

Lucky Rose; Swansea, IL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Zimmerman, Danny Deiters, Doug Stueber, Neal Kohlbrecher, Jaymee Markus, Dustin Ilges.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Ray Benton

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Rules

The following rules were amended and will be effective September 2017.

- 5. Legal Break Shot
- 14. Fouls and Foul Penalty
- 22. Substitute Players
- 23. Make Up Matches
- 24. Forfeits
- 27. Coaching
- 28. Stalemated Game
- 29. Weekly Dues

2. Handicap System

We have eliminated the Bonus HCP and have implemented the five (5) round HCP rule. Instead of receiving four (4) rounds of HCP and the Bonus HCP, you will only give/receive five (5) rounds of HCP.

3. Fees

Weekly fees are now due for Play-Off weeks.

4. Payouts

We have adjusted the percentage splits. It was 70% Regular Season, 30% Play-Offs. We have adjusted it to 90% Regular Season, 10% Play-Offs and the fees collected for Play-Offs go toward the Play-Offs.

5. Tournaments (All Star, STC, ATC, TPS)

The STC event will now be held in the middle of the session and open to all teams that want sign up in advance. The TPS Final event fees from female entry fees collected at each event will go toward a Female Final TPS bracket. Five dollars (\$5.00) from each female entry per event will go to the highest finishing female at that event.

6. Growth- New Divisions

We are making another push into Montgomery County, Fayette County, O'Fallon City, Madison West (Caseyville/Collinsville/Fairview Heights) and In-House Divisions at The Place in Collinsville, Bridge Inn in Caseyville and the Lake House in Maryville.

7. Independent League Annual Tournament (ILAT)

We are going to try to partner with other Independent (non- nationally sanctioned) Leagues in the surrounding areas to come together for an Annual Tournament. This tournament will have mixed and women's singles and mixed teams events, vendors on site for sales and repairs and at a central location. We plan to have pool tables brought in for this event or it will be held at a location with enough tables provided (the current number of locations is very limited).

This will take a LOT of planning, help from resources outside of Zim's Rack, money and cooperation among multiple League Operators and Amusement Operators.

We are proposing a \$5.00 membership per player, per division, per league session. Some leagues may offer 1, 2 or 3 sessions per year. Therefore, some players may have more membership fees applied to this event than others. This we cannot control! All league members are eligible to compete in the Annual Singles Tournament with a paid pre-registration entry fee. This amount is still TBD.

We are proposing that 10% of each league team count is eligible for the team events. For every 10 teams per session, 1 team may play in the Annual Team Tournament. We need to determine if that team has to qualify to play or may be selected by the League Operator from players in the league that session. For example:

- A. 10 teams in the league = 1 team entry.
- B. 40 teams in the league = 4 team entries.