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Tri County Texas

LOCAL BYLAWS

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Introduction

We would like to welcome you to the Tri County Texas American Poolplayers Association.

This document explains the structure of the League at a local level and should be used in conjunction with your APA Official Team Manual. These bylaws have been created for the smooth and efficient operation of the League. After all, the **APA is all about having fun, meeting people, and playing pool!**

Please read the bylaws carefully and keep them with your Official Team Manual for your reference. All local bylaw documents with dates prior to the revision date of this document are null and void.

Section 1: Getting Started

Age Requirements

You must be 18 years of age or older to compete in Tri County Texas APA League.

Office Hours

League Office hours are Sunday from 1:00 PM – 4 PM and Monday – Thursday, 10 AM to 8 PM. Friday 10 AM to 4 PM, CLOSED SATURDAY. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message, including your phone number and the reason for your call. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Contact your Division Rep FIRST on league night to answer any rule/process question. Their name/Ph # is at the top of your division screen in the APA app.

Website

a) Our website address is Tricountytexas.apaleagues.com. Our website allows you to: Get the latest up to date information on Playoffs, Tournaments or any other Tri County Texas APA past and upcoming events.
b) Find a Host Location that you can visit and enjoy some APA pool.
c) Register for upcoming Tournaments and events.
d) Set up your Member Services account which will allow you to:
    - View schedules, team rosters, standings and individual records for your division; and
    - View your lifetime APA statistics, including win percentage, Tournament history, 8-on-the-Break and 9-on-the-Snap, etc.

In addition, we also have Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook page, where you can view and are encouraged to share pictures of you and your teammates enjoying League Night and Tournaments, while receiving updates about the League and chatting with fellow APA members on our Players Facebook Group page; Tri County Texas APA Players. This is a private page; please adhere to all posted rules.

If you have not already done so, please join our online community by signing up for a Member Services Account, follow us on Facebook, and "like" our League website.

All announcements are made first online and through our email mailing list. Having an email address on file can keep you from missing out on valuable information! The website and email are the Local League Office's most efficient communication tools. They help to ensure that you get the most out of your experience and keep you up to speed on what is happening at all times, including Playoff match locations, wild card draws , Tournaments or any other information you and your team might need to know about the League.

Team information: Team Captain Responsibilities

The Team Captain is the team organizer. Team Captains must have an active phone and email address to allow quick and effective communication with the League Office. The Team Captain's responsibilities and duties include:

1. Collecting weekly fees and APA membership dues from members of the team.
2. Submitting payments, forms and other information to the League Office in a timely manner.
3. Distributing information from the League Office to all members of the team. This would include rule amendments, tournaments announcements, and any other League related business.
4. Ensuring proper conduct and good sportsmanship of all team members during League play.
5. Making sure that proper and accurate scorekeeping procedures are followed.
6. Having team members at the scheduled match site on time.
7. Returning team envelopes to the drop-off locations on time.
8. Recruiting team members to help fill rosters by week 4 of every session.

9. **Determining (with the help of LO's) proper skill levels for new APA members and especially those who are a 'higher known level' per the OTM (Official Team Manual).**

Division Representatives Responsibilities

Division Representatives (DR) are active members of the League who are appointed by the League Operators. **DR's are your primary point of contact for questions about rules and other general inquiries about your division.** DR's make sure that League information and notices are distributed and understood by the players in their division and are the spokesperson for their division; they ensure that all concerns, queries and questions from the division's players are shared with the League Operators. DR's carry a rule book on League nights and are available to answer any question you may have. The DR will also call the League Operator on a League night if necessary. **You will find your DR's phone number at the top of each scoresheet.** If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a DR, please contact your Local Tri County Texas League office.

Board of Governors (BOG)

The BOG is a group of respected Tri County Texas members who help advise, collaborate and coordinate with the League office on matters concerning the League. The BOG is chosen by the League Operators and assists in League decisions regarding player communication and will also assist in overseeing the Sportsmanship Discipline structure as needed. All decisions and actions taken by the BOG must be approved by the League office. The BOG is not involved in the Handicap Review process; nor are the BOG members known to TCT APA players.

Weekly Team Fees

Regardless of the number of matches played (forfeits, double ups, etc.), team fees will be: $45 per week for Standard format teams, $40 for each standard format team that play Double Jeopardy, $27 will be charged for Ladies and Masters, and $22 for Scotch Doubles. Beginning Fall Session 2025, team fees for Standard format teams will be $50, each format team of Double Jeopardy will be $45 per week, Ladies $30 weekly team fee, and Masters $30 team fee. Scotch Doubles will remain $22 per team, per format in Fall 2025 Session.

Full Team Fees must be paid for all regular League play time, Playoff matches, and all forfeits. If you are paying by check, please make your check payable to Tri County Texas APA. There will be a $40 charge for any returned checks, plus a loss of bonus points.

Standard format teams that want to expand to begin playing Double Jeopardy, must keep the original team active with at least (3) three members from the original team in that division for at least the next two sessions. The remaining players from that team can start a "new" Double Jeopardy team and must also remain in that new division for at least the next two sessions.

Team Envelopes

The Team colored zipper pouch will be delivered to the location where you are playing before your official League play start time. Cash envelopes should be turned back in to the Host

Location, immediately following your team's match, inside your Team's "Zipper pouch" with the patch form, and all fees due for that week.

For paper sheets submitted (includes first 4 weeks of any session 8/9 ball)--
Your team will receive bonus points if **all** of the following occur:

- Time Start and Time Finish is marked.
- Player name and number are listed accurately on the match play line.
- Innings are filled in for every game and totaled in the coordinating yellow total boxes.
- The winner and loser of each individual match is marked with the number of games won.
- Final match score is filled in along with corresponding running team totals.
- Scoresheets must be signed by both Team Captains and initialed by the Captain in the money enclosed area of the score sheet, along with the total dollars paid.
- All fees are up to date.
- No abusive or inappropriate comments are written on the scoresheets.

The bonus points are AWARDED as follows:

- **8-Ball, Masters and Scotch Doubles - 4 Possible Bonus Points**
  - 2 points will be awarded for the entire weekly fee being included in the payment envelope and the team being current on all fees due, along with Captain/player initials.
  - 2 points will be awarded for accurate and complete scoresheets.
- **9-Ball - 12 Possible Bonus Points**
  - 6 points will be awarded for the entire weekly fee being included in the payment envelope and the team being current on all fees due, along with Captain/player initials.
  - 6 points will be awarded for accurate and complete scoresheets.

*****ALL scorekeeper electronic submissions ONLY will be awarded ALL bonus points if team fees are paid and ZERO bonus points for EVERY week the team is past due.**

Keeping current with your weekly fees is important. If you fall behind in payments, you may risk more than your bonus points. You may lose your place in the Playoffs and/or the opportunity to compete in Tournaments.

Bonus Points for Bye Weeks

Whenever a division has an odd number of teams, one team each week will not have a match. In this instance, the team with the bye shall be given the following points for the week. (Bonus Points are not awarded for BYE Weeks.):

- 8-Ball – 8 Bye Points
- 9-Ball – 60 Bye Points
- Ladies – 5 Bye Points
- 9 Ball Scotch Doubles Format – 60 Bye Points
- 8 Ball Scotch Doubles Format – 8 Bye Points

- Masters – 15 Bye Points

Note: Teams do not need to submit paperwork or fees for bye weeks.

Past Due Procedure

1. **First week past due**: Scoresheet will be stamped past Due – Captain / Co-Captain will be called.
2. **Second Week Past Due**: Scoresheet will be stamped Final Notice – Entire Team will be called.
3. **Third Week Past Due**: Team Name will be changed to TEAM DROPPED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT and all players will be marked ineligible.

Any team that falls two weeks behind in paying their team fees will receive a FINAL NOTICE on their next scoresheet.

- If the fees are not brought current by the third week, the team will be dropped from the League for non-payment.
- All players on the team will become equally responsible for their share of 100% of team fees that are due, including those for the remainder of the session, and will be suspended from any APA League until they have paid their portion.
- The League Office will not be responsible for fees or monies paid to a Team Captain or other team member not ultimately paid to the League. Teams having rosters with players who owe money to the League will not be able to participate in any matches until such monies are paid.
- Teams that are habitually late with fees may be required to replace their Team Captain with another, more reliable player.

Comments from Players

All concerns should be written on the scoresheet in a courteous and professional manner. This will guarantee that your concern is considered, documented and addressed. Abusive language directed at the League or the League Operator will not be tolerated on the scoresheets or in any written form (text, social media, etc). Abusive comments or complaints are considered unsportsmanlike and will be treated appropriately. Electronic scoring also has a 'comment' section. This is also where a team can note requesting a player be put on a 'watch' if a team feels they are under-ranked.

Patches

Patches are available for the following accomplishments:

- 8-on-the-Break: You make the 8-ball on the break.
- 8-Break-and-Run: You make at least one ball on the break and then run the rack.
- 9-on-the-Snap: You make the 9-ball on the break.
- 9-Break-and-Run: You make at least one ball on the break and then run the rack for ten points.
- I won my first match patch to new APA players.
- Rackless Night: Your opponent didn't break during your match.

- Clean Sweep Patch: For both 8-Ball and 9-Ball matches, if a team wins all 5 matches in one night (forfeited matches do not count), every player on the team will receive a Sweep Patch.
- Shutout: You win 20-0 in 9-Ball.
- Mini Slam: 8-on-the-Break and 8-Break-and-Run **or** 9-on-the-Snap and 9-Break-and-Run when earned on the same League night. **You can either receive the individual patches or the Mini Slam, but not both.** Mini Slams are not available during tournament play.
- Grand Slam: Earning an 8-Ball Mini Slam and a 9-Ball Mini Slam within the league night. Grand Slam is applicable to double jeopardy teams only.
- Sportsmanship: You may nominate a player for a good sportsmanship patch. Write the nomination on your scoresheet (in comments) and the League Office will determine if the patch will be awarded.
- We also have select patches in 8 and 9 ball awarded when you beat a player with a skill level 2 or more higher than your level. (check with your league operator for options)
- Players can win an 'I Beat a League Operator' patch when playing a full handicapped 8 or 9 ball match and winning against a league operator (Bennie or Kara).

There are no limits to the number of patches you can earn in a session. Not including "team patches" like Clean Sweeps, you can choose to accept your patch or have your name entered in an annual drawing held after the Spring Session. This drawing is for Travel Assistance during the APA World Pool Championships in Las Vegas. Players must be current members of Tri County Texas APA in order to win. Players should mark the patch they won on the team's "patch log sheet" and indicate if they want the patch *or* entry into the drawing. Either a patch *or* your entry into the drawing will be awarded each time an individual player meets the criteria for earning a patch and records what they wish to receive. **Team patches are not eligible to be substituted for the drawing.**

Patches will be awarded within 30 days of when they are earned and will be included in your team's plastic zipper pouch.

Section 2: League Play

New APA Players:

It is the Team Captain's responsibility to tell the League Operator if a new player is known to be a higher skilled player. Penalties will be assessed on a case by case basis, if a team allows a higher skilled player to begin the session as a "nonrated" player (skill level 3).

Roster Changes:

No team roster changes of any kind will be allowed in the last 4 weeks of any session. In addition, and per the team manual, there will be no roster changes for qualified teams beyond week 4 in the Spring session of any league year. If your team is on Scorekeeper App ONLY (and NOT World Qualified) and wishes to change your roster AFTER week 4, you must notify the LO AT LEAST 24 hours before your league day to make the changes manually for the team.

Rescheduling Matches

On occasion, a match may need to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, conflicts with other pre-qualified league obligations, or other reasons. In session weeks 1-6, you are required to reschedule a match if your match conflicts with your opponent's other pre-qualified league obligations or other valid reasons and the opponent requests rescheduling. In session weeks 7 through all BUT the last 4 weeks of the session, teams must request a makeup and the opposing team can decline, resulting in a forfeit on the requesting team. Full team fees must be paid by both teams. No makeups allowed in the last 4 weeks of any session, except with prior league approval. **If you plan to reschedule a match, due to inclement weather, or for other reasons, you must notify the League Office. Please use the following procedure:**

1. Contact the League Office and Team Captain of the team you are scheduled to play in the match and notify them of your intent to reschedule 24 hours before match time.
2. Work with your opponent's Team Captain to select a date and time to play the rescheduled match. Rescheduled matches must be played within two weeks of the original scheduled match date. No make-up matches will be allowed in the last four weeks of the session, unless the League Office grants an exception, which will only occur as a result of special circumstances.
3. The team that 'requests' the makeup must conform to the opposing team's schedule to arrange makeup within 2 weeks.
4. All make-ups must be played at the original location.
5. Please turn your zipper packets into the bar on your scheduled date so we may fill patches and re-deliver to the proper location the following week.

Inclement Weather

The League Office will use school closings and state warnings to determine whether matches will be cancelled and rescheduled due to inclement weather. If you feel that weather conditions may result in League play being cancelled or postponed, check our Local League Website for the most up-to-date information. Contact the League Office if you have additional questions or concerns, but only after you have checked the website. Most important, ***please be safe*** and do not risk injury if you feel the travel conditions are unsafe.

Preventing Forfeits - Replay Rule

(Player May Play Twice on One Night)

Refer to **Team Match Play** in the General Rules section of the Official Team Manual, which states "**YOU MAY ONLY PLAY ONCE** in a team match." However, to help prevent forfeits and to make it more likely matches are awarded on the table rather than by forfeit, Tri County Texas APA has chosen to adopt the Replay Rule approved by the APA National Office. This rule allows one player (the "Replay Player") from a team (the "Replay Team") to play twice on the same night in the following circumstances:

- The Replay Team does not have enough players present or cannot play the players it does have present without violating the Team Skill Level Limit rule (23-Rule). Teams utilizing the replay rule to avoid Team Skill Level Violations must have a player on the roster that would keep the team within the Team Skill Level Limit. If a team does not have a player available on the roster that could keep the team within the Team Skill

Level Limit, then that team will forfeit the last match(es). For example, if a roster shows 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, that team cannot play 6, 6, 5, 3 and use the SL 3 in a replay. There would need to be another SL 3 or SL 2 (SL 1 IN 9-Ball) on the roster in order to do this because the team has to be able to make 23 without the replay rule. In this example, the team would exceed the 23-Rule.

- The Replay Team's need to invoke the Replay Rule is not the result of a player being sent home and/or made unavailable. Attempts to take advantage of the Replay Rule should be reported to the Local League Office.

- The Replay Team notifies their opponent of the need to use/or potential need to use the Replay Rule **prior to the start of the 2nd individual match.** The opposing team must allow the replay; they cannot demand the Replay Team forfeit a match.

- The opposing team gets to pick which player from the other team will be the Replay Player. The opposing team can pick any player present except those whose play would cause the Replay Team to violate the Team Skill Level Limit rule (23-Rule) or the Limited Senior Skill Level rule. All players who have already played must be available as a choice for the "replay" match.

- The "replay" must be played as the last match of the night. If a "replay" is used in a match other than the last match of the night, the re-played match and all subsequent matches will be forfeited by both teams.

- Both teams may utilize the Replay Rule on the same night if necessary. In this situation, both teams put up their own player. The team scheduled to put up a player in the 5th match designates their Replay Player first.

- Once a "replay" is used, the remaining matches must be forfeited, even if another player shows up. If another player from the Replay Team shows up prior to the start of the "replay" match, the "replay" match is cancelled and the new player must play.

- There is no limit on how often a team can use the Replay Rule during the regular session as long as the above criteria are met in each instance. The Replay Rule is not in affect during **the last 4 weeks of regular weekly League play of the session, Playoffs, Tri-Annual Tournaments or the World Qualifier.**

Teams in Default

Any team that does not show up for its match for two consecutive weeks will be deemed to be in default and will be dropped from the Division. Additionally, any team that has not paid their League fees for two consecutive weeks can be dropped from the Division. Teams who have failed to pay their League fees for two consecutive weeks will be notified of the past due status. If their account is not made current in a timely manner, the team will be deemed in default and may be dropped from the division.

Teams that are in default are still responsible for paying their team fees for the remainder of the session. Each member of the defaulting team will be responsible for paying his/her share of the team fees owed. The defaulting team's players will be suspended from the League until their portion of the fees is paid. The League Office has the right to assign different portions of the outstanding fees to individual players as it deems appropriate. If your team has a player that is past due on your roster, you will receive no points for that person's match (even if they win) and no bonus points for any week they play while their fees are past due.

Where Teams Play

All play locations are scheduled at the 'home' team host location and can be found on your APA app. Players and/or Division Reps are NOT allowed to 'remove' play or 'change' match locations for any reason, except with prior league operator permission in advance and with valid reason. Playoff locations, especially for traveling and double jeopardy divisions, will be at the sole discretion of the LO. Please also see this reference in the OTM.

Section 3: Sportsmanship and Conduct

Banned Players

If a Host Location has banned a player from entering their establishment, the team must play without him/her when playing at that location. The League does not have the right to require a Host Location to permit access to a banned person for a League match.

Suspended Players

Tri County Texas APA will honor any suspensions from a neighboring APA area.

Sportsmanship Discipline Structure:

This will be handled by the League Operators with the assistance of our BOG up to and including a phone call, written warning, suspension, and termination from APA.

Section 4: League Playoffs, Tri-Annuals, and Vegas Qualifiers (Showdown Series) for 8-Ball, 9-Ball, Ladies, Masters and Scotch Doubles:

During the last two weeks of a session's regular weekly play, a team cannot forfeit more than three individual matches. Teams who do not adhere to this rule will forfeit their eligibility in the Playoffs.

During each session, the Playoff round will be scheduled the week following normal league play.

Wild Card Drawing: Wild card team draws will be weighted based upon the end of the session point standings of the division (i.e. in a 10-team division, 7th place receives four entries into the draw, 8th place receives three entries, 9th place receives two entries, and 10th place receives one entry).

Tri-Annual – One Week of Playoffs for All Division Sizes

Number of Teams In the Division (last week of regular play)	World Qualifier (WQ) Qualification Playoff Structure	Session Award Structure
4-5 One Team Qualifies For Tri-Annual	1st Place vs Wildcard Winner Advances to Tri-Annual In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs	Awards: Top Point Finisher will receive the 1st Place Session trophies
6-7 Two Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2nd Place vs Wildcard Winner advances to Tri-Annual	Awards: Top Point Finisher will receive the 1st Place Session trophies
8-11 Three Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2nd Place vs Wildcard 3rd Place vs 4th Place Both winners advance to Tri-Annual	Awards: Top Point Finisher will receive the 1st Place Session trophies
12-16 Four Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2nd Place vs Wildcard 3rd Place vs 6th Place 4th Place vs 5th Place All winners advance to Tri-Annuals	Awards: Top Point Finisher will receive the 1st Place Session trophies

World Qualifier (Using Tri-Annuals)
The World Qualifier is an annual tournament that takes place at the end of the League year. The winning team(s) win Travel Assistance to Las Vegas and the opportunity to represent Tri County Texas APA in the APA World Pool Championships.
*See details below.

*A maximum of 16 Teams will participate in the **8-Ball World Qualifier:**
*__Summer__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual

*__Fall__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual
*__Spring__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual

*A maximum of 16 Teams will participate in the **9-Ball World Qualifier:**
*__Summer__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual
*__Fall__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual
*__Spring__ - 5 Teams from the Tri-Annual

*subject to change based on team count

- Teams that qualify for the Tri-Annual, World Qualifier and World Pool Championships must remain active in Tri County Texas APA to retain their qualified status.
- All players on Qualified teams must remain active in Tri County Texas APA in the format they are qualified in, in order to participate in the Tri-Annual, World Qualifier and World Pool Championships.
- All players must have at least 6 matches played in the session they qualified, and all subsequent sessions, on the Qualified team in Tri County Texas APA to participate in the Tri-Annual, World Qualifier and World Pool Championships.
- All qualified teams must finish in the top half of their division in all sessions following qualification prior to the World Qualifier or risk the loss of their qualified status.
- The Travel Assistance Fund will be used to provide travel assistance to those teams advancing to the APA World Pool Championships. If a team chooses not to go to this event, the slot and the Travel Assistance will be given to the team they last eliminated on their World Qualifier board.

Awards

End of session awards will be presented at the Tri-Annual Tournaments. Each member of the 1st place team in each division (point leader) will receive team plaques or trophies and one to display at their Host Location.

Each team that wins the Tri-Annual will receive a plaque for each team member and a $200 team check award for one Tri Annual win per league year.

World Qualifier (WQ)

The World Qualifier is an annual Tournament that takes place at the end of the League year. The winner of the World Qualifier receives “Travel Assistance” to Las Vegas or booked flights/hotels (full team choice) and the opportunity to represent Tri County Texas in the APA World Pool Championships. Teams AND PLAYERS qualified for the WQ must remain active in Tri County Texas APA in the Summer Session, in that format, during which the WQ is held. The same rule applies to any session following a Tri Annual win.

Best of the Rest Tournaments (formally called the Last Chance) will be held annually after the Spring Session and prior to the World Qualifier. Any team that loses in the final round of 8-Ball and 9-Ball Tri-Annuals from summer, fall and spring will be invited to this Tournament. The

Tournament will be single elimination, fully handicapped team race with ONE team earning a spot into the World Qualifier. All participating teams AND PLAYERS must be current and active in Tri County Texas APA to be eligible to qualify and maintain at least four original members throughout the League year. One team will win to the World Qualifier (in each format) from this event.

Big Dawg

The 8-Ball team and the 9-Ball team with the most points earned in each session out of all the divisions competing in that format in the entire League area will receive the BIG DAWG AWARD. In the event that two or more teams are tied for Big Dawg, both/all teams tied will receive the award. Each team earning the BIG DAWG AWARD will receive a trophy for each member on the team, to be awarded at that session's Tri Annuals. In addition, that team will automatically receive a spot in THAT session Tri-Annual, to include skipping playoffs, and a guaranteed 'bye' (if there is one) in Tri Annuals. Cumulative Big Dawg for the ENTIRE league year will receive larger trophies at the World Qualifier

Little Dawg

The 8-Ball team and the 9-Ball team with the second place points earned in each session out of all the divisions competing in that format in the entire League area will receive the LITTLE DAWG AWARD. In the event that two or more teams are tied for Little Dawg, both/all teams tied will receive the award. Each team earning the Little Dawg Award will receive a trophy for each member on the team.

Travel Assistance for the World Pool Championships

The Travel Assistance Fund will be used to pay Travel Assistance to the members of those teams advancing to the APA World Pool Championships. If a team chooses not to go to this event, the slot and the Travel Assistance will be given to the last team eliminated by the non-attending team on their World Qualifier board.

Travel Assistance for the Las Vegas APA World Pool Championship: 8-ball teams and 9-ball teams (pending the number of slots we are awarded by APA) will either receive $750 per player in Travel Assistance OR the league operators will coordinate flight and hotel for the player/team to attend the World Championship in Las Vegas, as well as a prize package worth over $75 value and a monorail pass per player. This will be handled the same way for the entire team, and the League Operator will make the final determination. Teams will also receive a banner for their Host Location. In addition, we will hold a drawing during our World Qualifiers with all active spring players per format in 8-Ball and 9-Ball to send ONE player in each format to World Championship in Las Vegas, valued at $400 minimum a player.

MVP Program:
The MVP program will be broken down by division and tiered according to skill level. The breakdown of the tiers are as follows:

8 Ball	9 Ball
SL 2-3	SL 1-3
SL 4-5	SL 4-6
SL 6-7	SL 7-9

Section 5: Local Rules

Use of ear buds and headphones:
Non-electronic earplugs for noise reduction and hearing aids are always allowed at any level of APA play. During regular session play you may use headphones, headsets, Bluetooth devices, etc. to listen to music while playing. You may not use cellphones or Bluetooth devices for communication. The use of headphones, headsets or any other type of Bluetooth device is prohibited during Playoffs or Higher Level Tournaments.

Section 6: Showdown Series Formats and Travel Assistance

Vegas Qualifier--Ladies Program:

Structure: Ladies Division and Playoff matches are played per APA Ladies Rules. The winner of all local matches, including Playoffs and WQ, is determined by the accumulative points earned by three individual matches of head-to-head play. The ladies league year runs Spring, Summer, and then Fall sessions.

Vegas Qualifier will consist of up to 16 teams.

Prizes:
Travel Assistance for the Las Vegas APA Vegas Qualifier—Ladies-- (pending the number of slots we are awarded by APA) will either receive $750 per player in Travel Assistance OR the league operators will coordinate flight and hotel for the player/team to attend the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, as well as a prize package worth over $75 value and a monorail pass per player. This will be handled the same way for the entire team, and the League Operator will make the final determination. Teams will also receive a banner for their Host Location. In addition, we will hold a drawing after all local Showdown Series Qualifiers with all active Fall Ladies players to send ONE player to the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, valued at $400 minimum a player.

Qualification for Drawing: To qualify for the additional drawing, a player must have played in at least one complete session during the current League year and have been active in Fall Session League Year End and the following Spring Session. These players will be determined by a drawing held after all Showdown Series local Qualifiers.

Vegas Qualifier--Masters Program:

See the APA Official Team Manual for rules of play. The winner of all local matches including Playoffs and Vegas Qualifier is determined by the accumulative points earned by three games of head to head play.

Vegas Qualifier matches are determined by the best two of three individual match winners, with one game sudden death after a specified time period.

Prizes: Travel Assistance for the Las Vegas APA Vegas Qualifier—Masters-- (pending the number of slots we are awarded by APA) will either receive $750 per player in Travel Assistance OR the league operators will coordinate flight and hotel for the player/team to attend the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, as well as a prize package worth over $75 value and a monorail pass per player. This will be handled the same way for the entire team, and the League Operator will make the final determination. Teams will also receive a banner for their Host Location. In addition, we will hold a drawing after all local Showdown Series Qualifiers with all active Fall Masters players to send ONE player to the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, valued at $400 minimum a player.

Qualification for Drawing: To qualify for the additional drawing, a player must have played in at last one complete session during the current League year and have been active in Fall Session League Year End and the following Spring Session. This player will be determined by a drawing held after all Showdown Series local Qualifiers.

Vegas Qualifier--8-Ball and 9-Ball Scotch Doubles:

Division play: There will be three sessions starting spring, summer and fall, each with a Playoff to determine the teams who will qualify for the Scotch Doubles Vegas Qualifier.

Beginning Summer Session 2025, Tri County Texas APA creates Scotch Doubles divisions in the APA NON standard format (see APA Official Team Manual). Teams are 2-3 (max) players (skill level 10 cap for the two in match) and night of play includes1 doubles match ONLY. To ensure all players are handicapped during league play, ALL players must play on another night of standard 8 or 9 ball.

Prizes: Travel Assistance for the Las Vegas APA Vegas Qualifier—Scotch Doubles-- (pending the number of slots we are awarded by APA) will either receive $750 per player in Travel Assistance OR the league operators will coordinate flight and hotel for the player/team to attend the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, as well as a prize package worth over $75 value and a monorail pass per player. This will be handled the same way for the entire team, and the League Operator will make the final determination. Teams will also receive a banner for their Host Location. In addition, we will hold a drawing after all local Showdown Series Qualifiers with all active Fall Scotch Doubles players to send ONE player to the Vegas Qualifier in Las Vegas, valued at $400 minimum a player.

Qualification for Drawing: To qualify for the additional drawing, you must have played in at last one complete session of the current League year and have been active in Fall Session, as well as

the Spring Session that follows. This player will be determined by a drawing after all Showdown Series Local Qualifiers.

Destination Division 8-Ball or 9-Ball:

This division will consist of either Standard 8-Ball or 9-Ball teams. The teams will play and follow the same rules, guidelines, requirements and qualifications of a standard team AND be eligible to play in a Destination Tournament, held once a year, that will determine which team will win the Travel Assistance to a predetermined destination to be chosen by the League Operators. In addition, since they will follow the same qualifying tournament steps (Tri-Annuals and World Qualifiers) that all other teams follow, they are also eligible to earn their way into the World Qualifier for a chance to compete for a slot in the APA World Championships. Fees for this division will be higher than standard team fees, but announced in advance of the session start (according to team count in the division).Travel Assistance for the Las Vegas APA World Pool Championship: 8-ball teams and 9-ball teams (pending the number of slots we are awarded by APA) will either receive $750 per player in Travel Assistance OR the league operators will coordinate flight and hotel for the player/team to attend the World Championship in Las Vegas, as well as a prize package worth over $75 value and a monorail pass per player. This will be handled the same way for the entire team, and the League Operator will make the final determination. Teams will also receive a banner for their Host Location. In addition, we will hold a drawing during our World Qualifiers with all active spring players per format in 8-Ball and 9-Ball to send ONE player in each format to World Championship in Las Vegas, valued at $400 minimum a player.