

The 4th Annual Kansas State VNEA Invitational Tournament

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Entry Deadline – Thursday, November 6th to avoid \$25 late charge

A Note about the Kansas State Tournament

The success of the state tournament will ultimately be judged by player participation. In many states, player participation in the state tournament is comprised of up to 75% of all of the league players in the state! This kind of participation is what makes a state or regional tournament a truly great event!

With this in mind, eligibility requirements and player classifications have been altered from previous years in order to ensure that the bulk of the leagues players – those not named in the local masters and intermediates lists below – have an opportunity to actually compete within their division with other teams of similar ability. The lists shown below are still a work in progress, but will be completed by Friday, October 24th. Future plans include the addition of another division, but increased participation is required before that can happen.

Please consider playing in this year's event. This will almost certainly be the last held in the Kansas City area for awhile, so all Kansas City players are urged to take part.

Eligibility:

Players must have played at least 8 weeks of league since beginning (winter) of 2008.

Players must be currently sanctioned by V.N.E.A. for the 2008 – 2009 sanction year.

Event Details

Friday, November 14th – Singles Events

Singles events begin play at 2:00 P.M. and play to conclusion. (In the event that singles event(s) would not finish on Friday, players remaining would resume play on Saturday morning.)

A Division \$40 Entry fee – Race to 5 on winners side; Race to 4 on losers.

B and Women's Divisions \$25 Entry fee – Race to 4 on winners side; Race to 3 on losers.

Mini tournaments in the evening for players who have been eliminated.

Saturday, November 15th – Team Events

Team events begin play at 11:00 A.M. and continues throughout the evening.

A Division \$140 Entry fee.

B and Women's Divisions \$100 Entry fee.

Mini tournaments held based on time and table availability.

Sunday, November 16th

Team event continues play at 11:00 A.M. and plays to conclusion. Projected finish time is 5:00 P.M.

Cues and other items given away or raffled throughout tournament

Tournament Details

Projected Added Money

Approximately \$2000 spread proportionately between events based on number of entries in each event.

Team Events

Open “A” Division (see “Who is a Masters or Intermediate Player?” below)

For teams –

who have any “Masters” player(s);

or teams who have finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in “Open B” Division in previous state tournaments;

or teams who do not have 2 original team members. (Any 4 eligible players may form a team to play in the Open “A” Division).

4-player teams

Entry fee: \$140

Match format is 16 game round robin

Double Elimination, or round robin format used if 12 or less teams.

Matches played on 1 or 2 tables

Open “B” Division (see “Who is an Masters or Intermediate Player?” below)

Team must have at least 2 original players from their league team.

Teams cannot have more than one “Intermediate” player listed on their roster.

No “Masters” players are allowed to play in this division.

4-player teams

Entry fee: \$100

Match format is 16 game round robin

Double Elimination, or round robin format used if 12 or less teams.

Matches played on 1 or 2 tables

Women’s Division

Any 4 eligible women can form a team.

4-player teams

Entry fee: \$100

Match format is 16 game round robin

Double Elimination, or round robin format used if 12 or less teams.

Matches played on 1 or 2 tables

Singles Events

Open “A” Division – For all local Intermediate and Masters players

Race to 5 on winners side; race to 4 on losers.- 8-Ball

\$40 Entry fee

V.N.E.A. Rules

Open “B” and Women’s Divisions – No Intermediate or Masters players allowed

Race to 4 on winners side; race to 3 on losers - 8-Ball

\$25 Entry fee

V.N.E.A. Rules

Local Masters and Intermediate players are listed below.

Note: The tournament committee reserves the right to amend lists.

Local masters players

ANGSTEAD, DAN			
BAENISCH, ROCKY			
BAILEY, STEPHEN			
BANKS, MIKE			

BARNETT, JERRY			
BENTELE, BOB			
BOYD, DUANE			
BOYD, STEVE			
BROWN, JR., CLIFTON			
COPP, DON			
CORCORAN, DAVE			
COSSAIRT, MARK			
CRAWFORD, RICH			
CUMMINGS, CHARLIE			
DAVIS, CHRIS			
DAVIS, JORDAN			
DePRIEST, WILLIE			
DONIGAN, MIKE			
EARL, JAMIE			
ENEIX, JIM			
FERGUSON, ROBERT			
FLANAGAN, JEFF			
FRIEDT, VINCE			
GALLUP, TRAVIS			
CESSNA, RICK			
GANN, GIL			
GERGICK, CLAY			
GLOVER, VINCE			
GRAME, MARK			
HAMMACK, SAM			
HARMS, GARY			
HASSELL, STEVE			
HEINONEN, DAVID			
HELDENBRAND, MARTY			
HILL, DANNY			
JENSEN, DANNY			
JOHNSON, BILL			
KELLERMAN, SHANE			
KRULIC, DON			
LECHNER, STEVE			
MANNING, CHIEF			
McCLAIN, CLAUDE			
MEYER, DUSTIN			
MITEFF, STEVE			
MONROE, JAN			
MONTGOMERY, BILL			
NELSON, BUD			
PARKS, DAVE			
POLI, TAI			
POSEY, PAUL			
POUCHE, ED			
RECTOR, STEVE			
RICE, JIM			

RIGNEY, JIM			
ROBERTS, DENNIS			
ROBINSON, REX			
ROGERS, MARK			
RUNYAN, PHIL			
SCHLOER, STAN			
SCHUETZ, TIM			
SERVILLE, GARY			
SMITH, DARRYL			
TAULA, LOLE			
TULL, DAN			
TURNER, HAROLD			
WIEGAND, PAUL			
WILLIAMS, JAYME			
YOUNG, TERRY			

Local Intermediate players

BIEBERLY, MATT			
BRIDGES, BOB			
BURKETT, JOEY			
CALDERON, RAUL			
CAMPBELL, ROB			
CLARK, JAMES			
COKE, DANE			
COLLINSWORTH, PATRICK			
COOK, HOWARD			
COPPLE, KEVIN			
CREARY, NEIL			
DAVISON, BARRY			
DENNEY, MIKE			
ESPINDOLA, ERNIE			
FIELD, KENNY			
FINKEN, JOHN			
FLECKINSTEIN, CHARLIE			
GEER, CHRIS			
GIBSON, WAYNE			
GLOVER, MIKE			
GLOVER, VINCE			
HADDOCK, DAMIAN			
HARL, BILL			
HARMS, GARY			
HEARN, LARRY			
JACKSON, ADAM			
JOLLY, BILL			
KLUCK, GARY			
LOWE, DAVE			

Hotel Information

Days Inn

913-782-4343

I-35 and Santa Fe (NW Corner)

Exit 217 off I-35

1 Bed \$52; 2 Beds \$59

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