

UNITED GAMES INC
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WATERTOWN THURSDAY 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE
2023-2024 SEASON

**YOU MUST ENTER YOUR STATS INTO THE DART BOARD THE NIGHT OF LEAGUE
IF YOU DO NOT ENTER THEM, THEY WILL NOT COUNT**

START DATE: Thursday September 28, 2023

Ends: Feb 15, 2024 (20 weeks)

START TIME: 7:30pm, call by 6:30 to cancel or reschedule

- 7:45 REAL TIME automatic forfeit if a no show and no phone call
- 2 weeks to make up a scheduled match or it's a forfeit
- We NEVER cancel league due to bad weather, if you need to reschedule, it's your responsibility to call the other team captain if needed and make up the match.
- ANY matches that are rescheduled must be played within 2 weeks.

All Divisions:

- Cost is \$7 a player, racker pays for the game
- (\$56 will go into the dartboard before you enter your scores.)
- Use last year's stats for the first 3 weeks, this is on the website stats labeled 2022
- Teams will be paid back on rounds won as a % base as last year.
- \$2.00 per player per night go to the year-end tournament.

League Play and General Rules:

- First and Last Names must be entered or NONE of your games will count when running master lists for major tournaments and their operators
- NO PATCH THIS YEAR BUT YOU MUST CALL YOUR POCKET. If the object ball you are shooting is the 8-ball and you scratch and don't make the 8-ball. It is a foul. If you make the 8-ball and scratch it is a loss.
- Handicap---SEE WATERTOWN POOL LEAGUE STATS PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS
- Voted to start this year with a handicap
- No longer any divisions.
Used to be no lower than a 6, now it's your actual stat average
- ALL GAMES MUST BE MADE UP BY THE LAST NIGHT OF LEAGUE OR THEY WILL BECOME FORFEITS

Holidays and no league dates:

No league Thanksgiving November 23

Substitution:

- SUBS First and Last Names must be entered or NONE of your games will count when running master lists for major tournaments and their operators
- If you want to be a sub for more than 1 team then let us know and then every time you play, all your scores will go under your name and you will have to enter your name on the dartboard every time you play.
- New player subbing will figure their handicap at the end of the night, then enter it into the dart board. Example: total of 30 points divide that by 4, equals 7.5 you will enter 8 for the handicap. If handicap is .5 round up; .49 round down.
- A sub from another league must also enter FIRST and LAST NAMES. Then figure handicap as stated above.
- Contact Rachel at United Games 880-1504 by 3 p.m. the day before the match and I'll add your name on the team you are subbing for.

Sanctioning:

- 4 main players will be sanctioned at \$15 a player, if you want more you will need to mark it on your sign-up sheets **Deadline Dec. 8th**
- *Must have your complete name, address and email for sanctioning*
- Sanctioning is now kept in a database online and cards are no longer needed, just your state issued picture ID for tournaments. Sanctioning is **MANDATORY by the VNEA**

NEW SCORING:

- Winner will get 10 points and the other player will be receiving 1 point for every ball they pocket.
- All scoring will be done on the dartboard in your bar; attached is Instruction how to enter them and then put your signed score sheet in the slot on the right side of the machine.
- Don't forget to push the **RED BUTTON** at the end or all stats will be LOST!!!!

Forfeit rule: The team that showed up claims the forfeit

ENTER YOUR TEAM'S NAME AS HOME AND AWAY, PUT JUST YOUR TEAM'S MONEY \$28 IN TO THE DART BOARD, NEXT IT WILL ASK YOU IF THIS IS A FORFEIT ENTER. **YES**

LEAGUE PENALTIES:

1. If your team drops out of league

- the ENTIRE TEAM will receive a 1-year ban from our league, tournaments and forfeit the teams league payback

2. Cheating= Posing as a player that is NOT you and shooting under their name

- the entire team will receive a 2-year ban from our league, tournaments and forfeit the teams league payback

Website: www.unitedgamesinc.com

You may view your schedule, stats, dart mtg mins/rules, the event calendar and the "tournament" tab click on 'Pool tournaments' to view

Phone number:

Please call 880-1504 M-F 9-5pm during work hours if any questions or concerns

Do not call after 5PM that is for equipment service calls UNLESS a Pool table has a problem or the dart board is not working properly when entering your Pool stats

This is not a smart phone so please *don't text this phone* Thank you 😊

Email: Please send us an Email unitedgamesinc@outlook.com if any of your personal info such as cell, home, or email address changes, that would be greatly appreciated

REMIND APP for mass communication via your cell phone numbers.

Text @c99kkga28e to #81010

Facebook: Check us out at United Games Inc on Facebook for information also

End of Yr Tournament **February 17th** @ Watertown Legion

- Year End Tournament: Players must have 3 nights of play. Teams can have 3 regular players and pick up the 4th player that qualifies from UG league
- You will have \$2.00 per player per night go to the year-end tournament.

Tournaments to date:

10 Ball SDABA Pool Tournament Pierre SD September 21-24 2023

Eastern SD Shootout January 3-7 2024 Dacotah Bank Center Brookings SD(Swiftel)

Watertown American Legion 8 Ball Winge Memorial Tournament: January 26-27??? 2024

Aberdeen Open February 22-25 contact John Stich mpapool.com Sign up deadline ??

SD State Pool March 13-17 2024 Dacotah Bank Center Brookings SD (Swiftel)

Sign up deadline **January ??**

SDABA 8 Ball Tournament March 18-24 2024 Pierre SD

Tournament fees must be paid at time of sign up; if you haven't paid, you're not signed up. No late entries will be accepted.

We appreciate our players and look forward to a great year!