

2025 Cash Cup Rules

There will be a very short Captain's meeting prior to every round

Team captains will need to check in when they arrive and pick up the rules sheet and rosters

All teams and players should be ready to play at their scheduled match time. We will start with matches 1 to 13 and follow the match schedule from there. Teams should arrive 30 minutes before their first match. After your first match teams will be expected to be ready to play as soon as tables are available. **Your match could be called ahead of schedule. If your team is not present, THE MATCH WILL BE FORFEITED. We will not wait for teams or players to show up. YOU HAVE BEEN PRE-WARNED**

This is a Single elimination Toledo style tournament, and each match will be a race to 6. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be race to 8.

If a match is tied at 5-5 then a card will be drawn to determine which players will play the tiebreaker. The tiebreaker will be 8-Ball. This card will be drawn when the match is 5-4 so that we can save time.

All matches will be on split tables. Matches may be played on 3 tables if available and necessary. The number of tables used is solely up to the Tournament Director.

Toledo style means that each team will list their five players in order from **their lowest to their highest** on the score sheet and the match will start with the two lowest players playing one game. Then the two second lowest will play one game and so on. Teams that have two or more players of the same skill level may place those players in any order. **8-Ball Skill Levels will be used for all teams**

Teams will fill out their roster and then hand that roster to the opponent. This must be done when the matches are called. You may not wait for a player to show up to decide who to play.

Players will lag to start each individual game. The first match will be 8-Ball, the second will be 9-Ball. It will be listed right on the scoresheet which format to play when

If a player is playing on another table teams may skip that match and come back to it when that player is available. It is not a forfeit. There are 2 rounds of play in each match. No player is to play a 3rd match unless it is the tie-breaker match.

There is no coaching. Players must stand away from their team. As always, telling a player to mark their pocket or what category of balls they are on is not considered coaching. It is also allowable to ask your player to confirm if a shot was a foul or not.

Teams and players trying to cheat and coach their players will be dealt with and may be removed from the tournament. This is a no coaching tournament and coaching will not be tolerated.

Teams are to sit only at the tables designated for their matches. **Please leave the table immediately following your match but also leave a clean table that the next teams do not have to clean up your mess.**

Common player situations will be decided by the Tournament Director at the time they occur. The normal common player rule is being modified because of the fact that many teams will likely show up to this event with 5 players and we do not want forfeits to occur because of common players