

CCAPA - LOCAL BY-LAWS - 8-Ball Doubles



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 8PM.

* 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 **Home Team Captain** for the week is responsible for **picking up envelopes for BOTH teams** (theirs and opponent's) prior to league night. Team Captains 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 **their score sheets**, money and new applications for team to the appropriate drop-off location.

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.) 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.

Teams who drop during the session 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.

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

3. FORFEITS

A maximum of one (1) team forfeit will be allowed/session. Any team that exceeds the forfeit maximum will 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.

4. SCORING

Weekly play is made up of 2 singles matches and 1 Doubles match. The Doubles match is played with Alternate Shot format.

Singles matches are scored with the 3-point system, ie. individual matches can finish 3-0, 2-1 or 2-0. The Doubles match will be scored the same way, only **double points** (ie. 6-0, 4-2 or 4-0) **New standard APA Doubles format as of summer, 2016.*

One (1) bonus point 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 **8** points.

Individual single forfeits will be worth **2** points (3 in playoffs.) Team Forfeits are worth **5** points.

**New standard APA Doubles format as of summer, 2016.* In other words, a match could be worth as much as 12 total points.

5. PLAYER/ ELIGIBILITY – Local and National rules.

All players must play a minimum of 4 singles matches during the session with their team, in order to be eligible to participate in the City Playoff tournament. **ALL players MUST have ten (10) 8-Ball scores played in the past two years** in order to enter and play in the Local Doubles League.

*Any team/player that does not have an established handicap and want to play in doubles MUST sign an agreement, acknowledging that if they exceed SL 10, they may need to either split up, (if session allows, and is approved by the office) or lose playoff qualification.

In addition, players must have 20 singles lifetime matches in 8-Ball (Regular league, Ladies, Doubles or Singles Boards) prior to February 28, 2017 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 Spring Session 2018, and play at least 4 times during that session.

Players cannot participate in the 9-ball Shootout or Wheelchair Challenge in Las Vegas if qualified for the 8-Ball Doubles Championship.

No MALE Skill Level 2 will be allowed to compete in the local playoffs or National Championship 8-ball Doubles.

6. TEAMS/ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be made up of 2 OR 4 players.

Teams must be able to meet Skill Level 10 max, combined at the start of the session. (ie. 6,6,4,4 or 7,3,5,5, etc) 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. Teams are essentially two teams, who play at the same time, together, so if someone is out of town the team can still play.

Please note: If a team is made up of 6,6,4,4 the weekly team cannot show up with two SL 6 for night of play. Teams need to be a High/Low player during league night and playoffs, or a max of ten, if roster allows.

7. SESSION

Doubles League will run (2) sessions/year. Each session will run 11-12 matches, every other Friday.

8. PLAYOFFS

There will be a City tournament following the end of each session that will qualify team(s) for Las Vegas. Top 75% in each division will advance to the local playoffs, including the Wildcard.

(ie. 8 team division= 5 top teams + 1 WC team.)

Teams will split into teams of two players (if 4 on the roster) and **MUST attain lowest combination possible.** In other words, if a 4 person team is made up of 5,5,4,6, the two fives must play together and the 6 and 4 must make up the second team. However, if the team is made up of 4,4, 3, 5, the 5/4 can play together since neither team will break 10.

Only the Scotch Doubles part will be played at playoffs.

If a weekly team of four players only have 3 players available at the tournament, then only 1 team of two can participate.

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

9. 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.

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

**ALL OTHER OFFICIAL APA RULES AND LOCAL BY-LAWS APPLY, AND CAN BE FOUND AND
DOWNLOADED ON WWW.CCPOOLPLAYERS.COM**