



New York Gay Pool League

General Information

The New York Gay Pool League is a charitable organization with two main purposes: **playing pool and raising money for local charities**. Since 1984, the NYGPL has raised more than \$325,000 for local LGBTQ organizations.

The league is registered with the State of New York as a not-for-profit corporation and is classified by the IRS as a **501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization**.



Founded in 1984, the league's mission is to **build a sense of community and friendship between its member bars and players**.

All skill levels are welcomed; this is an amateur league. It's about building companionship in an atmosphere of **friendly competition**.

Currently, there are six participating bars: Boxers NYC, Gym Sportsbar, Industry Bar, Metropolitan Bar, Phoenix Bar, and Stonewall Inn. Each participating bar sponsors one or two teams every season.

Monday is league night for all but Stonewall Inn, which is **Tuesday**. Matches are scheduled on the host team's league night. Matches start at **7:30 pm**; a match usually takes about three hours.

On league night, the pool table is reserved exclusively for NYGPL practice after 7:00 pm. **The pool table is free for all NYGPL matches.**

Team 8-Ball Season

September to March

There is a \$45 membership fee; however, there are no other fees for the rest of the season and **players receive one free drink from the host bar at each match.**

Team 9-Ball Season

March to June

There is a \$30 membership fee; however, there are no other fees for the rest of the season and **players receive one free drink from the host bar at each match.**

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