Vereinigung Erzegebirge
Thursday Night Pinochle League

PLAY – 5 Games

RULES
1. Single deck
2. First ace deals
3. Single BID – no kitty
4. Low bid 21, 20 if left to the dealer

5. Bids (suggested)
   22 – 6 - 8 meld
   23 – power
   24 – 8 or more meld
   25 – aces
   26 – aces and you want it
   27 & up – run

Run Bids (Optional but not recommended)
   27 – Clubs
   28 - Diamonds
   29 - Hearts
   30 - Spades

6. Lead trump
7. Beat trump when it is lead
8. Game is 121
9. Bidder out wins
10. All hands must be played (no throw ins)

11. If a player, plays an incorrect card and calls it before it is covered, it can be withdrawn and a correct card played.
   If an incorrect card is played and covered, it is a renege.
   “Covered” refers to the next card played after the incorrect card is played or the cards are turned over.”

The (team) that reneges goes up for the amount of the bid
and the other team gets only their meld.

12. If a player calls a renege and no renege is proven – the hand resumes and there is no penalty.

13. There are no forfeits – all games must be played.
   If you will be absent or have to leave early, please arrange for a sub. OR
   Make up night will be on the following Monday.

14. If there is a tie for first place, the league voted to require a 3 game tie breaker.
   It can be played that night or at the preference of the players.

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