

# Pool Night Cancellations

The day of the week and date, plus whether pool is canceled will be posted below. Instructions your team must follow are listed below the cancellations. Example: **Wednesday 02/01/99 - Pool is not cancelled.**

Wednesday 12/11/24 – 1<sup>st</sup> week of Playoffs is not cancelled. Matches must be played tonight.

Tuesday 01/14/25 – Play is not cancelled

Tuesday 01/21/25 – Play is not canceled due to the cold temps. Plan accordingly

Wednesday 01/22/25 – Play is not canceled due to the cold temps. Plan accordingly

None of the information below pertains to playoff weeks. If play is not cancelled during playoffs, you are required to show up and play or your team will forfeit.

Please read and follow all 11 of the guidelines listed below. They are listed in your Local-Bylaws as well.

## **\*Weather Cancellations**

Sometimes there is weather that warrants an entire week of play being canceled. Other times the weather is just ugly but the roads are still able to be cautiously traveled. Canceling play is a "last resort" due to the impact it can have on teams not being able to get enough matches for their players by the end of the session to maintain eligibility for higher level playoffs or tournaments. So we try to avoid it.

\* Captains should always keep the local league office up to date on their most current phone number, so you can be contacted in situations such as these.

\* If play has or has not been cancelled for a certain night of pool you will find that info on our website [www.westpa.apaleagues.com](http://www.westpa.apaleagues.com).

\* If play was not canceled, and your team is not sure if they can go to pool on the scheduled night of play, then your captain must speak with the opposing team captain and verify if the opposing team is going or not going to pool that night.

\* If you do not have a phone number for an opposing team captain, please contact me as early as possible to get their phone number. That way you get the situation resolved as early as possible and both teams know if they will be shooting or not.

\* Contacting the Local League Office and informing us that you do not intend to play, is not enough. You must speak with the opposing team captain and both agree that you will not be playing.

\* Most of the time, if the weather warrants no pool, then I am sure both team captains would agree to not shoot pool that night, and that night's match would be re-scheduled.

\* However, If one team says they will be there and the opposing team does not show up it would be a forfeit.

\* The rescheduled match must be complete no later than 2 weeks from the original date the match was scheduled.

\* If the original match was scheduled within the last 6 weeks of the session, then the makeup will need to be completed within 1 week.

\* Paperwork will still need to be mailed with the correct postmark if pool is not cancelled. Please do not put your return envelope in a mailbox (home or blue box) that cannot be reached by a Postal Worker due to bad weather. Find the closest Post Office to your home or the location where you are shooting via [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) before you go to pool. That way you know of a place where you can drop your mail.

\* If play is canceled it means that all teams hold onto this week's paperwork and play this week's match next week. The schedule for all divisions effected by the cancellation of play, will have the last week of play removed (Example: a 15 week schedule would become a 14 week schedule). Keep that in mind when trying to get your player(s) a certain number of matches for playoffs or WPQs.