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SAN DIEGO POOL LEAGUE

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WHO WE ARE

The San Diego Pool League (SDPL) is one of our nation's oldest not for profit LGBT sports organizations active since 1978. Today we are an all-inclusive league devoted to friendly pool competition and skill building within host locations that offer our members a safe place to drink/eat and have fun. We are a member of Cue Sports International BCA Pool League. Our League Operators/Board members are unpaid volunteers.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

More business - Match play is Monday night beginning at 6pm and typically ends between 10:30pm and midnight. That's 4 to 6 hours with each table hosting 8 to 12 players in your establishment generating revenue. Four to six of those players are 'visiting' and are potential new regular customers.

Promotional opportunities – Our players are members of other local and national pool leagues and we talk about bars/taverns and their owners that support and promote the sport. Especially those that maintain their tables. It's great free word of mouth advertising for you. Sponsors may also post special events (\$ pool tournaments, charity events, etc.) on our SDPool [Facebook page](#).

Future tax benefits - Currently we are a 501(c)(4) pursuing a change to a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that may afford our host locations to realize a tax benefit for intangible contributions (e.g., table time) to the league. Ask your tax accountant.

Cost to you. No direct cost. Our members pay dues to support the league and charitable contributions to other 501(c)(3) organizations that support at risk youth. Potential cost is in lost table revenue while the match is played and that's why we're pursuing 501(c)(3).

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- ✓ Provide our players with a safe and fun environment to play pool. Our rules require our players to respect your staff, patrons and posted rules of play.
- ✓ Post rules regarding jumping and masse' shots if not allowed. To protect your table we recommend you also post "no drinks on or above table" to mitigate your regulars from spilling on the table.
- ✓ Reserve and make 7' "bar box" pool table(s) available (open) from 6pm thru end of match play.
- ✓ Table should have no more than 2 obstructions limiting shooting. If there are obstructions, a 'short stick' is to be provided to overcome the obstructions.
- ✓ Table is maintained in good condition. E.g., table is level, felt is free of major tears and rails are in good condition.



- ✓ Provide house pool cues for players new to pool that have yet to invest in their own stick. House cues should not be warped and must have a tip.
- ✓ Provide a bridge stick for long shots (or ensure team captain provides this).
- ✓ Provide billiard balls that are clean and in good condition. Team captains are responsible for bringing an SDPL approved cue ball for match play.
- ✓ Provide team captain and league officials with a contact name and number to assist in issue resolution. Contact info for league officials is [here](#).
- ✓ Contact league officials immediately if any of our players are acting inappropriately. Host locations have the right to refuse service to anyone.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- ✓ 1 table with 1 team: Monday night play will approximate every other week.
- ✓ 1 table 2 teams: Monday night play will be every week.
- ✓ The SDPL recognizes you are a business to make \$. We will place as many teams as you want in your establishment.
- ✓ Your team captains should inform you of the play schedule. Yet it can also be found on our [SDPool.org](#) website. (See “Schedule” within each division on our site.)
- ✓ Two seasons per year with 18-24 weeks of play each season.
- ✓ Seasons run from early January to July and July to December. Major Monday holidays are typically no-play off nights recognizing your bar may already be busy.

WHOM TO CONTACT IF INTERESTED

You may work directly with a team captain interested in having a team at your establishment. The SDPL Vice President will work with you and team captain to assess the play area, table, equipment, etc. and make recommendations if needed. Our goal is to get teams into your establishment and help you be profitable.

Jay Wunderl, VP-SDPL may be reached at 619-416-4718. Leave a message (or text) noting your name, bar name, and interest in hosting team(s) and he'll call back asap.

FOR MORE INFO ON THE SDPL

For more information on the San Diego Pool League, please visit our [SDPool.org](#) website and [Facebook page](#).

Thank you,

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