

UNITED TAVERN POOL ASSOCIATION U.T.P.A. 2008-2009

INTRODUCTION

By BILL PRINCE ... U.T.P.A. FOUNDER

This league was designed with the intention of bring together pool players who share a common interest of competing in an organized, sanctioned league. A league that will enable players to test their skills against a greater number of people from a larger area with everyone playing under the same format and using the same rules. A league for the tavern eight ball players who prefer the tavern atmosphere to get together with friends each week, competing in divisions based on their geographic locations.

As The U.T.P.A's By-Laws state:

It is the U.T.P.A. President's intention to try and bring together not only the taverns and leagues in the greater Rochester area but taverns and leagues throughout New York State.

The way things are now in New York State, Individual League champs are sent outside of New York State to spend time and money to earn recognition, being members of the U.T.P.A. they (individual/team champs) would be receiving recognition as members of the U.T.P.A. as Class A, B, or C New York State Champs! With the U.T.P.A's sanctioned format and rules (the only copyrighted tavern eight-ball rules for tavern league play). We are making it possible for teams and individuals to advance from their leagues to regional and on to the U.T.P.A. State Championships held in Rochester, New York. The U.T.P.A. is the only pool organization that awards to its Class A Team Champions the prestigious "**IRVING CRANE CUP**"; Irving Crane was not only Rochester's, but one of the Worlds greatest pool players.

Teams and leagues can compete in the U.T.P.A. Regional Playoffs by association or by affiliating themselves with the U.T.P.A. paying the sanction and team tournament fee. (The tournament fee varies each year depending on the amount of U.T.P.A. associated teams; the more associated teams, the less the team entry fee.)

ASSOCIATION: Teams /Leagues that adopt the U.T.P.A. rules and league format, these teams will still keep there own leagues and keep their own area but use the U.T.P.A. format. They will finish their season and begin their post season coinciding with all other U.T.P.A. associated divisions under the same rules and in both the team and individual tournament

AFFILIATED- Teams /Leagues that play by their own rules and format during their regular season but agree to pay sanction and regional tournament fees to play in the U.T.P.A. Team Championships. They also agree to learn and play by the U.T.P.A. rules that govern tournament play. These Teams/Leagues will work with the U.T.P.A. President to send their top teams to the Class A followed by Class B and then Class C Divisional Championships to be held in Rochester, New York.

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NOTE-

Affiliated Teams/Leagues cannot play in the Individual Tournaments