

2023 BCA Pool League Membership Application



This application is for the 2023 league year (Jan 1 thru Dec 31, 2023).

Application for... (check all that apply)

- First time league.** A \$600 deposit is required. If your application is approved, it will be applied to your league's first 30 new BCA Pool League members (those who are not existing members from another league). If not approved, it will be refunded.
- Returning league** from a previous year
- New session** of an existing BCA Pool League
- League info changed** (name, officers, address, etc.)
- Request use of the FargoRate League Management System (LMS)
- My league is also affiliated with these organizations: _____

League Info

League Name: _____ BCA Pool League # _____

League City & State: _____ Website: _____

League Operator & Assistant League Operator

League Operator: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Assistant League Operator: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

League Session (check one): Spring Summer Fall Start Date _____ End Date _____

League Division(s) – If you have more than four divisions, please list them on a separate sheet.

	Night of Play (choose 1 per div)	Format (choose 1 per div)	Type (choose 1 per div)	Location(s) of Play (Room Names)	# Players (min. 30)
Div 1	M T W T F S S	Teams Doubles ¹ Singles ¹	In-house ² Traveling ²		
Div 2	M T W T F S S	Teams Doubles ¹ Singles ¹	In-house ² Traveling ²		
Div 3	M T W T F S S	Teams Doubles ¹ Singles ¹	In-house ² Traveling ²		
Div 4	M T W T F S S	Teams Doubles ¹ Singles ¹	In-house ² Traveling ²		

1. Doubles and singles divisions do not qualify players for team divisions at BCA Pool League events.
2. In-house: all matches are played in the same venue (i.e. one room). Traveling: matches are played in more than one venue (i.e. multiple rooms).

League Membership Calculation

Total # of players _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Credit Card Info (if paying with credit card)

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Amount to be charged (USD): \$ _____

Exp Date: _____

Card Billing Zip: _____

Email (for receipt): _____

I understand and agree to the following:

1. The BCA Pool League is a membership organization that unites independently owned leagues throughout the world. It is not a governing body and does not mandate any specific league format, structure, rules, etc. This agreement does not confer any exclusive rights or territories.
2. Proper communication is essential. I will be readily available to the BCA Pool League and my local members by phone and email.
3. The BCA Pool League reserves the right to refuse membership to any person or league at its sole discretion for any or no reason.
4. I understand and agree that the \$600 deposit is to pay for the minimum number of new BCA Pool League members (30) and that if I fail to gain at least 30 members by the end of the calendar year, no portion of the deposit is refundable.
5. Doubles and singles divisions do not qualify players for team divisions at BCA Pool League events. However, players in doubles divisions may act as "substitutes" for teams from the same league.
6. I agree to submit this application and all membership fees as soon as possible, but not later than the fourth (4th) week of play. If received later than the 4th week of play, the BCA Pool League may, at its sole discretion, reject weeks played prior to receiving the membership application. I also agree to submit new member information each month using the Monthly Membership Update form with membership fees for all new members. I also agree to submit a completed Membership Application for each new session.
7. I understand that if I use the FargoRate League Management System (LMS), league stats will NOT need to be submitted to the BCA Pool League. If I do not use LMS, I must submit (via postal mail or email) league stats every four (4) weeks. Stats shall include the league name, dates, and be sorted by team, indicating the number of weeks played and wins and losses for each team member. The BCA Pool League may require the use of LMS if stats are not submitted on time.
8. I understand that if I do not use LMS, I (or my members) must bring the applicable league stats (printed) to the BCA Pool League World Championships to make on-site changes for my members.
9. I agree to submit BCA Pool League membership fees for every person that plays more than one match in my league.
10. I understand and agree that I am responsible for timely payment of all membership fees even if I fail to collect them from my members.
11. I understand all eligibility requirements for my members to compete in upcoming BCA Pool League events and I understand that these requirements may change, and I should always review the latest version of the Player Guide and other event documents.
12. The BCA Pool League strongly recommends, but does not require, using the Official Rules of CueSports International which is available for free download at www.playcsipool.com.
13. I agree to submit a copy of my league's handbook or bylaws, if it exists, to the BCA Pool League no later than the 4th week of play.
14. I understand that the BCA Pool League may make various changes for the betterment of the league at any time. I agree to refer to the BCA Pool League website at www.playbcapool.com for BCA Pool League World Championship requirements.
15. I understand that my members who compete in BCA Pool League events must follow all rules and regulations set by the BCA Pool League and CueSports International (i.e. rules of play, dress code, conduct, etc.).
16. I understand that I am responsible for distributing all prize money to my members exactly as stated in my local league bylaws.
17. I agree to notify the BCA Pool League in writing if any player is disqualified from my league. I understand that the BCA Pool League reserves the right to disqualify any member, for any reason or no reason, from participating in BCA Pool League events.
18. I understand that leagues affiliated with other organizations are welcomed and encouraged to also join the BCA Pool League (commonly called dual membership). The BCA Pool League reserves the right to accept or reject dual membership.
19. I understand that the BCA Pool League is owned and operated by CueSports International and is not affiliated, in any way, with the Billiard Congress of America (BCA). Therefore, I will not contact the Billiard Congress of America for BCA Pool League matters.
20. I agree to only use the official and current BCA Pool League logo in promotional materials which can always be downloaded at www.playbcapool.com.
21. I shall not engage in illegal activity involving moral turpitude or conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.
22. I shall not make a false statement, nor deliberately fail to disclose a material requested fact, in connection with membership with the BCA Pool League.
23. I understand that my actions affect the image and reputation of the BCA Pool League. Therefore, I shall treat all members, leagues, and the public with dignity, respect, and courtesy.
24. I shall always conduct myself and my league in a fair and honest manner. I shall refrain from conduct that inhibits the expansion of the BCA Pool League, harms the BCA Pool League, reflects poorly upon the sport, adversely affects other BCA Pool Leagues, or harms the reputation of the BCA Pool League.
25. I shall not engage in or permit any unauthorized use of the BCA Pool League's name or logo or the unauthorized use of other materials in which the BCA Pool League claims a proprietary interest.
26. I shall not misrepresent the existence or availability of BCA Pool League membership for any league or member.

Pledge

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to adhere to all rules and standards set forth in this application and the BCA Pool League Operator's Handbook. I shall enforce these guidelines in my league to the best of my ability. I understand that I am totally responsible for the fulfillment of all my league's obligations. Such obligations include but are not limited to: advertising, schedules of play, amounts of awards and prize monies, updating and posting weekly standings sheets, fulfilling membership fee obligations to the BCA Pool League on a monthly basis, overseeing safety and security of league funds, notifying league participants of any material changes in the league, and generally fulfilling all obligations and responsibilities attendant thereto. I further recognize that all costs for the league are the full and exclusive responsibility of myself and the signed officers below. I specifically indemnify and hold harmless the BCA Pool League, headquartered in Henderson, Nevada, and their employees and directors, of any responsibilities, costs and attorney fees, or obligations attendant to the administration of this league.

League Operator <small>(Typed name indicates signature)</small>	Date	Assistant League Operator <small>(Typed name indicates signature)</small>	Date
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Submitting Forms & Payments	Mail	Phone	Email	Fax
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