

## **5th Annual Barry Behrman Memorial Spring Open 9-Ball April 24-25th 2021.**

Friday Night 7pm Johnny Archer v. Rodney Morris Race to 11 then open to compete with them race to 2 for \$20 and winners get a signed DVD (Rocket Science)... IF you win, Let's GO!

Registration Closes April 15th!

Saturday April 24th Doors Open 9am

Players Meeting 10:15am

Calcutta begins 10:30am

Play begins approx Noon on Saturday.

Sunday Doors open 9am

Play begins at 10am

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### **I. FORMAT 9 Ball**

- OPEN: Double Elimination, Alternate Breaks. Race to 11/9 B-Side. Finals: Race one race to 13. Or possible Race to 9/9 and Finals to 11 as we need would like to finish by 11pm Sunday.

### **II. RACKING**

We are using the Diamond brand rack provided by Q-Master's.

The Breaking player will rack the 1-Ball in front 2-Ball in the back and the 9-Ball on the spot. All other balls will be randomly placed.

### **III. BREAKING**

Players must lag for the opening break.

Players must break from the designated break box, which is 9" to the left and 9" to the right of the head spot. A compliant break requires a minimum combination of 3 object balls either touching the head string line or being pocketed, or pocketing 2 object balls without any balls

touching the head string. To "touch the head string line" means that the edge of the object ball must reach (break) the string line. This rule does not apply to any female participants.

A non-compliant break is not a foul. The incoming player has the option to either accept the table in position, or require his opponent to shoot from that position. Neither player may push out after a non-compliant break. Pocketing the 9-Ball on a compliant break in any pocket wins the game immediately. Pocketing the 9-Ball on a non-compliant break requires that the 9-Ball be re-spotted immediately.

#### **IV. FOULS**

Generally, the non-shooting player acts as the referee. However, either player may ask the area Referee/ or T.D. to watch a shot or to clarify a rule. The Referee's decision is final once summoned to the table, either before or after a shot has been taken. Three consecutive fouls is an automatic loss of game. A clear audible warning of "on 2 fouls" must be given to the incoming player as he approaches the table.

#### **V. DRESS CODE**

- Dress-type shirt (with or without a collar) or a dress-type sweater.
- Dress slacks; no sweatpants, warm-up pants, jogging pants, cargo pants, or jeans.
- Dark shoes or dark-colored tennis or walking-type shoes; no white or light colored soles; no sandals, slippers or open-toed shoes.
- No headphones, earphones, earplugs, iPod, Bluetooth devices, hats, caps, or headgear.
- Hearing aids are permitted.

#### **VI. CELL PHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Players must turn off or use "airplane mode" on cell phones and all personal electronic devices during the entire match. Smoking and the use of E-cigarettes are not allowed anywhere in the tournament rooms.

#### **VII. TIME-OUTS**

Each player may take one 5-minute time-out period per match. The Referee must be notified when a time-out is being taken. A time-out may only be taken during your inning or if you are breaking.

#### **IX. SLOW PLAY**

Referee or TD will monitor the pace of play on all tables. Referees will issue a speed-up warning after 1 hour if the pace is not satisfactory. Approximately 10 games should be completed after 1 hour. If the pace remains unsatisfactory, the Referee may implement a 40-second shot clock,

with one extension per player per game.

#### **X. CONCESSION PENALTY**

Concessions are not permitted at any time. The penalty for a concession is the loss of the conceded game, and a one game deduction from the offending player's score.

#### **XI. CUES AND BRIDGES**

- Jump cues are allowed. The jump cue must have a minimum length of 40 inches.
- Cue extenders are allowed. Players may use their own bridge, provided it is legal in all aspects.