

Hello everyone. I have some good shuffleboard news to pass along to you. Yesterday I received the go ahead from NSB to open the club for limited play. A while ago we submitted a reopening plan that we felt would allow us to get back to shuffling in a safe manner. The plan has allowed us to open a little earlier than other venues and I trust that all of you will stick to it. The City has been very supportive of our needs and has used some of the time during the shutdown to do some needed maintenance.

Today Jerry Jabaut and I cleaned and sanitized the cue house. It is ready to go. We have gloves available and sanitizing spray. We are still working on hand sanitizer. If you have some at home please bring it with you for your use. One new twist, at our urging the City installed a keypad lock system for us on the West door of the cue house. The lock will allow us to control access to the cue house until we feel it is safe to open access for "normal" play. For the time being the combination will be limited to Board members plus Richie and Mike. Your old keys will no longer work. We will have a box available on each play date to turn in your old keys.

On Friday, Richie, Mike and Tom Carbonell will begin sanitizing and pressure washing the outside property. There has been a lot of wear and tear as well as some vandalism. If all goes well Mike will wash the courts on Saturday and a crew of us will wax the courts on Sunday morning. We hope this will allow us to

play on Monday afternoon at 1:30 pm. I will ask Bonnie to send out a status report on Sunday.

Here is an outline on the opening procedures we submitted and plan to follow for until it is determined we can open things up a little more.

- We plan to play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30pm. We also will play on Thursday night at 6:30.
- Two members will be in charge of each session and will be responsible for all court setups and pickups and cleaning. I will be in charge of coordinating this. Cindy and I will do day one. We are trying to keep folks out of the cue house. Two only please.
- Play will be on a pickup basis only. If you have a group you want to play with please line it up in advance. We will not be issuing chips. Please come early so we can make sure everyone has somebody to play with.
- After play please leave your disks by the bench. Try to handle them as little as possible. The hosts will pick them up and put them away. When you sweep your court please wear gloves. We have plenty.
- I urge you all to take your cues home for the summer. This will limit entry into the cue house and help it to stay clean.
- We will play on alternating courts. Even courts day one and odd the next.

I know that this is a lot of change. We are all disappointed that we are in this position. Thank you for your

forbearance. We will get through this and hopefully will get back to shuffling on our normal schedules soon. I look forward to seeing you at the courts.

Stay safe.

Zak Wonson