

A.L.S.E.L.

(Board Member Observer) Volunteer's Needed

In recent years it has been very difficult to receive nominations from players to serve as board members for A.L.S.E.L. The league depends on these board members to help ensure to the best of their ability the league is run in accordance to the rules and by laws set forth. Of course you certainly have heard many stories of how this league is run and some could be true and some could certainly be false. Either way it is very important to continue using players from the league to assist with making decisions and coming up with new ideas as we continue to move forward trying to grow the knowledge of pool and enjoyment of the sport we all play. It is understood many players may wish to serve on the board, however because they may not be as well known as others, they just do not feel they would be elected or have tried before and were not selected. This can be very difficult because as we all know because of the different divisions, you may not be known throughout the entire league and that is certainly no one's fault. You could possibly be a new player to the league or even just a player who really does not spend a bunch of time hanging out in participating bars. There can be a multitude of reasons why you may not have been nominated or selected.

Therefore to keep the tradition of having a board to represent the league in place to assist in keeping up with stats, money, schedules and anything else that comes up the current board is asking for **HELP**. Since the nominations were nearly non-existent this year most of the current board has agreed to serve at least one more term to uphold the tradition. Some positions or responsibilities have changed, however a board does still exist.

Now with all this said the current representatives of A.L.S.E.L. would like to provide a little information as to what goes on during a season. Each month a meeting is held for all board members to discuss any issues that may have come up. This can include many things, player issues, rule issues and sometimes guests can attend to state their case or even just a concern or question. The members can make motions to change things or possibly present new information to the players and so forth. The financial statement is reviewed by the members to confirm all money is being deposited into the league account. The meetings are run just as you would expect a group of people to run something that may require discussions and different view points. It is the board's responsibility to make the decisions that are in the best interest of the player's and the league as a whole. The scheduling of these meetings can be a little flexible because they require attendance from all members; however we understand on occasion you may not be able to attend such meetings.

Again since the nominations are becoming non-existent the board needs your HELP. What is being asked is if you have ever thought of running or have run before and would be willing to serve this year as an observer, we need you!!!!. What your responsibilities would be is to attend the meetings and provide your input. Although you would not be a board member, your input would be very helpful. This would give you a chance to see what takes place at these meetings and maybe even give you the knowledge and exposure to run for the board next year. **We are looking for at least 4 volunteers to participate with us this next year.** This can help the league grow and everyone can have a chance to become more knowledgeable about how things are conducted within the league. **Please notify one of the board members if you are interested. Or you can just put your name on this sheet and turn it in prior to leaving tonight's payout.** This **Can Not** be something you only want to show up for one time, please be willing to commit to the entire season (Spring 2009-Spring 2010). This again will allow more players to understand the way things are handled and you will have experienced members to mentor those who may be interested in becoming a board member. In the event more than 4 volunteers are received the board will notify the volunteers and determine the interest and then decide on which volunteers should participate.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SERIOUSLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. YOUR HELP IS TRULY NEEDED.....

Thank You A.L.S.E.L. Board

Volunteer's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____