



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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Welcome to the tournament.

Below are a couple items of interest. If you have any questions about these or any other matters, we welcome your inquiries.

TIMING

Timing is one of the concepts you learn to master backgammon. But it is, also, one aspect of a tournament that the director has to be aware of in order to complete the tournament at a reasonable hour. As you develop your game by learning to master the many concepts involved, timing becomes less of a problem.

Backgammon is a thinking game, but some positions need not require a lot of time to play. If you know how you want to move part of your roll, then move that part therefore simplifying the position. Recognizing forced moves can also speed the game along. We are not asking you to play at a pace that is uncomfortable, but be aware of situations where a lot of time is not needed.

To make timing less of a problem, so the tournament can finish at a reasonable hour, the director has options he can execute. Setting the length of the matches (points needed to win) is one option. The match points will be posted on the draw sheets for each round. If time permits, the matches after a few rounds may be lengthened. As a guideline on the reasonable time needed to complete each round, times will be posted on the draw sheets. Any matches running longer than these time will be dealt with on an individual basis. The tournaments are provided for your enjoyment and learning experience. To make the tournament enjoyable for all, the director will execute one of the options if any one match is delaying the tournament.

HBC 1984 POINT STANDINGS

The march is on for the 1984 Point Standings which will result in yearly awards for the TOP TEN. Each player receives points for each match won and bonus points for placing. Starting this week, weekly play will also be included in the Point Standings.

1) Mark Jones	1.75	Fred Bartz	0.08
2) Larry Strasberg	1.25	Sylvia Strasberg	0.08
3) Steve Bartz	0.88	Gino Agresti	0.08
4) Mike Norman	0.63	Grover Bengel	0.08
5) Paul Bickel	0.50	Bill Gheen	0.08
6) Walter Trice	0.32	Jeff Cousins	0.08
7) George Crawford	0.32	Lou Ramer	0.08
8) Steve Zenobia	0.25	Carol Russell	0.06
9) Frank Baldwin	0.24	Bill Agner	0.06
10) Jim Curtis	0.16	Sue Epple	0.04
10) Rich Hottell	0.16	Mark Carlson	0.04
Mike Dewenter	0.13	Doug Willims	0.04
Kevin McLeaster	0.12	Don Burton	0.04
Howard Leitz	0.12	Judith King	0.02
Cyrus Mobed	0.12	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Dan Sandler	0.08		