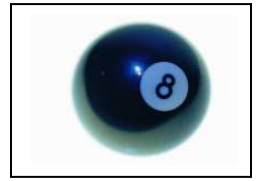


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To All UBA Players,

Below please find notification that we very recently received from the BCA Pool League regarding an increase in the annual sanction fees. Due to the fact that our summer league started prior to the notification we were able to obtain exemption from the increase only for the players who sanctioned prior to June 1, 2009. Therefore, anyone joining the Summer 2009 Leagues from this day forward and all new players joining the Fall 2009-2010 Leagues will be subjected to the increased sanctioned amount.

Previously, the UBA collected a \$25.00 "Sanction Fee" where \$10.00 was forwarded directly to the BCAPL for sanctioning and \$15.00 covered League Director's operational expenses. Individuals playing on more than one night paid an additional \$10.00 per night which was also applied to operational expenses. Individuals returning for the second league season of the sanction year were given a \$10.00 discount on the "Sanction Fee".

As per the BCAPL's request and suggestion in order to simplify these matters, effective immediately we will be separating these fees as outlined below:

UBA Membership Fees (Summer League - Fall League)

BCAPL Annual Sanction Fee: **\$15.00** (June 1st – May 31st)

UBA Seasonal Team Membership Fee: **\$5.00 + \$10.00 per division**

UBA Seasonal Sub Membership Fee: **\$10.00 per season**

The really good news is that now players only have to pay one sanction fee per year no matter how many "leagues" they play in. For example, if a player wishes to play in the UBA and in a league in a different area, such as Bath, Corning, Pennsylvania, wherever – they don't have to pay sanctions for both leagues. Players would only be responsible for the Membership Fees of each league. This is a major change from the BCAPL!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support!

Nan R. Wood
Tim Brickle

Dear BCA Pool League Member,

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the **33rd Annual BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships** ... known as the *"The Greatest Pool Tournament in the World!"* We hosted over 6,900 amateur players, 2 televised international pro events, 3 live internet video feeds, and CTS tournament software with live on-line charts (an industry first).

We also want to thank you for your membership support during the 2008/2009 league year. We currently serve 60,441 members in 458 leagues, in 46 states, 7 Canadian provinces, the Bahamas, Portugal, and Spain.

We have some great plans for the future of the league. To properly serve your many requests for more and bigger events, the BCAPL membership fee will be \$15 for the new league year ... which started June 1. We wrestled through some long and hard planning sessions before settling on the fee increase. In the end, we listened to our members, to our League Operators, and to our own mission statement: **"More choices for all players."**

The existing fee has been a constant for over 12 years and the increase will allow us to offer more money and more events for all players. Now, we need your League Operators to step up with suggestions for future tournaments, and ideas for special events. With their input, we can help bring a state or regional event to your area.

Thank you once again, and please forward your questions and suggestions to info@playCSIpool.com or call (702) 719-7665.

The BCA Pool League Membership fee is \$15 for the 2009/2010 league year – and members should pay only once during the year, no matter how many local BCAPL leagues the member may join. The league year runs from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Please read the following revision to "League Policies" listed under "Leagues" on playbca.com ...

Players pay a \$15 BCAPL league membership fee only once per year -- no matter how many local leagues the player joins during the year.

Effective June 1, 2009 -- A player who has paid the annual **\$15 league membership fee** in one league does not have to pay the sanctioning fee in any future leagues that they join for the same league year. The league year is from June 1 to May 31.

Please note: **The BCA Pool League Membership Fee is \$15.** Any additional fee added by the League Operator **MUST** be called a 'local registration fee' or similar.

Example: A player joins the first league and pays a \$15 membership fee. When they go to sign up for another league, they need to show the second League Operator the membership card from the first league. In this example, the 2nd League Operator may still collect their 'local registration' fee.

If unable to present a membership card, the player must provide the **exact same name** used in the first league - and provide the league name and contact info. This will allow the new League Operator to verify that the membership was paid.

Hopefully this will work to everyone's satisfaction. When the BCAPL initiated the policy of charging for each league, it was not our intention to have that as a permanent policy. Over the years, many more leagues have subscribed to LeagueSys and that helps in tracking player info. In addition, most players and League Operators now understand the importance of using a player's legal name and being consistent in the names used.

Please note that when a player joins a 2nd (or 3rd) league, pressure will be put on the original league to submit the player sanction information and fees in a prompt manner. We will need everyone's cooperation to make this new policy a success – constant verification problems can consume hours of research.

A player that has not received a membership card within about 4 weeks of paying should notify the national office at (702) 719-7665.

(Effective 6/1/2009)