

# Ptbo Axe - Attendance Policy



## ***Goals of the Attendance Policy***

- Ensure accurate and **prompt** league scheduling
- Promote **fairness** for all competitors
- **Accommodate** league member to the greatest extent possible

## ***Missing League Nights***

- Occasionally missing a league night is not the end of the world; life happens.  
If a player misses a night, with or without notice, the games will **not** be immediately be forfeited; rather, the player will be **on notice** for future games. As long as the player attends the following week, the games will be made up over the course of two weeks
- Missing a night while **on notice** will result in the forfeit of four (4) games  
The player will remain on notice until they attend a regular night

## ***Arriving Late for League Nights***

- 'Late' is defined as anytime after the games are scheduled at the opening of the league night
- As long as a player arrives within one hour of the league starting time (depending on the size of the league); then games can be inserted for them to play
- Arriving late while **on notice** will result in the forfeit of two (2) games  
The player will still be able to play the games for the night they arrive, they will just forfeit games for the previously missed week

## ***Leaving before the end of League Nights***

- Players are free to leave if they so choose once all of their games are complete  
If a player leaves before all their games are complete, regardless of the reason, then their scheduled opponent will play a regular match against a **phantom score**
- A **phantom score** is defined as 50% of a players average game score, rounded down, and will be assigned as a players performance in their absence.  
The phantom score will apply to future player statistics
- The opponent (who is present) will have the advantage of calling clutch as suits their advantage. They will also automatically win the big axe.  
In the case where both opponents leave, and their phantom scores are tied, the match will be decided by a coin flip

## ***Exceptions during the final week***

- Players who provide notice that they cannot attend the final week will have the opportunity to play their final games up to one week prior
- Players who do not attend the final week, and have not pre-played games will forfeit the final week's games
- Players who arrive late for the final week may or may not forfeit one (1) game depending on the number of games remaining to them