Lake County Pool Association (LCPA) Singles
9-Ball League – Official Rules

League Night & Start Time
Thursday

Play may NOT begin before 6:30 PM.

Arrival & Forfeit Rules
If arriving after 7:30 PM, the player must notify the group text and make a reasonable attempt to notify their opponent before 6:30 PM.

Arrival after 8:20 PM is a forfeit, provided the opponent is still present.

Missed Matches & Makeups
Players unable to play must notify the league operator AND their opponent.

One makeup match is allowed the following week only.

No makeup matches after one week.

Makeups may NOT be played ahead of time.

Players may not make up multiple missed weeks consecutively.

Exceptions may apply at league operator discretion.

Match Format
Players lag for first break.

Winner breaks thereafter.

Coin flip allowed if both players agree.

Match ends when a player reaches their registered handicap wins.

Break Rules
9 on the break is a win.

Scratch on break is ball in hand.

If the rack is missed or fewer than 4 balls hit a rail, one re-break is allowed.

If failed again, break passes to opponent.

Legal Shots & Fouls

Lowest numbered ball must be hit first.

After contact, any ball must hit a rail or be pocketed.

Any legally pocketed ball allows the shooter to continue.

All cue ball fouls and scratches are ball in hand.

9-ball pocketed out of turn or wrong pocket is spotted; opponent gets ball in hand.

Accidentally moved object balls may be left or replaced by opponent.

Push-Out Rule

Push-out allowed only on the shot after the break.

Lowest ball does not need to be contacted.

Opponent may accept the table or pass the shot back.

Close Call Hits

Shooter has final call unless a third party was requested.

If requested, the third party's call is final.

Scoring & Reporting

Scores must be tracked in the league app.

Screenshot final score and text directly to the league operator.

Do NOT post scores in group chat.

Fees

$6 per week.

$72 total for the 12-week session.

Requested paid in full by Week 6.

End-of-Session Tournament

All players qualify.

Seeding based on season performance.

Higher finish receives easier bracket path.

Double-elimination format.

This will usually fall on the Saturday closest to April 25, or December 6.

Final Authority

League operator rulings are final on disputes, exceptions, and fairness issues.