

## C09 Masters Regional Rules

- Tournament Format will be Modified Double Elimination down to Seme Finals.
- It is permissible to clearly call the 8-Ball (By APA rule it does not have to be marked in Masters play).
- First team to win 2 individual matches wins the overall match.
- Players must sit away from their teams and may not talk to their teams except between racks or during a timeout.
- **Play will be split tables for Matches 2 and 3. Once Match 1 is complete or 1:15 has gone by, teams will set the matchups for Matches 2 and 3 and they will start both (or match 2 if match 1 is not complete). To avoid arguments over tables, Match 2 will be played on the table where Match 1 was not played. Match 3 will take place where Match 1 was played.**
- No cell phone use during the match. No earbuds or headphones during the match.
- Coaching rules will remain the same as league play which means maximum of 3 per match but no more than 1 in any individual rack. Asking about a foul is not a coach nor is telling a player which category of balls he is shooting in 8-Ball, or which ball he is on in 9-Ball. **No one who is playing on another table will be eligible to coach.**
- Average shooting times should be approximately 20 seconds. Difficult shots should not exceed 45 seconds. If you have a problem with the speed of your opponent, then mention it to them or their captain. If that does not solve the issue, then bring it to me.
- Teams have 1 minute to put up a player.
- If you need to have a shot watched tell your opponent first and THEN find someone to watch the hit.
- Practicing is NOT ALLOWED on any table designated for Regional Matches (except when advance permission is given). Tables may be available for rent at the bar. This rule applies to everyone.
- DO NOT touch any moving balls on the table.
- Poor sportsmanship will be dealt with by a warning followed by penalties ranging from ball in hand to disqualification. Once a team/player has been warned, that warning stays with that team/player for the balance of the tournament. In certain cases, I may move right to advanced penalties if necessary.
- Win with class – Lose with class.