



LOCAL BYLAWS

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Introduction

We would like to welcome you and your team to the American Poolplayers Association!

This document explains the structure of the League at a Local Level and should be used in conjunction with the Official Team Manual on the APA Member Services App and poolplayers.com. These Local Bylaws have been created for the smooth and efficient operation of the League. After all, the APA's motto is: **Have Fun. Meet People. Play Pool.®**

Please read these Local Bylaws carefully and keep them with the APA Official Team Manual for your reference. All Local Bylaws with dates prior to the revision date of this document are null and void.

Section 1: Local League Information

Age Requirements

You must be 18 years of age or older to compete in South Dallas APA.

Office Hours

League Office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 11 PM and Sunday from 1 PM-11 PM. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message, including your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Phone: 214-206-7065

Email: SouthDallas@apaleagues.com

Website

Our website address is **SouthDallas.apaleagues.com**

This website allows you to:

- a) Get the latest up to date information on Playoffs, register for tournaments or any other South Dallas APA events. Linktr.ee/southdallasapa is great for everything South Dallas APA related!
- b) Set up your Member Services Account to:
 - View schedules, team rosters, standings and individual records for your division; and
 - View your lifetime APA statistics, including win percentage, tournament history, On the Breaks, Break and Runs, etc.

Scheduled tournaments will appear on our website for players to register online. This is the **ONLY** way to pre-register for tournaments and guarantee your spot. Online registration will close once all team/player slots are filled. On-site registration will only be available if the tournament is not full.

In addition, we also have Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/southdallasapa, and a private group facebook.com/groups/southdallasapa where you can view and share pictures of tournaments, get updates about the League and chat with fellow APA members.

If you have not already done so, please join our online community by signing up for a Member Services Account and following us on Facebook today.

We encourage you to sign up for your Member Services Account and join our Facebook Private Players Group. The website, text message and Facebook 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, be it upcoming Playoff match locations, wildcard drawing, tournaments or any other information you and your team need to know about the League.

Team Captain Responsibilities

The Team Captain is the team organizer. The Team Captain must have a phone number and email address on file with the League Office to allow for quick and effective communication. The Team Captain's responsibilities and duties are as follows:

- Collect weekly fees and APA membership dues from the team.
- Submit payments, forms and other information to League Office in a timely manner.
- Distribute information from the League Office to all members of the team. Including rule amendments, tournament announcements, and any other League business.
- Responsible for the conduct and good sportsmanship of team members during League play.
- Overseeing proper and accurate scorekeeping procedures are followed.
- Having team players at the scheduled match site on time and ready to play when matches begin.

Division Representative Responsibilities

Division Representatives (Division Reps) are appointed by the League Operator. He or she is a person that has played in the League for a significant amount of time, a person of integrity and is well respected by League members. Division Reps carry a rule book and are your primary point of contact for questions about rules and other general inquiries about their division. They ensure League information and notices are distributed and understood by their players. They are a spokesperson for their division and make sure questions and concerns from their division are addressed. The Division Rep will call the League Operator on League night when deemed necessary. You will find your Divisions Reps phone number on each scoresheet.

Team Fees

Team Fees are as follows regardless of the number of matches played:

- 8-Ball \$50.00 per week
- 9-Ball \$50.00 per week
- Double Jeopardy \$90.00 per week
- Doubles \$20.00 per week
- Ladies \$30.00 per week
- Masters \$30.00 per week

Full Team Fees must be paid for Playoff and forfeit matches. You can pay by cash or check in your envelope or by electronic payment. If you are paying by check, please make your check payable to APA/South Dallas APA. There will be a \$30 charge for any returned checks, plus a loss of bonus points. The Team Captain, or **one** designated team member can submit the **total weekly team** fee by **Zelle** to South Dallas APA phone number **214-206-7065**. You must include your **team name, team number and date of play** when submitting electronic payment for credit to be applied to your match.

Team Envelopes

For your convenience, team envelopes will be delivered to your match location each week.

Envelopes with score sheets are due at the same Host Location immediately after the end of play even if you score your match electronically

Bonus Points

Scoring on Paper:

Your team will receive bonus points if **all** of the following occur:

- Innings are filled in for every game
- The winner and loser of every game is marked with the number of racks won
- Final match score is filled in
- Scoresheet is signed by both teams
- All fees are up to date – weekly fees and membership fees
- No abusive comments are written
- The team exhibits good sportsmanship throughout the match

Scoring Electronically:

Your team will receive bonus points if all of the following occur:

- Electronic scoresheets are submitted at the conclusion of the match
- Paper scoresheets must be returned in the envelope with notation of how team fee was paid
- The team exhibits good sportsmanship throughout the match

Bonus points awarded will be as follows:

- **8-Ball: 4 Possible Bonus Points**
 - Points will be awarded for the entire weekly fee being paid and the team being current on all fees owed.
 - Points will be awarded for accurate and complete scoresheets as described above.
 - Points will be awarded for good sportsmanship throughout the match.
- **9-Ball: 12 Possible Bonus Points**
 - Points will be awarded for the entire weekly fee being paid and the team being current on all fees owed.
 - Points will be awarded for accurate and complete scoresheets as described above.
 - Points will be awarded for good sportsmanship throughout the match.

Remember these are bonus points that are awarded at the sole discretion of the Local League Office.

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

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:

- 8-Ball: 8 Bye Points
- 9-Ball: 60 Bye Points
- Ladies: 6 Bye Points
- Doubles: 8 Bye Points
- Masters: 15 Bye Points

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

Past Due Procedures

First Week Past Due: The Team Captain will be contacted with notice of past due status. Intent of payment will be determined to bring team current on fees.

Second Week Past Due: "PAST DUE" will be stamped on both scoresheets.

Third Week Past Due: "FINAL NOTICE" will be stamped on both scoresheets. The TEAM CAPTAIN may be made **INACTIVE** on scoresheet.

Fourth and Final Week Past Due: Team name will be changed to **"Team Dropped Due to Non-Pay"** on the scoresheet.

Late Penalties

Any teams that fall two weeks behind in paying their team dues will receive a FINAL NOTICE on their next scoresheet. Additionally, the Team Captain (and other players) may be marked ineligible to play by being made INACTIVE on the team. If payment is not received by week three the team will be given notification that they will be dropped from the League for non-payment. If the fees are not brought current by the fourth week or arrangements made to pay the past due balance, the team will be dropped. **All players on the team will become equally responsible for the fees that are due, including fees for the remainder of the session, and will not be permitted to rejoin until their portion is paid.**

Forfeits

If a full team of five players fail to show for a match, the opposing team is awarded forfeit points.

- 8-Ball: Full Team Forfeit – 10 Points + 4 Bonus Points
Individual Forfeit – 2 Points during regular session, 3 Points during Playoffs
- 9-Ball: Full Team Forfeit – 60 Points + 12 Bonus Points
Individual Forfeit – 15 Points during regular session, 20 Points during Playoffs
- Ladies: Full Team Forfeit – 5 Points + 4 Bonus Points
Individual Forfeit – 2 Points during regular session, 3 Points during Playoffs
- Doubles: Full Team Forfeit – 8 Points + 4 Bonus Points
Individual Forfeit – 2 Points during regular session, 3 Points during Playoffs
Doubles match – 4 Points during regular session, 6 Points during Playoffs
- Masters: Full Team Forfeit – 15 Points + 4 Bonus Points
Individual Forfeit – 5 Points during regular session, 7 Points during Playoffs

During the last two weeks of a session's regular weekly play, a team cannot forfeit more than 3 individual matches. Teams who do not adhere to this rule will forfeit their eligibility in the Playoffs.

Both teams are responsible for the full weekly fees for any week in which a match or portion is forfeited.

Preventing Forfeits: Player May Play Twice in One Night - Replay Rule

The Official Team Manual states "YOU MAY ONLY PLAY ONCE in a team match". However, to help prevent forfeits and for matches to be awarded on the table rather than by forfeit, **one** player (referred to as a Replay Rule Player) shall be allowed to play twice on the same night in the following circumstances:

- **Replays must be allowed in the first six weeks of the session.**
- **Week seven to last four weeks Replays allowed if the opposing team Captain agrees.**
- **Replay will only be allowed in the last four weeks of the session with prior approval from League Office.**
- **Replay will not be allowed in Playoffs or Local Team Championships.**

Teams must notify their opponent of the need, or potential need, to use the Replay Rule **prior to the start of the match**.

The Replay must be played in the last match of the night. If the Replay is used in a match other than the last match of the night, the Replay match and all subsequent matches will be forfeited by the team that played out of turn, even if another player shows up.

If the team's other player shows up prior to starting the Replay match, the Replay match is cancelled and the player must play.

Both teams may use the Replay Rule on the same night if necessary. In this situation, both teams put up their opponent's player and the team scheduled to put up the player in the last match puts up first.

A team that has enough players and can meet the 23-Rule is not allowed to use the Replay Rule. Any other reason must be approved by the League Office. Teams using the Replay Rule must show they could have met the 23-Rule if the missing player were there. For example: teams cannot replay a skill level 3 player if they did not have another skill level 3 on their roster.

The opposing team gets to pick which player from the other team will play twice as long as it does not force that team to go over the 23-Rule. **All players who have already played must be available as a choice for the Replay match.**

A player shall not be sent home or made unavailable so a team may request a Replay from their opponent. Attempts to take advantage of the Replay Rule will be reported to the League Office by means of an official protest form.

MVP points will only be awarded for the first match a player plays during the team match.

End of Session Awards

Awards will be given to all teams that earn the Division Points title by winning the most points in the regular session. Each member of the team will receive an award. In addition, each team will also receive a trophy to be put on display at their Host Location. Teams that win at Tri-Annual will receive individual and Host trophies. Teams receive one award per session. Division Point winners that also win at Tri-Annual will have the additional honor noted on their trophy that can be put on display at their Host Location to show off their accomplishment!

Patches

Patches are available for the following accomplishments:

- 8-on-the-Break: You make the 8-ball on the break without scratching.
- 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 without scratching.
- 9-Break-and-Run: You make at least one ball on the break and then run the rack for ten points.
- 8 Ball Rackless Night: **You win the lag** and your opponent didn't break during your match.
- 8 Ball – I Beat a 6: Skill Level 4 or lower.
- 8 Ball – I Beat a 7: Skill Level 5 or lower.
- 9 Ball – I Beat a 7: Skill Level 4 or lower.
- 9 Ball – I Beat an 8 or 9: Skill Level 5 or lower.
- I Won My First Match: New APA players, applies only to their very first match played.
- Clean Sweep: 8-Ball/9-Ball, team wins all 5 matches in one night (forfeited matches do not count).
- 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 on the same League night. Not available during tournament play.
- Grand Slam: *Earning an 8-Ball Mini Slam and a 9-Ball Mini Slam within the same night of play*
- Sportsmanship: You may nominate a player for a good sportsmanship patch. Write the nomination on your scoresheet and the League Office will determine if the patch will be awarded.
- Pins will be awarded for the second 8-on-the-Break, 8-Break-and-Run, 9-on-the-Snap or 9-Break-and-Run in the same match.

There are no limits on the number of patches you can earn in a session. If you wish to receive a patch for an accomplishment, please make sure it is marked on your weekly team scoresheet, envelope or in the comment section of your electronic scoresheet so your award doesn't go unrecognized.

Milestone Patches

Members who have shown loyalty and dedication to APA and South Dallas APA through their continued years of membership and match play deserve recognition. To qualify for the milestone patches, players must have played all matches within South Dallas APA and reached the milestone on or after July 25, 2023. The following milestone patches will be awarded: 500 Matches, 1,000 Matches, 2,000 Matches, 3,000 Matches.

Patches are awarded the week after they are earned and will be included in your team envelope.

MVP Program

The MVP Program will be based on a skill level tiered system across the entire League. The breakdown of the tiers are as follows:

8-Ball:

Skill Level 2

Skill Level 3

Skill Level 4

Skill Level 5

Skill Levels 6-7

9-Ball:

Skill Levels 1-2

Skill Level 3

Skill Level 4

Skill Level 5

Skill Levels 6-7

Skill Levels 8-9

Using regular session data (playoffs not included), MVP qualified players will be determined by the using their Points Available Percentage (PA). To calculate the PA use the following equation:

Number of Points Earned / Number of Points Available

Example 8-Ball: In every 8-Ball match, a player has 3 point available to win. If a player played 10 matches, they had 30 points available to win. If they won a total of 13 points in those 10 matches then the calculation is: $13 / 30 = 0.43$ or 43% The player won 43% of the points available "PA".

Example 9-Ball: In every 9-Ball match, a player has 20 points available to win. If a player played 10 matches, they had 200 points available to win. If they won a total of 162 points in those 10 matches then the calculation is: $162 / 200 = 0.81$ or 81% The player won 81% of the points available "PA".

Ties will be broken in the following order using regular session play data:

Total number of matches played, if still tied, a comparison will be done by win percentage. If the tie is still not broken, a comparison will be done by performance points, and lastly, if still tied, a comparison will be done of life-time win percentage.

An MVP from each tier will receive a plaque for their accomplishments. Each player will need 6 matches played per team to be a participant in the MVP Program.

1000 Matches Loyalty Award

Members who have shown loyalty and dedication to APA and South Dallas APA by their continued years of membership and match play deserve a suitable award. For any South Dallas APA member who achieves 1000 matches and meets the criteria below they will be awarded a custom jacket with our logo, your name and recognition for 1000 matches. This is an inspiring achievement, for this award the accomplishment must also be contingent on loyalty to South Dallas APA.

To qualify for a jacket, you must play at least 6 consecutive sessions (2 years) with South Dallas APA teams. After this qualification is met you must stay a South Dallas APA member until the end of the following Spring session to receive the award. Jackets will be awarded each Spring.

Section 2: Local League Play

Alternate Formats

In addition to the basic formats of 8-Ball and 9-Ball South Dallas APA offers the following programs.

Ladies Division:

Structure – Played per APA 8 Ball rules.

Roster – Minimum 3 players, maximum of 5 players. 3 players, skill level limit of 13, 2 player skill limit of 10. 3 matches played per night.

Division play – Three sessions: Spring, Summer, and Fall. Playoffs determine division qualifiers to the VQ.

8-Ball Doubles Division:

Structure – Played per APA 8 Ball rules

Roster - Minimum 2 players, maximum of 3 players. Skill level limit of 10 per match. Matches consist of two singles matches and one doubles match.

Division play – Three sessions: Spring, Summer, and Fall. Playoffs determine division qualifiers to the VQ.

Masters Division:

Structure – Played per U.S Amateur rules.

Roster – Minimum of 3 players, maximum of 4 players. 3 players play per match.

Division play – Three sessions: Spring, Summer, and Fall. Playoffs determine division qualifiers to the VQ.

Eligibility for Session Playoffs

To participate in the Playoffs, you must play at least four times with your team during the session.

Selection of Tables

In general, the visiting team will have their choice of table unless there is a table designated by the Host Location for APA play, or all tables will need to be used, for example, in an in-house situation. In those instances, table selection is Host choice or first arrival.

Use of Earplugs

Non-electronic earplugs for noise reduction and hearing aids are always allowed at any level of APA play. During regular league session play, Playoffs and Tri-Annual you may use headphones, headsets, Bluetooth devices, etc. to play music while playing. You may not use cellphones or Bluetooth for communication.

Splitting Tables

In a regular session 8-Ball or 9-Ball match, if the fourth match has not started prior to 3 hours after start time then the fourth and fifth matches shall be played simultaneously on two separate tables as long as tables are available.

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. If you plan to reschedule a match, due to inclement weather, or for other reasons, **you must notify the Local League Office.**

You are required to reschedule a match if your match conflicts with your opponent's other pre-qualified League obligations and the opponent requests rescheduling.

Please use the following procedure:

Contact the Team Captain of the team you are scheduled to play in the match and notify them of your intent to reschedule. Work with the 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 two weeks of the session, unless the Local League Office grants an exception, which will only occur as a result of special circumstances.

NOTE: Exceptions with special conditions may be made by the League Office. Day-of-match reschedules must be extraordinary circumstances. For any exceptions the League Office must be contacted and the other Team Captain must be engaged before any decision is made.

Inclement Weather

The League Office will use school closings and state warnings to determine if 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, or if you have additional questions or concerns, contact your Division Rep or League Office. Most important, ***please be safe*** and do not risk injury if you feel the travel conditions are unsafe.

Teams in Default – Quit, Drop Out, No Show

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.

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 their 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 Local League Office has the right to assign different portions of the outstanding fees to individual players as it deems appropriate.

Section 3: Sportsmanship and Conduct

Sportsmanship

It is expected that all teams will treat each other with mutual respect during a match. Sportsmanship is a big part of playing in the APA. This is a weekly night out for many people and a break from the regular work grind. We are all here to have fun. Please don't spoil it for others!

There is a fine line between cheering for your player and against your opponent. As a rule, cheer for your player's accomplishments and not for the opponents' misfortunes. Individuals who are consistently deemed to not be displaying sportsmanship values may be subject to match forfeits, probation, or suspension. For example, jumping out of your chair during a match that you are watching to say a hit was bad or the 8-ball was not marked, or hollering any comment during your opponent's turn at the table will be deemed poor sportsmanship. It is fine to cheer for an 8-on-the-break, but considered poor sportsmanship to cheer for the cue ball to scratch as it heads towards a pocket. When you are not playing, please sit, watch and enjoy the match. Bonus points may be deducted for poor sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship Discipline Structure

For infractions or complaints not covered in Verbal Abuse/Physical Abuse section of the Official Team Manual, all warranted sportsmanship complaints will be recorded and handled as follows: Bonus points may be deducted immediately upon score entry.

First Warranted Complaint – Phone call by LO to the player. Complaint logged in system.

Second Warranted Complaint – Phone call from LO and Team Captain to player. Complaint logged in system.

Third Warranted Complaint – Letter from LO to player, copy to Team Captain advising player is on 6-week probation and subject to 1-week suspension if conduct is not resolved.

Fourth Warranted Complaint – 1-week suspension from all APA activities followed by 6 weeks probation period.

Further Warranted Complaint – Extended suspension period deemed appropriate by the League Operators Warranted Complaint – any complaint submitted in writing to the League Office either by scoresheet, email or by using the sportsmanship complaint button at poolplayers.com. All complaints will be verified for veracity. Complainants should state specific violation and provide a collaborating third party.

Span of Probations – Another complaint while in the probation period will be viewed as a gross violation and result in a Hearing before the BOG to discuss further action.

Comments on Scoresheets

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. Abusive comments or complaints are considered unsportsmanlike and will be treated appropriately.

Banned Players

If a Host Location has banned a player from entering their establishment, the team must play without them 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

South Dallas APA will honor any suspensions from all APA areas.

Section 4: Local League Playoffs and Tournaments

Session Playoffs

8-Ball and 9-Ball Divisions:

Winners of each division playoff qualifies for the Local Team Tri-Annual Tournament. Winners at Tri-Annual qualify for the World Qualifier Tournament. The Wildcard is a team drawn at random from all teams in the division. The purpose of the Wildcard is to prevent teams from 'giving up' towards the end of the session as it keeps every team alive until the final week. In order to qualify for the Wildcard, a team must be current with all session dues and teams cannot forfeit more than three individual matches during the last two weeks of regular weekly play. Teams who do not adhere to this rule will forfeit their eligibility to participate in Playoffs.

Playoffs will be scheduled on the same day and time of the week as your regular League play.

The next session will begin the week following Playoffs.

Session Playoff Site: It is possible a Playoff match will be held at a neutral location or at the home location of one or both of the teams involved.

Player Eligibility: Players must have **played at least 4 times with the team during the session** to be eligible to play in the Session Playoffs and Tri-Annual. The World Qualifier requires a minimum of 10 league match scores in the corresponding format.

In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs. This applies when a previously qualified team chooses not to participate in Playoffs.

Number of Active Teams in Division at Week 6	World Qualifier (WQ) Qualification Playoff Structure
4-5 One Team Qualifies For Tri-Annual	1st Place vs Wildcard Winner Advances To Tri-Annual
6-7 Two Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	1st Place vs Wildcard 2nd Place vs 3rd Place Both winners advance to Tri-Annual
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
12-14 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
15-16 Five Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2nd Place advances directly to Tri-Annual 3rd Place vs Wildcard 4th Place vs 7th Place 5th Place vs 6th Place All winners advance to Tri-Annual

*A maximum of 36 teams will participate in the 8-Ball World Qualifier:

***Summer** -11 Teams from the Tri-Annual

***Fall** - 12 Teams from the Tri-Annual

***Spring** - 12 teams from the Tri-Annual

*A maximum of 24 teams will participate in the 9-Ball World Qualifier:

***Summer** - 7 teams from the Tri-Annual

***Fall** - 8 Teams from the Tri-Annual

***Spring** - 8 Teams from the Tri-Annual

*subject to change based on team count

- Teams that qualify for a World Qualifier slot more than once during a League year will be the first teams eligible for a random draw into any bye slots, if available, that occur on the World Qualifier boards.
- All players must have at least 4 matches played in the session they qualified, and all subsequent sessions, on the Qualified team in South Dallas 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.

Session Playoffs

Ladies & Masters Divisions:

At the end of the regular session, the number of teams within a Division will determine how many compete in Session Playoffs. The winner of the playoffs qualifies for the Vegas Qualifier at the end of Fall session.

If the Division Points winner is already qualified the division will only advance the Playoff winner.

Prizes – Teams win round trip airfare, accommodations in Las Vegas and Tournament entry fee into the Showdown Series event. The number of prizes awarded depends on our team count.

Teams that qualify for the Vegas Qualifier must remain active in South Dallas APA to retain their qualified status.

In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs. This applies when a previously qualified team chooses not to participate in Playoffs.

Number of Active Teams in Division at Week 6	Vegas Qualifier (VQ) Qualification Playoff Structure
4-5 One Team Qualifies For VQ	1st Place vs Wildcard Winner Advances To Vegas Qualifier
6-11	1st Place vs Wildcard

Two Teams Qualify For VQ	2nd Place vs 3rd Place Both winners advance to Vegas Qualifier
12-16 Four Teams Qualify For VQ	Division Point Leader advances VQ 2nd Place vs Wildcard 3rd Place vs 6th Place 4th Place vs 5th Place All winners advance to Vegas Qualifier

Doubles Division

At the end of the regular session there will be a Doubles Division Playoff Bracket. End of Session standings will determine team placement on the bracket. The number of teams within the Division will determine how many teams advance to the Vegas Qualifier at the end of Fall session.

Divisions of 4-5 will qualify 1 team to the VQ – all teams play playoffs

Divisions of 6-11 will qualify 2 teams to the VQ – all teams play playoffs

Divisions of 12 -16 will qualify 4 teams to the VQ – 1st advances, all other teams play playoffs

Prizes – Teams win round trip airfare, accommodations in Las Vegas and entry to the Showdown Series Doubles Tournament. The number of prizes awarded depends on our team count.

Tri-Annual Prize Money Per Qualifying Year

Tri-Annual winners receive \$200 per team

Second time Tri-Annual winners receive \$400 per team

Teams that win all three Tri-Annual sessions receive \$600 per team

Best of the Rest Tournament

Formally called “Last Chance Tournament” is an annual tournament that takes place at the end of the Spring Session prior to the World Qualifier. Limited to 8-Ball and 9-Ball teams that lost in the finals bracket of Tri-Annual in any session, will be invited to attend. The tournament will be single elimination and 1 team from each format will advance to the World Qualifier. All participating teams must remain registered to play for all sessions after they become eligible and maintain at least four original members from that team to qualify.

World Qualifier

The World Qualifier is an annual tournament that takes place at the end of the League year. The winner(s) of the World Qualifier receives travel assistance to Las Vegas and the opportunity to represent South Dallas APA in the World Pool Championships.

Travel Assistance for the World Pool Championships

The Travel Assistance Fund will be used to offset some of the expenses incurred by the eligible 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.

Feedback

We welcome feedback on these bylaws so please submit your feedback to SouthDallas.apaleagues.com and we may incorporate your ideas into the next revision.

Good Luck and Good Shooting!