

About us



The Palm Beach County ACS League is a not-for-profit association. This league was started for the benefit of all league players. Our goals:

1. Encourage everyone to play their best game.
2. Help less experienced players improve their game.
3. Send every team to Vegas that wants to go.
4. Have fun playing pool!

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Join the
**Palm Beach County
American CueSports
League!**

**ACS National Las Vegas Championships
June 5 - 16, 2008**

Everyone can compete in the National Championships. No additional qualifying necessary! You must have at least three original team members, and each player must play a minimum of eight weeks in one session. Similarly, any league player can play in the singles or doubles. Four women from the same league can form a team to compete at the Nationals.

8-ball, 9-ball

Singles, Scotch Doubles, Team divisions

Womens, Juniors

Artistic challenges

& more!

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Player's Guide
2007 - 2008



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Welcome to the Palm Beach County ACS League! We offer 8-Ball and 9-Ball leagues. Generally, the world standardized rules apply. However, the league reserves the right to implement additional rules that will foster league play at the local level.

8-BALL

The format is a five-person team, round robin play. Teams play five rounds each night, and each player plays once in each round.

For example, in the first round player 1 on Team A plays player 1 on Team B. Player 2 on Team A plays player 2 on Team B, and so forth until all players have played once. The team with the most points wins the first round.

In the second round, player 1 on Team A plays player 2 on Team B. Player 2 on Team A plays player 3 on Team B, and so forth.

Scoring

The team with the highest total average gives the other team the difference between the two teams' averages. For example, if team A has a total average of 350 for all five players, and team B has a total average of 300, then team A must give team B 50 points, or 10 points per round. (Thursday - max. 8 points per round.)

The winning player receives 10 points. The losing player gets one point for each ball pocketed. At the end of each round, the team with the most points wins. At the end of the night the team with the highest total points wins a sixth round.

Handicap system

Player averages are adjusted weekly, based on the total score for all games played to date, divided by the total number of games played to date. The league may adjust the handicap for known players, or players with handicaps in other leagues.

Tuesday/Thursday Leagues

The Tuesday night league is geared for good fun and good competition. Teams must have a mixed skill level of players. A team's total average for five players cannot exceed 380.

Any team is welcome to play in the Thursday night league. Got a stacked team? Bring it on Thursday!

ACS membership dues are \$20 annually. Weekly fees are \$50 per team. Team captains are responsible for sending league fees/score sheets.

We encourage all players to play their best game, and ask the higher skilled players to help other players improve their game. Players can receive free instruction from top league players.

Teams /players



We recommend that teams have no more than eight players. Only five can play on any given night. In order to play in the finals, playoffs or other local events, a player must have played at least 60 per cent of their team's scheduled matches.

During the last four weeks of session players cannot play double, and substitutes are not allowed. Tuesday team captains must monitor their player's handicaps throughout the session to ensure that the team's five-player total handicap does not exceed 380.

Playoffs

The format is a race to 13, the same format as used in Las Vegas. Handicaps are not used on Thursdays. However, for the Tuesday league, total team handicaps are restricted the same as during session.

First place plays fourth place, 2nd place plays third. The winners of those matches play for the trip to Vegas and other cash awards. Depending on the number of teams in each league, the teams finishing lower than fourth place will play off for a "Second Chance" pot.

9-BALL

This is a four-person team, round robin format played on Wednesday nights. Texas Express rules apply, except the three foul rule.

Each player plays their opponent a set of three games. Winning the first and second games is worth 3 points each, and the third is worth 4 points. Winning all three games equals a score of 10 (3 + 3 + 4). Winning the first two games results in a score of 6 to 4, winning the first game only would be a score of 3 to 7, etc. A perfect score for an individual player for the night is 40.

Players rack their own racks, and take turns breaking. This ensures that each player gets to the table at least once during the set.

This unique 9-Ball format allows lesser skilled players to receive credit for winning a game, and requires higher skilled players to play consistently well. Handicaps are calculated the same as 8-Ball, as well as team handicaps.



Awards

In addition to the trip to Vegas and cash payouts, teams finishing in the top three at the end of session will receive trophies. Additional awards may be paid out depending on the number of teams in each league.

Sportsmanship

We insist on good sportsmanship and encourage players to settle disputes as fairly and quickly as possible. Players should resolve any issues among themselves. In case of a dispute during a game, if the players cannot work things out, then re-rack.

Player stats

Player and team statistics are viewable at www.palmbeachacs.com. Score sheets and schedules can be also printed from the Web.