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You have the power to make late League nights disappear! Following the rules and guidelines we have in place can dramatically reduce your match time. Here are some tips:

Split Tables - The Official Team Manual states that you must split to a second table if you're not in the fourth match by official league time plus two hours, unless no second table is available or both teams agree not to split. Sportsmanship penalties can be assessed to teams that make a table unavailable.

Time saved=1-2 hours

If it's not possible to split tables:

- 1** Be ready to play when your match is called—go to the bathroom, grab a drink, go outside for a quick smoke, assemble your cue, finish practice games, etc., **BEFORE** your match is called.
Time Saved=15 minutes
- 2** Follow the time guidelines when putting up players—2 minutes. The team putting up first should already have made their decision; the team putting up second should have strategy in mind.
Time saved=20 minutes
- 3** Pay attention when you're playing your match and get to the table right away when it's your turn. If you get there 10 seconds sooner, it's a big time saver. The average match is about 20 innings—every inning, both players take a turn at the table. That's 40 times the 10-second savings, for a total savings of over 6 minutes per match.
Time saved=30 minutes
- 4** Follow the guideline of 20 seconds per shot. Each match lasts 9 minutes longer than it should if everyone averages a mere 5 seconds more than the guideline.
Time saved=45 minutes
- 5** Limit time-outs to a 1-minute maximum.
Time saved=40 minutes

If you save all the time estimated, that's 2 ½ hours!

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