


IV. BCA 8-BALL LEAGUE SCOREKEEPING & HANDICAPPING

The BCA system for scorekeeping and handicapping is probably the easiest to use and understand of all systems. Each individual develops an average throughout the season, but the total team averages and team points are used to determine the success of the team. Each player plays a different player on the opposing team each round, according to the score sheet directions. The first week, no player is assigned an average. In positioning your line-ups each week, place your roster names from the lowest-skilled (#1) to the highest-skilled (#5). [The small numbers in the columns on the left-hand side of the official score sheet are used only to remind the players of the order of the break shot each game, and have nothing to do with scorekeeping or handicapping: 1st Round - Visitors break every game; 2nd Round - Home breaks every game; 3rd Round - the break rotates between Home breaking (two times), and Visitors breaking (three times).] Time-wise, a 15-game rotating format is advised with 5-person teams. If a division of your league is composed of all Masters (excellent) players, or if all matches can be played on two tables throughout the season at every site, you might consider using a 25-game rotating format (a 25-game score sheet is enclosed).

In scoring, each player receives one point for each of his/her group of balls (solids or stripes) legally pocketed, plus three points for legally pocketing the 8-ball. Thus, a win is always worth ten points to a player, while a loss can never be worth more than seven points to the opponent. If a player makes the 8-ball on the break - remember - it is neither a win nor a loss (see BCA rules). If a player prematurely pockets the 8-ball or scratches on a stroke while pocketing the 8-ball, the opponent receives ten points automatically.

EXAMPLE #1:

		8-BALL LEAGUE SCORE SHEET								League/ Sponsor Logo here	
BCA		LEAGUE NAME: DECKER CITY 8-BALL LEAGUE				DATE: 9/6/97					
HOME TEAM NAME: CHRIS'S RACK ATTACK					VISITING TEAM NAME: CORNER POCKET 8-BALLERS						
AVG	FULL NAME	1	2	3	TOT	AVG	FULL NAME	1	2	3	TOT
1	Bill Ingle	10	7	10	27	6	Jeremy Crowell	6	7	7	20
		1-6	1-7	1-8				UP 1st	5th	4th	
2	Jim Passmore	2	10	10	22	7	Randy Aspen	10	10	10	30
		2-7	2-8	2-9				2nd	UP 1st	5th	
3	Christine Logan	7	10	10	27	8	Sam Jones	10	10	5	25
		3-8	3-9	3-10				3rd	2nd	UP 1st	
4	Jay Spenser	6	7	7	20	9	Ron Morgan	10	4	10	24
		4-9	4-10	4-6				4th	3rd	2nd	
5	Chuck Lesser	10	7	6	23	10	Dallas Benson	7	10	4	21
		5-10	5-6	5-7				5th	4th	3rd	
TEAM AVG	TOTAL	35	41	43	119	TEAM AVG	TOTAL	43	41	36	120
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	TOT. INC. HANDICAP	35	41	43	119		TOT. INC. HANDICAP	43	41	36	120
	CIRCLE ROUNDS WON	W	W	⊗	W		CIRCLE ROUNDS WON	⊗	⊗	W	⊗
SUBTRACT LOWER TEAM AVERAGE FROM HIGHER TEAM AVERAGE TO GET HANDICAP		ROUNDS WON				CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURES				ROUNDS WON	
HIGHER TEAM AVERAGE		1				HOME: <i>Jim Passmore</i>				ROUNDS LOST	
LOWER TEAM AVERAGE		3				VISITOR: <i>Dallas Benson</i>				1	
HANDICAP PER ROUND		TOT. POINTS								TOT. POINTS	
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