

## MMDL Spring 501 Area Qualifiers and Championship – Last Updated 05/01/09

### - Rules & Regulations –

#### Eligibility

- MMDL Spring 501 Singles Championship Tournament Series, consisting of 4 Area Qualifiers, is open to all MMDL Players registered on an active team roster and in good standing with the league as of the Spring 2009 season.
- Only MMDL players are allowed to compete in the Area Qualifiers. MMDL players may enter and compete in as many Area Qualifiers as he or she may wish, regardless of area that the team is registered.
- A player may compete in Area Qualifiers until he/ she wins or qualifies for the Spring 501 Championship Event. At that time he/ she may not compete in any other Area Qualifier.
- There will be (3) levels of competition for men, **GOLD**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** and (2) for women, **PINK & PURPLE**
- **GOLD Level:** A Division players and open to B-C-D-E players. **PINK Level:** A + B Division players
- **SILVER Level:** B + C Division players and open to D-E players. **PURPLE Level:** C and Below Division players
- **BRONZE Level:** D + E Divisions players.
- League players may “play up” at anytime!
- D + E below division players are allowed to participate in **GOLD**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** levels of competition till such time they win an Area Qualifier and qualify for the Spring 501 Championship Finals.
- B + C below division players are allowed to participate in **GOLD** and **SILVER** levels of competition till such time they win an Area Qualifier and qualify for the State Championship Finals.
- A Division players are limited to the **GOLD** level of competition ONLY!
- MMDL Commissioner and Area Directors reserve the Right to (re)place an individual player in the level of competition deemed appropriate to maintain fair play at any time! All decisions are final!

#### Format/ Play/Payouts

- Area Qualifiers will consist of (3) levels of competition for men, **GOLD**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** and (2) for women, **PINK & PURPLE**
- All **PURPLE**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** Area Qualifier matches will be “501” ss/df best 2 out of 3 games. For **PURPLE** + **SILVER** the semi-finals and finals, will be the best 3 out of 5 games..
- All **PINK** + **GOLD** Area Qualifier matches will be “501” ss/df best 3 out of 5 games, except for the semi-finals and finals, which will be the best 4 out of 7 games.
- The top two (2) or four (4) finalists, depending on # of entries, from each level at each Area Qualifier will advance to the MMDL Spring 501 Championship Single’s Final – date and location tba.
- Entry fee for all Area Qualifiers will be \$10.00 each person per event, each event with a 100% payout. The MMDL will contribute \$100.00 additional at each Area Qualifier for, **GOLD**, **SILVER** and **BRONZE** and \$50.00 for **PINK & PURPLE**

#### Spring 501 Championship Final

- All Area Qualifier semifinalists/ finalists will automatically be registered for the MMDL Spring 501 Championship Singles Final. Area Qualifier semifinalists/finalist will be awarded one MMDL Spring 501 Championship Singles Finalist shirt upon arrival to Finals Events.
- The MMDL Spring 501 Championship Final will seed the Area Qualifiers into the top 32, as top 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers.
- The MMDL Spring 501 Championship Final will be open to all MMDL Players registered on an active team roster and in good standing with the league as of the Spring 2009 season. There will be a \$20.00 entry fee for all non qualifier entries on the day of the Final and will be drawn into the tournament “in the blind”.
- At the Spring 501 Championship Singles Final, the top 16 and top 8 will receive cash award, the top 4 will receive cash award and plaques, Finalists will be presented with Spring 501 Championship runner-up and Champion Trophies and Cash Award...
- **BRONZE** matches will be “501” ss/df best 2 out of 3 games, including the semi-finals and finals.
- **PURPLE** & **SILVER** matches will be “501” ss/df best 2 out of 3 games, except for the semi-finals and finals, which will be the best 3 out of 5 games.
- **PINK** & **GOLD** matches will be “501” ss/df best 3 out of 5 games, except for the semi-finals and finals, which will be the best 4 out of 7 games.

The MMDL Board of Directors reserves the “Right” to resolve any disputes without recourse! All Board decisions are final!