

MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN POOL LEAGUE

Formerly The Hawthorn District Pool League



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SUMMER LEAGUE 2010/11

BASIC INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS MAILOUT CAREFULLY -

THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TEAMS AND MEMBERS

The Melbourne Metropolitan Pool League is a Tuesday night league that aims to encourage 8-ball competition in Melbourne's inner suburbs. You are invited to enter teams in this year's summer league. The MMPL provides a range of services to members during the year, such as rules and refereeing clinics, skills coaching, a singles tournament and a Presentation function at the end of each completed season.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 8th (Friday)	Team Registration deadline [<u>Late Entries Not Accepted</u>]
Oct 14th (Thursday)	AGM & Summer Delegates Meeting @ 7pm TBA
Oct 22nd (Friday)	Fee payment deadline
Nov 9th (Tuesday)	<u>SUMMER season commences (7:00pm)</u>

FEES:

\$20 per team	Team Registration
\$50 per team	Team BOND (refundable at end of season)
\$20 per player	Player Registration

Additional players may be registered at any time during the season. Note however that qualification rules must be met in order for a player to be eligible to participate in finals, i.e. a minimum number of rounds must be played, and players must be financial.

All team bonds and team fees must be paid at the start of season for teams to be financial - the MMPL will be strictly policing & enforcing the rules regarding fee payments.

REGISTRATION PAYMENTS:

Payments must be made either through deposit books that are supplied by the League or via internet banking (BSB: 033003, Account No. 277436, Account Name - Melbourne Metropolitan Pool League Inc) - please ensure you include an easy identifying descriptor for your team & the purpose of the payment e.g. "Team initials, Team Division and Season, for the **Ning**



Nongs: “NN D1 S1011” or Masters: “M PD S1011” - email the Treasurer if you require any assistance with MMPL online banking). Also contact the Treasurer (email & telephone number below) if you require an MMPL deposit book.

LEAGUE & MATCH FORMAT:

The MMPL plays under World Rules. All matches are played on Tuesday nights starting at 7:00pm, with the home and away season running approximately 10 weeks, depending on team numbers. If there are enough teams there will be four divisions, similar to winter season.

Suggested team numbers, based upon last season formats, are;

Premier Division: minimum 5 players, maximum 10 players

All subsequent Divisions: 5-9 players (To be determined at Summer Delegates meeting)

Playing format will be released with the Summer fixture and score sheets.



	Contact Details	Primary Contact Data
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The Executive is here to help you get the most out of your pool season and maximize your enjoyment of this great sport. Please email the Secretary who will forward your problems, suggestions, etc., to the executive committee for consideration and resolution. The decision, as to which division your team is assigned to, rests solely with the Executive. Our decisions will be heavily based on the results of Winter season 2010 and Summer season 2009-10, with consideration being given to promotion of premiership winning teams, and relegation for wooden-spooners applying. By entering this competition, the teams listed agree to observe and abide by the league's Constitution and By-Laws.

THE MMPL EXECUTIVE

9th September 2010



MMPL SUMMER LEAGUE CALENDAR 2010/2011

	TIME	DATE	VENUE
Team Registration deadline [Late Entries Not Accepted]	7pm	Friday 8 th Oct 2010	
AGM & Summer Delegates Meeting	7pm	Thursday 14 th Oct 2010	TBA
Fee payment deadline	7pm	Friday 22 nd Oct 2010	
Summer Season 2010/11 commences	7pm	Tuesday 9 th Nov 2010	Various Venues
Week 1	7pm	Tuesday 9 th Nov 2010	Various Venues
Week 2	7pm	Tuesday 16 th Nov 2010	Various Venues
Week 3	7pm	Tuesday 23 rd Nov 2010	Various Venues
Week 4	7pm	Tuesday 30 th Nov 2010	Various Venues
Week 5	7pm	Tuesday 7 th Dec 2010	Various Venues
Week 6	7pm	Tuesday 14 th Dec 2010	Various Venues
Christmas Break			
Week 7	7pm	Tuesday 18 th Jan 2011	Various Venues
Week 8	7pm	Tuesday 25 th Jan 2011	Various Venues
Week 9	7pm	Tuesday 1 st Feb 2011	Various Venues



Finals - Semi Finals	7pm	Tuesday 8 th Feb 2011	Various Venues
Geelong Open 2011		Friday - Sunday 11 th -13 th Feb 2011	White Eagle House Breakwater, Geelong
Finals - Preliminary Finals	7pm	Tuesday 15 th Feb 2011	Various Venues
Finals - Grand Finals	7pm	Tuesday 22 nd Feb 2011	Various Venues
Presentation Day	TBA	Sunday 6 th Mar 2011	TBA
Albury Wodonga Open (Pool Victoria)		Friday - Sunday 11 th -13 th Mar 2011	Commercial Club, Albury