



PLAY BEGINS JUNE 15, 2020



Team and Personal Best Practice Recommendations

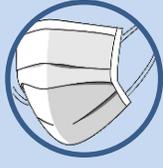
to help start play and to have a successful night.

Please call me if you have questions. Roger 281-682-2144

TEAM BEST PRACTICES

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1. Please have your Captain call the Team Captain of the opposing team to agree on put ups by phone prior to the day of play. Please schedule players to come in when they are going to play. If possible, play early those players that don't want to stick around and play later those players who want to stay all night long. Despite the 50% capacity guidelines, we should be good on our numbers, but many will be comforted if we have fewer people around.
 2. On League night, if you have agreed to a line up in advance, please start as soon as you are ready. If not, please follow normal procedures to determine your line ups.
 3. On League night keep your team / group together. Texas guidelines allow groups of up to 10 to be seated together. If you are concerned about sitting with your team, please feel free to sit 6 feet away.
 4. Flip a coin for break instead of lagging.
 5. Before and after the match, it is not necessary to shake hands or make physical contact. Words of great sportsmanship are encouraged!
 6. Please avoid speaking loudly (especially if you are not wearing a mask).
 7. If you have a temperature of over 100 degrees, do not come to League.
 8. If you feel too stressed to play right now, please contact your Captain.
 9. Playbacks will be allowed, but the 23-Rule must be adhered to.
 10. For teams that go to playoffs, all team members must have played four matches in the Spring Session and have ten lifetime matches by the end of the session.
 11. Please come out and enjoy time with friends and play pool!

PERSONAL BEST PRACTICES

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1. **WASH YOUR HANDS:** To avoid getting ill, wash your hands BEFORE and AFTER your match. Hand sanitizer helps a lot, but nothing is as good as washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water.
 2. **WEAR A MASK:** We encourage everyone to wear a mask but cannot require you to do so. Masks can help keep you and others safe at this time. If you choose not to wear a mask,

that is completely fine, but please do not be unsportsmanlike to anyone who chooses to do so. That goes the same for those that choose NOT to wear a mask.



3. **TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE:** Our eyes, nose and mouth are entryways for the virus.
4. **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK:** If you are sick, please call your Captain and give them a heads up.
5. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** If you are concerned about the closeness of your team / group, please grab a chair and sit 6 feet away.
6. **ONE PERSON AT A TIME AT THE TABLE:** Please sit away from the pool table when someone is shooting, and have only one person at the pool table at a time.
7. **USE HAND SANITIZER:** After you rack the balls, clean your hands with sanitizer. Same goes for after ball-in-hand.
8. **BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT:** Bringing your own powder, chalk, etc., keeps low the number of community items that get shared/touched and makes for a safer environment!
9. **STAY INFORMED:** Talk to your Captain and see if they have scheduled your match and when you might play.



We plan on having Tri Cup and City at the end of the session. We will schedule them after we have a few weeks under our belt. As many of you know, APA has rescheduled the World Pool Championships to November 28 – December 6 in Las Vegas. We are also working on the full calendar for the Summer and Fall Sessions with Tri cup likely held in early August and World Qualifiers in early September.