

# Mile High APA

## *Bylaws to the Official Team Manual of the APA*

2020

Regards to all APA members:

The contents of this manual are the Mile High Pool APA's bylaws to the official American Poolplayers Association (APA) ***Official Team Manual***. In the unlikely event of a conflict between these bylaws and the *Official Team Manual*, the provisions of the manual shall prevail. Please read your copies of the manual and the bylaws carefully.

All members of the League should be completely familiar with the APA *Official Team Manual* and these bylaws. Members should be able to produce the rulebook or the bylaws during a match and point to a rule when asked to prove an interpretation of a rule. Thorough knowledge of all the game rules and regulations will result in winning more games and matches and having a better time playing in this league.

Thank You and Good Luck!

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1. **Communication with the League** – All messages to the League Operator should be submitted by email to paleblanc@comcast.net or on a clean sheet of paper and included with your scoresheet. You may call the League office at (303) 205-9781, weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and after hours at (720) 849-8640.
2. **Pick-up and Drop-off system** – Each team has a specific pick-up and drop-off location, which must be used throughout each session. Team envelopes must be dropped off by 6:00 PM the day following each weekly match, to insure timely processing and reporting of League data.
4. **Weekly Fees** – Weekly dues are \$30.00 per team (with or without forfeits) for each week including post session weeks played. Failure to send in the full \$30 due will result in a loss of the bonus point each week until paid.

The full \$30 is due even if your opponents “no-show” or forfeit one or more individual matches. Exception: no fees are paid for “League Scheduled Byes”.

5. **Bad Checks** – Bad checks received by the League will cause a loss of bonus point for the week written and incur a \$20.00 penalty charge.
6. **Bonus Points** – Every team will receive two (2) extra points each week, added to the points that it earns each week, upon meeting a few requirements. One point for timely and correctly completed paperwork and one point for timely and properly submitted weekly fees. To get each bonus point, you must:
  - A. Return the team envelope, with a filled-out scoresheet, to the drop-off location on time.
  - B. The scoresheet must be filled out completely and must be legible and signed.
  - C. Weekly fees must be included in the envelope in cash in denominations no less than five dollar bills.
  - D. All players on the roster, including players to be added that week, must have their memberships paid in full. Players coming on to the team must pay the week in which they sign up.
7. **Annual Memberships and Renewals** – See Official Team Manual – Pages 15-16.
8. **Player ID** – See Official Team Manual – Page 28 - 8.
9. **End of Session Play-Off Eligibility** – See Official Team Manual – Pages 39-42.
10. **Forfeits** – See Official Team Manual – Page 24-25.
11. **Protests** – See Official Team Manual – Pages 25-26.
13. **Tiebreakers** – See Official Team Manual – Page 40.

14. **Trophies and Awards** – A team that wins a divisional playoff and championship will receive a team plaque for their host location and individual trophies for each member of the team.
15. **City Championship** – See Official Team Manual – Pages 18-19.
16. **Sportsmanship** – See Official Team Manual – Pages 44 & 81-84.
17. **Home Tavern Closed** – If a tavern is temporarily closed or without power on match night, then the teams involved should play at the away team's tavern, or if not available, at some other tavern on which they can agree and get the owner's permission. Try to play the match that night and avoid a makeup.
18. **Inclement Weather** – If the host location is open for business at the time when the matches are to be played then play shall proceed unless the teams agree to a rematch. See Official Team Manual – Page 24, Section 4, Paragraph d.
19. **Table Time** – See Official Team Manual – Page 28.
20. **Refusal to Do Business** – At any time, at the sole discretion of the League Operator, Mile High APA can refuse to do business with any individual regardless of whether the individual's APA membership is in good standing. Most often, players who are unwelcome in the League will be those who are disruptive to the League, repeatedly complain about handicaps or who otherwise deride the League in public.
21. **COVID 19 – Double Play Rules** – Due to the corona virus epidemic, many team captains are having difficulty fielding 5 players for matches. To avoid forfeits and rematches and to maintain the enjoyment of weekly league play, we are permitting up to two players to play twice during a league match. However, double play is subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. All double play must be approved by the league office. Office – (303) 205-9781 Cell Phone – (720) 849-8460.
  - b. Any team captain that intends to take advantage of this Double Play Rule should inform the opposing team captain before the beginning of the match.
  - c. The 23 Rule still applies. A team who otherwise would violate the 23 Rule based upon their full roster, cannot use double play to avoid violating the rule.
  - d. No Senior Player (SL 6 or 7) may double play during the match.

Double play is not permitted in Division Playoffs or the World Pool Championship Qualifier.