

# OCMA/VALLEY POOL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

SANCTIONED BY: The Valley National 8-Ball League Association

## 2012 ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to teams from OCMA/VNEA Charterholders. The teams must be sanctioned and players verified by a standing sheet and sanction cards. All 2012 players must be 21 years of age and play a minimum of 7 league nights in one session (minimum of 3 games per night) with the same team, or ten nights in two sessions (minimum of 4 original players in the Open A Division & 3 original players in the Ladies A Division) & must be deemed an active player by their charterholder, to be eligible for state competition. Please refer to the current VNEA Rule book for other issues.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The contest will be double elimination. The team losing two matches in scheduled competition will be eliminated. The surviving team shall be declared champion. This is a constant play tournament and timed tournament.

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## IMPORTANT FUTURE ELIGIBILITY RULES\*

Please remember the following important rules:

- 1) The 2012 Top 12 Open "A" Teams will be deemed "AA" Players for the 2013 Team Tournament.
- 2) The 2012 Top 8 Ladies "A" Teams will be deemed "AA" Players for the 2013 Team Tournament.
- 3) The 2012 Top 3 Open "AA" Teams will be deemed "Master" Players for the 2013 Team Tournament.
- 4) The 2012 Top 2 Ladies "AA" Teams will be deemed "Master" Players for the 2013 Team Tournament.
- 5) If one of your player's is listed on your Tournament Registration Form, and they are not in attendance this weekend, and your team finishes in one of the above categories, then you should probably take them off your tournament roster prior to the start of the tournament or they will be deemed "AA" or "Master" Players. (If you notify us after the tournament, we have no way of knowing that they weren't actually in attendance.)
- 6) The 2012 Open "AA" Teams (Places 4-12) will be deemed "AA" Players for the 2013 Tournament.
- 7) The 2012 Ladies "AA" Teams (Places 3-8) will be deemed "AA" Players for the 2013 Tournament.
- 8) No "Master" or "AA" or "VNEA Intermediate or Master" players are eligible to compete on an "A" team.
- 9) Only 3 Master/VNEA Intermediate or Master players are allowed to play at the same time on a "AA" team.
- 10) All players maintain "AA" or "Master" player status perpetually UNTIL each player petitions the OCMA Office, in writing by September 1, 2012 asking to be removed from the list. After consultation with the player's charterholder coordinator, tournament director and OCMA Office, the player will be notified of the final decision. There will be NO automatic removal from the "AA" and "Master" Player lists.

\* = Subject to change without prior notice.