

# DIAMOND LEAGUE OVERVIEW

Mission Statement:

Develop a league that does the following:

- 1: Pays prize money fairly
- 2: Has a air handicap system that does not involve manipulating computer numbers
- 3: Encourage player skill improvement
- 4: Discourages handicap management/sandbagging
- 5: Plays on standardized equipment

EXAMPLE:

10 Diamond League Rooms  
24 teams per room  
Each player pays a \$15/session membership fee  
Each team pays \$50/wk for 15 wks  
    \$10 goes to house for table time  
    \$40 goes to league prize fund  
24 teams X \$40 X 15wks = \$14,400  
24 teams X 7 players each X \$15 = \$2520  
Total collected \$16,920

<b>100% Payback</b>	
Total Fees collected	\$16920
Total Paid Out	\$16920
Balance	0

League pays out a total of \$6300 based on teams performance in division play  
League pays out a total of \$7500 in each END OF SESSION IN-HOUSE League Playoff as follows:

1st	\$3000
2nd	\$2000
3rd	\$1500
4th	\$1000
	\$7500

Each rooms pays the balance \$3120 to the Yearly Championship Prize Fund each session (based on 24 teams)

10 Rooms X 3 sessions/year X \$3120 = \$93,600 in our Yearly Championship.

Each Room sends their 3 session champions to the Yearly Championship

Each team can pick up any 5 players from within their Room's league  
Yearly Championship is played scratch...NO HANDICAPS

Yearly Championship:

All teams play scratch	
1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$15,000
3rd	\$10,000
4th	\$5000
5th/6th	\$2500 ea
7th/8th	\$1500 ea
9-12	\$1000 ea
	\$92,000

First Place Prize Money Is Divided As Follows
Winning team members split \$20,000
Remaining \$30,000 is divided among the teams from their room
This creates Room pride and loyalty
Your remaining teams will root for your representative
This encourages players to get better to be selected to represent their room

The actual in-house league format and handicapping, for each room to use locally, is important and can be debated and agreed upon. But this kind of Prize Money payout, with standardized Diamond Equipment is what will create the market for a Billiard Room Only Pool League that would take over league play