



MVP PLAYER MEMO

Congrats on making it to the **MVP Tournament!** The Tournament Structure is Modified Single Elimination. This structure gives you two chances to play and not necessarily two chances to lose. The tournament is at **JJQ's Billiards & Lounge** on **Saturday, September 20, 2025**. Doors open at 9:30am, **8-Ball starts at 10am** sharp, and **9-Ball starts at 2pm**.

Winners will receive a trophy, CPA T-shirt, and a chance to advance to the Singles Regional in **March 2026** (provided there is a minimum of 4 participants per tier). Winners must stay active in the CPA Toronto/Peel region until the Singles Regional to keep their eligibility, and may not register for any upcoming Singles Board in the format they qualified for.

If you qualify for 8-Ball and 9-Ball and you're still playing 8-Ball when 9-Ball is ready to start, you will be invited to the next MVP Tournament.

Play is the same as regular weekly play except it's an individual competition so please make sure to properly fill the scoresheet out with innings per game, total innings, total games won, score, W-L, total points, defensive shots, sign the scoresheet, and **circle the winner**. The winning player must bring the scoresheet to the control table.

- **Please sign-in the moment you arrive.**
- No time-outs or advice from anyone. Rack for yourself.
- Match forfeit will be declared after 15 minutes has lapsed since a match has been called.
- For 8-Ball, **ALWAYS MARK YOUR POCKET!** 1 Game less on the B-Side (minimum 2 games).
- For 9-Ball, Sudden Death begins 1 hour after your official start time. In Sudden Death, each ball pocketed is worth 2 points and the 9 ball is worth 4 points. No Sudden Death in the Finals.
- **Continuous play. No smoke breaks during or before your match has been called.**
- Be prepared to have a Bye or a No Show opponent.
- If you require a referee to watch a shot, please let someone at the control table know.
- **Practice is not allowed due to limited tables.**

If you have any questions, please text/call your League Operator, Julie Rambali, at 416-409-9783. Win or lose, **please practice good sportsmanship**, have fun, and best of luck to everyone!

No loud, abusive or profane language will be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward an opposing player, team, referee or League Operator will not be tolerated. Anyone involved in an incident that involves either physical abuse, violence or throwing/breaking an item, extremely disruptive behaviour will be disqualified immediately and get banned from the tournament site. Excessive slow play will not be tolerated. If it continues after you are warned, you may be penalized. Rulings based on video footage is not allowed in the CPA/APA.

Cell phone and smartwatch use is prohibited while a player is taking their turn at the table and during coaching time-outs. No earphones of any type and this includes earbuds, headphones, headsets, Bluetooth devices etc. Hearing aids and non-electronic earplugs are allowed. Drinking alcohol in the parking lot of Host Locations during weekend Tournaments and weekly league play or bringing it into the venue is prohibited. Jump shots are not allowed. No masse with the cue above the shoulder. No equipment to be rested or left on top of the pool tables.