



## **FMA STATE POOL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

1. You must form a committee with enough people to handle the functions in your lodge for the duration of the tournament.
2. The room that is to be used for the tournament is to be turned over to the State Sports Committee at 12:00 noon on Friday. Arrangements for the lodge to use it must be made with the sports committee in advance.
3. The FMA Sports Committee will be responsible for providing the Trophies. The funds will come from the FMA Sports Committee's entry fees.
4. The Lodge will be responsible for providing the appropriate number of pool tables, based on the type of Tournament being run.

Men's State – 16 tables -?

Women's State – 13 tables-?

Mixed Doubles – 10 tables

Men's regional qualifier – 4 tables

5. At the present time, the cost to play in the Men's and Women's State Tournament is \$46.00 per person. \$1 of this money will go to the FMA for each player. This money will be sent to the State Secretary in the name of the State Sports Committee.

The remaining \$45.00 is then the prize fund. The Lodge will provide the cash for the prize money. The administrator will write a check to the Lodge for the entry fee and cash it. These saves writing numerous checks.

6. The mixed tournament (Jack & Jill) as well as the Men's regional tournament entry fee is \$36.00 per person.

- a) The split for the Mixed Tournament will be the same

- b) The entry fees for the men's regional tournaments are distributed as follows:

- (1) Expenses for the tournament are taken from the entry fees.

List of expenses for the regional qualifier.

1. Lodging for Sports Committee member
2. Pool tables (4)
3. TROPHIES

(2) \$1.00 from each player is sent to the state secretary.

(3) Remainder of the entry fees are used to make up the prize fund.

7. Food is to be available for purchase each day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Only breakfast and lunch are necessary on the final day of the tournament. Snack food should be available all day. **Prices are not to be raised for any sports event**

8. Lodging is to be provided by the Host Lodge for the State Sports Chairman and any member(s) of the State Sports Committee needed to run the tournament.

Men's state-3 or 4 nights

Women's state-2 or 3 nights

Mixed (Jack & Jill)-2 nights

Men's regional-2 nights

9. At this time, \$75.00 for travel will be provided to the State Sports Chairman and any that may be required to run the tournament by the host Lodge. The State Sports Chairman may require one additional night of hotel accommodations.

10. The Lodge sports committee chairman should stay in contact with State Sports Chairman, Tony Allbaugh, throughout your planning.

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