



COASTAL CAROLINA APA

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INFO REGARDING TRI CUPS/CITIES FOR CAPTAINS AND PLAYERS

If your team qualifies for the World Qualifier (Cities), this notice informs you of what you need to know on how to remain eligible.

All WQ Qualified Teams must be active teams. All players must play at least 6 times during the Spring Session. All players on the team must also have a minimum of 10 actual lifetime league scores at the end of the *Spring Session* (in the past 2 years). Next session scores, i.e. summer session of the following league year- do not count towards the World Qualifier Tournament.

At least four (4) original members of the qualified team must remain on the roster since qualification.

NO PLAYERS CAN BE DROPPED OR ADDED TO A QUALIFIED WQ CITIES TEAM AFTER WEEK FOUR IN SPRING SESSION!!!!

This will result in loss of qualification from the WQ (Cities)

Any player being added to a qualified team within the first four weeks of the Spring Session must have a skill level based on at least twenty (20) scores. If the player has fewer than twenty (20) scores, the League Operators must approve that player before he/she can be added to the roster. Call the league office to confirm that the player is eligible. Matches played for 8-ball count only towards 8-ball and matches played for 9-Ball count only towards 9-ball.

Any ineligible players that were added to your rosters will be DROPPED on the 4th week of the Spring session.

CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THESE ELIGIBILITIES ARE MET.

If a player was ineligible to play in the Tri Cup because of insufficient scores during a session prior to Spring, the player can remain "original" providing they stay on the roster and also get in the number of necessary scores in Spring.

Once your team is qualified, your team is only a handful of matches away from going to Las Vegas. It is expected that your team keep the frame of mind of playing to win. If your team does not finish in the **top half** of your division or we feel that they are not playing up to their potential, the team will be reviewed by the Handicap Review Committee, the league operator, and possibly the National APA office. The team's handicaps can and will be raised and also the team could face a



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possible loss of eligibility. This has happened in the past so to avoid this potential problem. Always play to win.

Scores from the final match at the Tri Cup might have raised player's handicaps up or down a level. These scores from the tournament have been crunched into the player's regular session scores. It is possible that you may have seen a difference in your player's handicap during regular session play.

Please remember that the "23 rule" is always in effect. Please be sure that you understand this rule. It seems as though every year at least one team is disqualified because they violate this rule. If for any reason you are unsure of this rule, please contact us. Also keep in mind when putting up, that we input after each round and players can go up or down during the tournament.

All players on the team MUST have a picture ID for the City Tournament. If they don't have a driver's license, tell them to get a state ID card. Players must have a positive picture ID for the City Tournament in case they are asked to show it.

All teams should read the section of higher-level tournament play, which is located on the website. It will help to answer some of the other questions you may have.

Please remember that we take the higher handicap for players attending the City Tournament. Handicaps from the time the team qualified or at the end of the Summer, Fall and Spring Sessions, whichever is higher.

Your **Spring Session** roster will be the roster you must play with when you enter the City Championship and if you advance to the World Team Championship. **Once the fourth week of the Spring Session has passed, the rosters of all qualified, eligible WQ teams are frozen.** No one may be added to the team. You cannot go back and re-sign a player who used to play with you in the fall or the previous summer, even if that player was on your team when you gained your eligibility. If the team decides to **drop or add** a player after the fourth week of the Spring Session has passed, the team will lose its eligibility. **There will be no exceptions to this rule and it is the responsibility of the Team Captain to make sure this does not happen.** **THIS IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICE TO KEEP TRACK OF.**

Finally, ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST 6 TIMES during the session prior to Tri Cups. Byes and forfeits do not count. Don't wait until the end of the session to get the required matches in. If an opposing team doesn't show up the last week of play and one of your players needs one more score, that player would be ineligible to play with the team in all higher level tournaments.



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A qualified team must stay active to keep their eligibility.

If you have any questions regarding these rules, please do not hesitate to contact the league office by phone at **843-685-5625** or email at info@ccpoolplayers.com.