

Squire's Loft Summer Cribbage League Playing Rules 2017

1. The league will play on Tuesday nights and the last night shall be the Tuesday before Labor Day. The league prize pool pay-off and end of season party will also be held that night.
 2. All games begin promptly at 7:30pm. Teams not present at 7:31pm will forfeit the first game (2 points). Teams not full present by 7:45pm will forfeit the entire night (6 points).
 3. The playing fee is \$20.00 per team. This should be placed into the team's envelope weekly and given to the bartender. \$7.00 per person goes into the prize fund, 50¢ goes towards the end of season party and \$2.50 goes to expenses (cards, trophies, boards, plate engravings and deficits from teams that quit owing money).
 4. Any money owed by a team at the end of the season will be deducted from prize winnings. If a player(s) quits for any reason, they forfeit all rights to prize money. All returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee.
 5. Matches can be played before or after the scheduled date to allow for vacations, etc. as long as it is mutually agreed upon by both teams. Makeup matches **MUST BE PLAYED WITHIN TWO WEEKS** of the scheduled date and all makeup matches must be made up prior to August 16.
 6. All players and substitutes must be at least 21 years old
 7. No beverages of any type may be brought into the Squire's Loft Lounge at any time.
 8. Any player may be replaced by another person as long as one of the original players from that team is playing. The absent player is responsible for the playing fee.
 9. The points for each game won are as follows.
 - 2 points for a win
 - 3 points for a skunk
 - 4 points for a double skunkShould a team skunk their opponents 3 games in a row they will receive a 5 point bonus.
 10. All score sheets are to be signed at the end of the match. We will attempt to determine scores not written on the score sheet. Any score which can not be determined will become a zero!
 11. All cards and players hands holding cards shall remain visible and above the table at all times.
 12. There are many variations to cribbage rules. This league will allow a team to peg 2 points for a jack cut in the last five holes and a team may use a jack cut to win. Any player who plays a last card which is also a 31 will peg 3 points.
- We've always been a friendly league and we do not allow "muggins". Muggins (also known as cut-throat) is a commonly used but optional rule, which means that if a player fails to claim her or his full score on any turn, the opponent may call out "muggins" and peg any points overlooked by the player. It causes lots of arguments, slows down play and causes anxiety, especially with beginners. So, we don't allow it.
13. All matches must be played in the Squire's Loft Lounge. There are no exceptions.

Welcome, Have Fun And Please Drink Sensibly!