

# South Bay APA

## Bylaws

**Office Information** – League Office hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday through Thursday. The League phone number is (408) 873-7665 and the e-mail address is [playpool@Southbayapa.com](mailto:playpool@Southbayapa.com).

**Fees** – Weekly team fees are \$50 per team including any session ending playoff. Checks are accepted however there is a \$20 fee for all returned checks. Any payment in coin form will result in no bonus points being awarded.

**Adding Players** – You may add or drop players anytime during the session as except with less than 4 weeks left in the session. Teams qualified for the World Qualifier may not add players after the 4<sup>th</sup> week in the Spring session.

**Starting a new Format** – Skill levels of players with less than 10 matches are not transferred to another format. These players play their first match in the new format as new players.

**Bonus Points** – Each team will receive 1 bonus point in 8-Ball and 10 bonus points in 9-Ball for being current on all League fees and a sportsmanship rating has been entered. Refer to the Official Team Manual for instruction to fill out the score sheet correctly.

**Playing a Player Twice** – If a team has less than 5 players or the 5 players present cannot meet the 23-Rule it is up to the opposing team if they want to take a forfeit or choose a player to play twice.

**Coaching** – It is acceptable for a player to switch coaches in the middle of a match.

**Match and Practice Tables** – Most pool hall locations will charge a flat fee for match and practice table. Time restrictions may apply check with the person at the counter for fee and time restrictions.

**Splitting Matches** – Start a second match table no later than 1 hour after the start of the match when available.

**Tri-Annual Tournaments** – Tri-Annual Tournaments are held at the end of each session and determine who advances to the World Qualifier. The top 4 teams from the Summer, Fall and Spring Tri- Annual Tournaments advance to the World Qualifier. New players need at least 8 matches **in the session** to compete in the session ending Tri-Annual Tournaments.

**World Qualifier** – The World Qualifier is held once a year and determines who will compete in the World Pool Championship. All Players must have 10 matches **before the end of the spring session** to compete in the World Qualifier.

**Make-up Matches** – Make-up matches must be completed within 3 weeks of the originally scheduled match and prior to the last two weeks of the session. The League Office will mandate a makeup match be scheduled and played if at least 24 hours' notice is given to the League Office.

## Playoff/Tri-Annual Chart

Number Of Teams In The Division (last week of regular play)	World Qualifier (WQ) Qualification Playoff Structure	Session Award Structure
<u>4-5</u>  One Team Qualifies For Tri-Annual	1 <sup>st</sup> 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:  1 <sup>st</sup> Place Session trophies
<u>6-7</u>  Two Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual  2 <sup>nd</sup> Place vs Wildcard Winner advances to Tri-Annual	Awards:  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Session Trophies
<u>8-11</u>  Three Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual  2 <sup>nd</sup> Place vs Wildcard 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place vs 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Both winners advance to Tri-Annual	Awards:  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Session Trophies
<u>12-14</u>  Four Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place advances directly to Tri-Annual  3 <sup>rd</sup> Place vs Wildcard 4 <sup>th</sup> Place vs 5 <sup>th</sup> Place All winners advance to Tri-Annual	Awards:  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Session Trophies
<u>15-16</u>  Five Teams Qualify For Tri-Annual	Division Point Leader advances directly to Tri-Annual 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place advances directly to Tri-Annual  3 <sup>rd</sup> Place vs Wildcard 4 <sup>th</sup> Place vs 7 <sup>th</sup> Place 5 <sup>th</sup> Place vs 6 <sup>th</sup> Place  All winners advance to Tri-Annual	Awards:  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Session Trophies

NOTE: In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs. No more than two teams from the same 4-team division may advance to the Tri-Annual.

### Refusal to Do Business

At any time, at the sole discretion of the League Operator, South Bay 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.