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CCAPA – LOCAL BY-LAWS – 8-Ball Doubles Division

OFFICE/STAFF HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED

MONDAY – THURSDAY (8:00 - AFTER HOURS) – Call your division representative

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CALL YOUR DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE WITH QUESTIONS AFTER 7PM.

* Name and number of the Division Rep for your division appears at the top of your score sheet.

Rule Books and By-Laws... Please read and share them with your team members. Become familiar with the rules. READ THE BY-LAWS. They are part of your rules. By-laws overrule or change some rules in your rulebook. Pay close attention to the section on score keeping. This area is very important so as not to let another team cheat you by keeping their handicap down. Read and pay attention to the section in the rulebook dealing with conduct. Teams are responsible for knowing the rules and eligibility procedures.

1. THE HANDLING OF WEEKLY SCORESHEETS, TEAM FEES, APPLICATIONS

The **Team Captain** should collect all league fees, dues, and membership applications from the players on their own teams. **Each Team Captain** is then responsible for turning in/mailling their score sheets, money and new applications for team to the appropriate drop-off location or mail in to the office **DAY AFTER PLAY.**

Teams are responsible for shortages.

2. TEAM FEES

Doubles Division fees are \$20.00/Team. Locations that have "greens fees" are charged by the location in addition to APA team fees. (Do not include "green fees" in envelope.) (*Ladies Only Destination division fees are \$30/match, two matches to be played each month.) All matches are to be paid in full on the original night of play. Full team fees are due regardless of how many players actually play (i.e. - there is a forfeit in a match). Full Team Fees are also due if a full team forfeit.

MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND ON DESIGNATED DATES UNLESS A MAKE UP HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE APA OFFICE!

Teams who drop during the session after week 4 will owe all past dues, as well as the fees for the remainder of the session.

3. MAKE-UP MATCHES

Make Up matches are limited to two (2) per session. This league, just like all APA leagues, is to be played on the designated night and we do not allow your team to inconvenience your opponents on any kind of regular basis. **You MUST notify the APA office AND your opposing team** a minimum of 24 hours prior to play, or the match will be considered a forfeit. If BOTH teams agree to do a make-up match the day of, then that's of course okay, **as long as the office is notified of when and where.** Regular fees still apply for a forfeit, for both teams.

NOTE – constant make up matches may result in being dropped from schedule.

Regarding Makeup matches for Holidays, weather, Vegas Championship, etc., see Regular APA By-Laws.

4. FORFEITS

A maximum of one (1) team forfeit will be allowed/session. Any team that exceeds the forfeit maximum may not be eligible for the playoffs. All matches should be played and scored. Full Team Fees are due if a full team forfeit, from both teams and score sheets must be turned in with fees.

5. SCORING

Weekly play is made up of 2 singles matches and 1 Doubles match. The Doubles match is played with Alternate Shot format. Players cannot exceed SL 10 combined, at start of session.

Singles matches are scored with the regular 9-ball system. The Doubles match will be scored the same way, only double points.

Ten (10) bonus points will be awarded teams who turn in their completed weekly fee, signed paperwork on time and have no outstanding past dues. Teams have two (2) weeks to notify the office of missing bonus points.

Byes are awarded 60 points.

Individual single forfeits will be worth 15 points. Team Forfeits are worth 30 points.

In other words, a match could be worth as much as 60 total points.

6. PLAYER/ ELIGIBILITY – Local and National rules.

All players must play a minimum of four (4) 9-ball singles matches during the session with their team, in order to be eligible to participate in the Local Playoff tournament. **NOTE: Anyone NOT playing on a standard 9-ball team must have six (6) singles matches played during the doubles session.** **ALL players MUST have ten (10) 9-Ball scores played in the past two years** in order to enter and play in the Local Doubles League and in the local playoff tournament.

*Any team/player that does not have an established handicap and want to play in doubles, acknowledges that if they exceed combined skill level of 10, they may need to either split up, (if session allows, and is approved by the office) or lose playoff qualification. No team that includes a non-establish player will be allowed to play in playoffs.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL PLAYOFFS, WHICH MEANS PLAYERS MUST HAVE 10 9-BALL MATCHES SCORED IN THE SYSTEM IN THE PAST TWO (2) YEARS.

In addition, both players on winning teams must have 20 singles matches played and scored in 9-Ball in the past TWO YEARS (Regular league, Ladies, Doubles or Singles Boards) prior to March 1 of year qualified for, in order to be eligible to play in the National Championship in Las Vegas. (National Rule)

Qualified Vegas players must stay on an active 8-ball roster through Summer Session the following year, and play at least 4 times during the Spring session in any 9-ball handicapped format. (-ball standard or Doubles)

Players cannot participate in the 9-ball Shootout (singles) in Las Vegas if qualified for the 8-Ball Doubles Championship. (Player would have to choose, if qualified for both.) **No MALE Skill Level 3 will be allowed to compete in the National Championship 8-ball Doubles.**

7. TEAMS/ELIGIBILITY

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Weekly teams can be made up of **2 or 3 players. The third player will be considered an alternate. Only two players will be eligible to play at the local and National level championships. The third player can join the team at the Championship** and if there are enough teams, travel assistance will also be given to the alternate player on the winning team.

Teams must be able to meet Skill Level 10 max, combined at the start of the session, regardless of who plays. (or see above #5) If players go up during league play, they will then play to that handicap. The max increase is SL 12/combined. If players go up more than that, they have to split or be replaced. (If three players on the team, then any combination of the three players, must start the session, being able to meet Skill Level Max of 10 in any combination. So in other words a SL 6, 5, 4 is not allowed to start the session)

8. SESSION - Doubles League will run (2) sessions/year on every other Friday night. *UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

9. PLAYOFFS

There will be a local playoff tournament following the end of each session that will qualify team(s) for Las Vegas.

This will be the total number of teams that advance from each division, depending on division size, which includes one Wildcard.*

4/5 team divisions = 2

6/7 team divisions = 3

8/9 team divisions = 4

10/11 team divisions=5

12/13 team divisions =6

14/15 team divisions = 7

16 team divisions = 8

****End of session team count***

Only the Scotch Doubles part will be played at playoffs.

If a weekly qualified team is missing a player due to illness or inability to attend the playoffs, the remaining player may choose someone of the same skill level or less, than the unavailable doubles partner. **Replacement player must meet eligibility and have been playing in the current 8-ball doubles league.** (see #5. Players/Eligibility) Both players must have the required number of matches during the session and lifetime.

*Number of slots awarded for Vegas to our league area will depend on number of teams in our league.

*Teams cannot double qualify for the Championship in Las Vegas. If a team wins both session playoffs, runner up team will advance to Vegas and winner will receive runner up monies.

10. Each team has one Time Out/game. Teams who are NOT shooting may converse quietly, as long as do not interfere with the shooting team.

11. Any roster changes must be made prior to the last five (5) matches remaining in the schedule. Changes must be in writing on scoresheet at that time. and approved by Toby at the office.

12. Any roster changes must be made prior to the last four matches remaining in the schedule. Changes must be in writing on scoresheet at that time.

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13. NOTE: Ladies Only destination division teams are included in the regular Poolplayers Championship local playoffs for Las Vegas, and will go by the set playoff qualification structure, and will also have a separate playoff for the Destination trip.

APA NATIONAL RULES:

- ◆ You must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
- ◆ Ladies may participate at their assigned skill level, even if that assigned skill level is lower than a skill level 3. Male players must participate at a skill level 3 or higher.
- ◆ Any combination of players with a combined skill level limit of 10.
- ◆ If a qualifying tournament is held by the Local League Office, a team must enter with a skill level of 10 or less. The team will be allowed to advance to the event in Las Vegas if their skill level increases to 11 or 12 by using a modified race chart. If their skill level increases to 13, a replacement of one or both players will have to be made to reduce the team skill level back to 10. The qualifying bracket must be submitted with the entry. Teams will be held to a maximum skill level of 10 for all entries received without the qualifying tournament bracket(s).
- ◆ Players must have at least twenty (20) 9-Ball scores within the last two (2) years by the entry deadline of March 1 of Championship year.
- ◆ Players must be on an active (Spring Session) APA roster in any 8-Ball format in the League area the team represents.
- ◆ Players cannot be 8-Ball Shootout participants.
- ◆ Players must be from the same League area.
- ◆ Players may only participate on one team.
- ◆ Preregistration is required.
- ◆ Maximum field is 384 entries. (Size of board and prize money breakdown will be based on number of entries.)
- ◆ \$20 Green Fee per team. (Paid by League office)
- ◆ \$100 Entry Fee per team. (Paid by League office)
- ◆ 100% Payback of entry fees goes to the top 33% of the field.
- ◆ Games Must Win chart will be used.
- ◆ Roster changes will not be accepted at the Tournament site in Las Vegas