT IN A LOT OF HOURS EVEN DURING THE SUMMER. So when you want to pick up the phone or email them about a grieve, please keep in mind of all the work they do and will do for the betterment of the league. So when contacting them, give yourself 24 hours to calm down before contacting them and then things can be calmly figured out. Please contact the committee, with questions and concerns through the official email [rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rdplayerscommittee@gmail.com).

Committee members are

Chris Harper

Jenean Johnson

Dan Skelton

Manny Cormier

Steve Hermes

## **END OF YEAR**

Your team must have played all your matches by the time playoffs start or your team will not be playing in the tournament. Any team that owes money to the league by the time playoffs start will not be playing in the tournament. Don't sign up if you think you will not be able to fulfill these requirements. There could be up to 3 weeks of playoffs on regular league nights. Weekly fees will not apply.

For playoffs your team must consist of 5 players without at least 60 games and 1 player can have 40 games.

## **PLAYOFFS**

Playoffs are double elimination with a team sportsman round starting on the Saturday of playoffs. Sportsman pays \$500 for 1<sup>st</sup> and \$300 for second.

We will be paying 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the season for all 3 divisions. This means all teams will play in the playoffs. There be 4 payouts for feats in every division.

Gold \$250 1 ballot for every ERO, 1 ballot for every 2 other feats (1<sup>st</sup> attempts and 10-)

Silver \$200 2 ballots for every ERO and 1 ballot for every other feat (1<sup>st</sup> attempts and 10-0)

Bronze \$150 3 ballots for every ERO and 2 ballots for every other feat (1<sup>st</sup> attempts and 10-0)

**Playoff dates will be April 25-26 for Gold**

**April 18-19 for Silver and Bronze**

**In the case where we have too many teams in**

**one division then we would have to have**

**bronze play on April 11-12**

The Gold playoffs does not conflict with WalMac's playoffs.

## **LOCATIONS**

The Vat

LBG's (no Gold)

Cheers (full for all divisions)

East 40 (Full)

The Corner Pocket

The Penholder

Aurora Golf (16 tables)

## **WCVNEA**

The westerns are going to be held at The River Cree in Edmonton. To qualify you must have 8 weeks played by January 17 2026. The Westerns are February 11-16 (6 days this year)

**John's Vending and TPS Services would like to**  
**thank all of the players new and old that have**  
**supported us through the years and the**  
**coming years.**  
**Lets make this a great season.**