

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER  
AT THE MIDWEST 8-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT:

YOUR MIDWEST TIURNAMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER IS **ASTRO AMUSEMENT**.

TEAM EVENT CHECK-IN:

Teams do not have to check in prior to the tournament UNLESS a last minute change needs to be made to their tournament roster or if they do not find themselves listed on the tournament bracket.  
The tournament will have a copy of the entry form on file under the association member name of ASTRO AMUSEMENT.

SINGLES EVENT CHECK-IN;

Usually there is no check-in for players. If you find your name on a tournament bracket, you're in!  
Make sure to be at your match table at the assigned time.

The tournament is Valley (VNEA) rules. Make note of the differences!

VNEA	BCA
Rules: Open table - The 8-ball may be used as the first ball of a combination to determine stripes and solids.	Rules: Open table - The 8-ball may not be used as the first ball of a combination to determine stripes or solids. <u>Hitting the 8-ball first on an open table is a foul.</u>
Jumping an object ball off the table results in a foul and therefore ball in hand for the opposing player. Jumped balls are not returned to the table and count in favor of the player with that group.	Jumping an object ball off the table results in a foul and therefore ball in hand for the opposing player. Jumped balls are spotted in numerical order.
Scratch on the break results in ball in hand <i>behind the headstring</i> for the opponent.	Scratch on the break results in ball in hand anywhere on the table for the opponent.
Disturbing more than one ball is not a foul.	Disturbing more than one ball is a foul.

Great Plains / Midwest rules

If both teams are tied at the end of the regulation match, the team that has won the most 8-ball games shall be the winner.  
If games won are also tied, one game will be played between a player selected from each team (Break will be determined by coin toss.)

A match may not be won or tied by a player pocketing the match point ball for his team on an illegal shot or a shot resulting in ball in hand or loss of game foul. If the point (ball) to tie or win is pocketed on an illegal shot or a shot resulting in ball in hand, the point (ball) will be spotted and the opponent will receive "Ball In hand",  
If the point (ball) to tie or win is pocketed on a shot resulting in a loss of game foul (example; kicking the 8-ball in early or scratching on the 8-ball) that shooter will lose the game but not be given credit for that point (ball) that won or tied the match. These special rules apply only to points (balls) that win or tie a match.