

California Billiards BCAPL Policies - Revised 04292019

TOPIC	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
PLAYER BLINDS & SUBSTITUTIONS	What is a "Blind"?	Each team is supposed to field 4 players on league night. If a team only has 3 players, they can fill the 4th player slot by having their 3 players all substitute in for the 4th player slot. The purpose of this policy is to keep teams playing and having fun...not forfeiting. This is only allowed 4 times per session.
	How does the "Blind" work?	The 3 players must be listed in the top 3 slots on the scoresheet. The "Blind" must appear in the 4th player slot. In the first inning, the 1st player must play their match PLUS the "Blind" spot. In the second inning, the 2nd player must play their match PLUS the "Blind" spot. In the third inning, the 3rd player must play their match PLUS the "Blind" spot. In the fourth inning, the OPPOSING TEAM selects the player they want to face for the fourth inning "Blind" spot.
	What handicap do we use for the "Blind" player?	The Blind's Handicap = (Player1 HCP + Player2 HCP + Player3 HCP) / 3 + 10
	Can a team bring in a player from another team instead of playing a "Blind"?	YES! However, the substitute player's handicap must be increased by 10 points.
	If a team only has 2 players, can they still do a "Blind" or bring in Subs?	YES! However, any "Blind" or Sub spots have a 10-point handicap penalty.
	If a team only has 2 players, can those two players just play twice?	YES! But both players must have their handicaps increased by 10 points for the 'extra' play slots that they play. The 1st player would be listed in the 1st slot (and 3rd slot with a 10-point penalty) and the 2nd player would be listed in the 2nd slot (and 4th slot with 10-point penalty). Only allowed once per session!
TIME	When can we start playing?	Free practice for league members starts at 6:30. League matches start at 7:30.
	How long do we wait if a player is not here by 7:30, but is "on the way"?	If the player has not shown up by 8:30, the team must play a "blind" in that player's spot and the player is not allowed to play that night.
BYES & STATS	How are team rankings done?	Teams are ranked based on the total number of innings the team wins. The tiebreaker is the total number of points that a team has earned.
	How are player rankings done?	Top Shooter is the player with the highest winning percentage (racks won / racks played). MVP is the player with most points earned for his/her team.
	How do BYEs affect team stats?	In leagues with an odd number of teams, some teams will have more BYEs than others. For teams with extra BYEs, points will be added to the team's totals based upon the average performance for weeks that were actually played. This will be calculated at the very end of the session after all matches have been completed (prior to awards).
	How do BYEs affect player stats?	For teams with extra BYEs, points will be added to each player's stats based upon the average performance of that player for weeks that were actually played. All players on the team roster will receive 'credit' for playing the extra BYE(s). This will be calculated at the very end of the session after all matches have been completed (prior to awards).