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of the

2024-25 Quiet Corner Winter Cribbage League

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When & Where

- The regular season will start Tuesday October 29, 2024 and end Tuesday April 15, 2025. The league will play every Tuesday (excluding December 24 and 31) at the Pomfret Community Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road starting at 6:00pm.
- An end of season tournament is scheduled for April 22, 2025.

Players

- A maximum of 32 players will be allowed to participate in the league. A player must be at least 12 years old and have a basic understanding of the game and the rules.

Registration and Fees

- To pre-register, go to the league website (www.quietcornerleagues.com), then click on Cribbage Home under the Cribbage menu and click the Pre-Register button. To register, click the Pre-Register button, then click on the Registration Form.pdf button. Complete and mail with your check to Pomfret Recreation Dept., 5 Haven Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 06259. OR just submit the form and payment on the first night of the league (October 26).
- League fees are \$20 per person. League fees will go towards hall usage, advertising, equipment and awards. All financial transactions will be posted on the league web site.

Equipment

- All equipment (crib boards, cards) will be supplied by the league. All league games must be played on equipment supplied by the league, unless otherwise authorized by a league committee member.

Format and Scoring

- A total of 6 games will be played each week.
 - The number of people who show to play each week will dictate the specific format for that evening's play. Players may end up playing doubles, singles, or cutthroat in any of the 6 games. Tables/games will be divided as follows:

- 8 people – 2 doubles game (4,4)
- 9 – 1 doubles, 1 3-way cutthroat, 1 singles (4,3,2)
- 10 – 4,4,2
- 11 – 4,3,2,2
- 12 – 4,4,2,2
- 13 – 4,4,3,2
- 14 – 4,4,4,2
- 15 – 4,4,3,2,2
- 16 – 4,4,4,2,2
- 17 – 4,4,4,3,2
- 18 – 4,4,3,3,2,2
- 19 – 4,4,4,3,2,2
- 20 – 4,4,4,4,2,2
- etc.

- Each week players will be given a scoresheet to fill out after each game they play. Players will earn 1 point for each doubles and singles win, and 1.5 points for each cutthroat win. Players will also record how many points they won or lost by. For cutthroat games, the winner will record the points won from the largest loser. After the last game, players will tally their total points and hand their scoresheet into the committee chairman. See example below of a completed scoresheet.

Quiet Corner Cribbage – Scoresheet
 Name Ken Greene

	Won By	Lost By	Doubles, Singles, or Cut-throat (D,S, or C)
Game 1	_____	<u>14</u>	<u>D</u>
Game 2	<u>23</u>	_____	<u>S</u>
Game 3	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>D</u>
Game 4	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>C</u>
Game 5	_____	<u>28</u>	<u>D</u>
Game 6	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>D</u>
Total Above:	<u>50</u>	<u>42</u>	Net: Won - Lost = <u>+8</u>

TOTAL SCORE

Doubles Wins 2 PLUS Singles Wins 1 PLUS (Cutthroat Wins 1 x 1.5) = **4.5**

- After each game is played, the losers will rotate clockwise to the next table for the next game (exception: if you are playing a singles match, both players will rotate to the next table).
- When starting a new game of doubles, you must team up with a player that you have NOT played with previously for that night if possible.

Rules of Play

Cribbage rules can be reviewed at the following link:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rules_of_cribbage

A few further clarifications in the rules below will apply:

- Dealing and Cutting
 - For the first game, the deck is cut to determine which player will deal first in the first game of the match. In doubles, every player cuts the deck. Thereafter the losers of the previous game cut for deal.
 - If a dealer mistakenly exposes a card during dealing, all cards are immediately collected, the deck reshuffled, then the hand re-dealt.
 - If either player was dealt the wrong number of cards, there shall be a re-deal by the same dealer.
 - Always cut ahead to determine the 'common' card (called the 'starter' card). If the starter card is turned over before all cards have been discarded to the crib, the card is turned over, the deck is shuffled, then the cut is redone.
 - If the dealer mistakenly exposes more than one card in turning the starter card, the correct (top) card becomes the starter card. Also, all players have the right to see the exposed card(s) before it is returned to the pack.
- Points and Counting
 - Once cards have been released by the player to the crib, they cannot be picked back up for reconsideration.
 - Cards should be laid on the table for counting. Players should agree on count of each hand before it is pegged.

NOTE: *This is a friendly league! Be helpful and point out counting errors to your opponent, regardless if it helps or hinders your game! We do NOT support 'Muggins' (This is the rule that if a player misses some points in their hand the opponent calls it and takes the points for themselves.).*
 - Hands are to be counted and pegged consecutively commencing with the player to the left of the dealer and finishing with the dealer with the crib.

The Skunk Jar

If you or your team is skunked in any given game, they must contribute \$1 to the skunk jar! The proceeds will go towards food for tournament night.

Awards

- The purpose of the league is simply to gather and have fun. Nevertheless, there should be some incentive to doing your best. Therefore, two awards can be won and will be presented at the end of year tournament. They are:
 - Best average score. Each week your total score will be averaged in with scores from previous weeks. Player standings ranked by best average will be updated weekly on the league website.
 - Best Net. Each week your Net points will be cumulatively added with previous weeks. Player standings ranked by best Net will be updated weekly on the league website.
- There are no teams, therefore no substitutes are needed. Missing a week does NOT hurt your ability to win awards! However, you must play at least 70% of the games to be eligible to win an award.
- 28 and 29 hands recognition. The names of all who have achieved 28 or 29 hands will be forever recorded on the league website and announced during the end of season tournament.

Etiquette, Terms, and Conditions

- Disputes - If there is a dispute that cannot be resolved by the participants during a game, they will call over the acting committee chairman to resolve the dispute.
- Spectators will NOT interfere with any game, either to advise players, correct called scores, or correct pegging.
- As a matter of courtesy players are requested NOT to leave the table during a game unless necessary.
- Alcohol consumption is NOT allowed at the Pomfret Community Center.
- The recreation department and this league will not tolerate foul language, or disruptive or overly aggressive behavior. If exhibited, you may be asked to leave the premises and/or may be subject for dismissal from the league. The team would forfeit the current and/or future games that the person was going to play. Dismissed players may not be replaced by the team but can use substitutes for the remainder of the season. There will be no refunds.

End of Season Tournament and Gathering

- The End of Season event will be held on Tuesday April 22, 2025.
- All league members can participate in the tournament. Regular season Net Points ranking will determine seeding for the playoff bracket (regular season Best Average Score will break seeding ties).

- The tournament will double elimination, with each round consisting of one singles game.
- Cost to enter the tournament will be \$10. 1st place will receive 70% of the prize pool and 2nd place will receive 30%.
- Any monies left over from the regular season will either be added to the tournament prize pool or go towards food for tournament night.