

BCAPL announces sanctioning change: (Summary) The BCAPL has announced an increase to \$15 per player beginning June 1, 2009.

League operators are reminded to get their paperwork in on time in order for this to work.

How this affects WI: Once you pay the \$15 you can play in as many BCAPL leagues without paying a second, third and sometimes fourth sanction fee. We hope this will bring back a few of the leagues we lost in the past due to this rule.

The National office has also guaranteed us \$6,000 this year to go into the prize fund for our state event and possibly more in the future.

The National office is also looking to provide a few more regional tournaments in the future in which sanctioned players will be eligible to participate in.

National Ranking Change:

Also, the national office has implemented team masters for open teams at Nationals. Anyone placing in the top 16 open division this year will be classified as a team master. This has been done to level the playing field in the open division in Vegas. Two team masters are permitted per open team or one National master and one team master. Data from 2005 until present will be used. This will create some 400 team masters and will be posted on playbca.com.

New Rule: The BCAPL has announced the ban of phenolic tips on **break cues** only. They have found damage to cloth and cue balls with these tips on break cues. Phenolic Tips may still be used on jump cues, because there is not as much force applied on these shots. The WIBCA board has voted to **accept this rule**.

Equipment for 2010 State tourney. Valley tables, aramith cue balls.