



APA Pool League

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We welcome your team to the American Poolplayers Association! In order for us to enhance your enjoyment and the service of the League, we must enforce local bylaws, which are designed to allow a smooth operation of the League. Read these bylaws carefully and keep them with your team manual. Breaking these rules can cost you a playoff spot, a Local or National Team Championship by losing valuable points you try so hard to win. These bylaws have been read and approved by the American Poolplayers Association. The local bylaws are a secondary source of information created in accordance with and in addition to the Official Team Manual.

Office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm. If I am not available please leave your name, phone number, and a short message and your call will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Team fees are \$30 per week per team for all scheduled matches regardless of number of games played or forfeits. If you pay by check please make them out to the NWPAA-APA. There will be a \$25.00 charge for any returned checks. APA player membership dues are due the first night a player plays or by the fourth week, whichever occurs first. If a player plays in a match and they are not paid their match will not be scored.

Past Due Monies Any team or player that has a past due amount MUST get the balance up to date within two weeks or they will assessed a penalty point for every week they remain late. After a balance of \$31.00 or more you will lose 5 points. NO TEAM that owes money will be allowed to participate in session playoffs or higher level tournament play.

Age Requirements You must be 18 years old or over to compete in league play. If a host location has another rule you must abide by it.

Forfeits if a team fails to show for a match, the opposing team (providing 5 players are present and listed on the score sheet) will receive 5 points if all paper work is completed and full weekly dues are paid. Teams that do not show up for two consecutive weeks will be considered dropped from the League and a new schedule will be issued. Dropped teams or any suspended player will forfeit all benefits trophies, awards and prize money.

Score Sheets will be picked up by the home team and the away team will return them to the designated host location

Rescheduled matches all rescheduled matches must be made up within 2 weeks of the original match, unless pre-approved by the League office. If not, 0 points will be awarded to each team. No matches will be made up the last week of session play. The league office must be notified of any rescheduled matches. No exceptions.

Division Playoffs The place a team finishes during normal session play will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place monies and trophies. The 1st place team will automatically advance to the tri-cup. A playoff for 2 more tri-cup teams will follow each session. Teams in the playoff will be the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and a wildcard team. Divisions with 8 or more teams will advance 3 teams to tri-cups and divisions with less than 8 teams will advance 2 teams. The higher seeded team will have home field advantage in the playoffs.

Tri-Cups. ALL national higher level tournament rules apply. New players to a qualified team must have at least 20 APA matches played and play 4 times with the team to play in tri-cups. You may only replace players you lost with like handicaps or lower. If you did not lose any players you may not add players for tri-cups.

Local Team Championships. Teams that qualify for the Tri-Cups and do not advance to the local team championship and stay active for ALL 3 SESSIONS will be placed in a luck of the draw for the 4 remaining team slots at the Local Team Championship. The winning teams that advance to Nationals will receive Trophies and the Travel Assistance Fund for that purpose. If the team elects not to go, they will receive trophies only and the Travel Assistance Fund will be given to the team that actually attends the National event. The first place team will receive \$4000.00. The second place team will receive \$3000.00 and third place will receive \$2000.00. This money will NOT be dispersed until travel arrangements are confirmed by the league office

Inclément weather policy (snow, sleet, etc.) If a match is to be cancelled due to weather, the League Operator or other team captains must be informed. The League Operator will resolve any disagreements.

Good Luck and Good Shooting

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