



Welcome to the Players Meeting

Sunday, June 26th @ 1:00 pm

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Agenda

- ❖ Quick Intro
- ❖ Meeting Guidelines
- ❖ Vegas Teams!
- ❖ Processing League Play
- ❖ Communication Channels
- ❖ Make-up Matches
- ❖ New Players
- ❖ Bylaws
- ❖ Sportsmanship
- ❖ Board of Governors
- ❖ General Topics
- ❖ Electronic Scoring (should be added to general)
- ❖ Summary/What's Next
- ❖ Q&A


*closed captioning will be turned on for this meeting



Quick Intro

Who are Liza and Scot?

- We played APA for over 5+ years prior to acquiring the South Orange County APA
- We owned and ran SOCAPA for 15 years
- We started running SDAPA in October of 2021 from Brian and Jill who built this league up over 25 great years



Meeting Guidelines

- ❖ Chat: Please keep this open for questions, rather than random comments
- ❖ Please allow us to answer a question as rules change both locally and nationally
- ❖ Some questions may need to be taken offline and answered later
- ❖ Purpose of meeting is not to debate process or rules, but rather to inform and clarify
- ❖ Concerns and suggestions can be sent via email, and we will respond promptly
- ❖ Any inappropriate comments/actions will result in that individual being muted and/or dropped

Who is Representing??

World Pool Championships: Vegas in August



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 <p>BEANS & CHEESE Scott Burnell, Liza Gazmen, Amy Quinn, Victoria Martinez, Cathy Christensen, Mike Brown, Mattie Aguilera</p>	 <p>NO WAN Victoria Martinez, Liza Gazmen, Amy Quinn, Cathy Christensen, Scott Burnell, Mike Brown, Mattie Aguilera</p>

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 <p>SHADOWKEEPER Scott Burnell, Liza Gazmen, Amy Quinn, Victoria Martinez, Cathy Christensen, Mike Brown, Mattie Aguilera</p>	 <p>NOTORIOUS 9 Scott Burnell, Liza Gazmen, Amy Quinn, Victoria Martinez, Cathy Christensen, Mike Brown, Mattie Aguilera</p>

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CONGRATULATIONS!
"On Cue's Finest"
Nayan Tarmakar (captain), Andrew Sabor, John Hoshin, Travis Kowal

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Talk is Cheap"
Lyle Brown, Andrew Chen, George Chen, Steven Gagnier, Jeff Hopper

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Jobney's Juggernauts"
John Plunkett (captain), Stephen Hough, Kim Lachner, Scott Moring

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Tropical Storm"
Larry Carr (captain), Tom Sheahan, Dennis Ripstein, Scott Miller

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CONGRATULATIONS!
"We Showed Up!"
Andy Black (captain), Clayton Burch, Chad Hays, Paul Torres, James P. Zick

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Shoot or Clap!"
Kevin Barlow, Marco Castellani (captain), John Hoshin, Dennis Ripstein, Paul Sheahan

CONGRATULATIONS!
"True Grit"
Nic Clark (captain), Todd Fellows, Nato Kozlovich, Robert Wynn, Francisco Gomez, Paul Sheahan, James P. Zick

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Honey Badgers"
Brandy Pannintan (captain), Roxanne Hartland, Chris Giacchino, Jennifer Williams, Greg Quinlan

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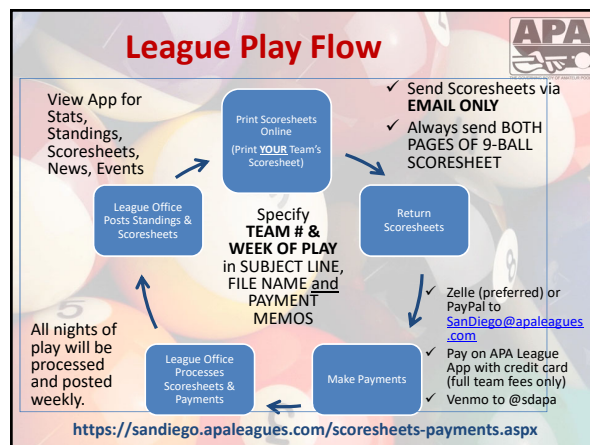
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CONGRATULATIONS!
"Wicked Misses"
Jennifer Pineda (captain), Andrea Torres, Roxanne Hartland, Brandy Pannintan

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Heart Breakers"
Amy Day (captain), Jessica Fox, Christine Runko, Laila Hammad, Samirah

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Shmuck Shengangs"
Liz Barabasz (captain), Nicky Morris, Roxanne Hartland, Laila Hammad

CONGRATULATIONS!
"Eleventh Hour MC"
"Eleventh Hour" Members



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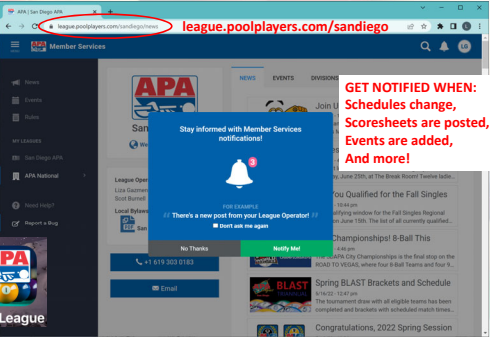
LEAGUE NIGHT	RECEIVED (BONUS PTS)	POSTED
Sunday 071,072,073,273,274,275,471,472,473	Tuesday	Thursday
Monday 012,014,016,017,211,212,213	Wednesday	Friday
Tuesday 022,023,221,223,224,225,226,227	Thursday	Saturday
Wednesday 031,032,033,034,035,231	Friday	Sunday
Thursday 041,042,043,044,045,046	Saturday	Monday
Friday 355,356	Sunday	Tuesday
Saturday 065,066,865,866,965,966	Monday	Wednesday

❖ Posted day may be pulled in or pushed out 1 day due to larger events such as BLASTs, Cities, etc

- ### Communication Channels
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- ❖ APP League Page Posts / News
 - Turn On Notification
 - Opt In to Emails
 - ❖ Facebook
 - San Diego APA – American Poolplayers Association (Business Page)
 - San Diego APA Players (Group)
 - San Diego APA Team Building Group (Group)
 - SDAPA Singles Qualifiers Events & Info (Group)
 - San Diego APA Junior Academy (Group)
 - Other Social Media platforms (Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Twitter)
 - ❖ Email

What's Happening??

Visit New Member Services Website
&/or Install APA Pool League App to **FIND OUT!**



GET NOTIFIED WHEN:
Schedules change,
Scoresheets are posted,
Events are added,
And more!

Communicating with the League Office

- ❖ Email (preferred method)
 - Scoresheets
 - Team Name/Roster Changes
 - Make-up Match Notifications (include Team Number and Week of Play)
 - General Questions
 - Complaints
- ❖ Text
 - General Questions
 - Make-up Match Notifications
- ❖ Call
 - Time-sensitive matters
 - Complicated issues
- ❖ Other (Facebook Messenger)
 - Group messaging
 - Reminders

Make-up Matches

- ❖ SDAPA encourages winning on the table and therefore, requests that teams support makeup matches as necessary
- ❖ Teams needing makeup matches
 - Need to provide at least 24 hr notice to their opponent
 - Should be more accommodating to the team that was "ready to play" as it relates to rescheduling
 - Should attempt to play some # of the matches the scheduled night of play
- ❖ Both teams doing a makeup
 - Home team to inform host location that match will not occur (only if full match is being rescheduled)
 - Once new day/time/location is determined the host location team needs to confirm with the host location
- ❖ Pre-play (prior to scheduled date) is an option
 - Requires 48 hr notice to league office so scoresheets can be posted
- ❖ Although SDAPA requests teams to work with others, makeup matches should not be a normal operation. If you sign up to play on a given night you should ensure you are able to do so. Multiple rescheduled matches could result in your team being removed from the division.

New Players Signup

Pay Memberships / Create Accounts online no later than end of the first night of play

- Duplicate accounts get created when this does not occur.
- Duplicate records can be resolved by the national office but create various challenges (skill level, stats, etc)

New Players Skill Levels

- ❖ New Players start as Skill Level 3's, however Local Bylaws and OTM indicate if either the player or the captain is aware they are higher, they should start higher.
- ❖ Ways to possibly avoid this scenario
 - Play a few racks ahead of league play
 - Have the new player watch a few matches to assess their own play against others
 - Move the player during the match, aka you aren't sure if they are a 4 or 5 so you start them as a 4 but during the match you feel a 5 is more realistic
 - For this scenario inform the other captain you may take this path.
- ❖ Players moving up 2 or more skill levels in a single season may be penalized along with the team. Contact the league office ASAP if you believe your new player played their first match underrated and should be raised.

Bylaws

- ❖ Requires national office review and approval before officially changing (in progress)
- ❖ Here are a few things to highlight
 - MVP & Perfect Session only require 7 matches played for that division
 - Teams with BYEs no longer have to send in their scoresheets
 - BYE points are being adjusted (no bonus points)
 - Starting Fall Session

Sportsmanship/Etiquette



- ❖ Teams should respect the other team, host location and other patrons. Reported instances of not doing so could result in individual or team suspension/removal from the league
 - Work with the other captain to resolve any real time situations
 - Inform your Host Location if a physical altercation is occurring during league play as they need to manage this real time situation
 - League Office will review the incident and potentially enforce suspensions
- ❖ The League Office will not intervene with Teams/Players who get 86'd out of a host location
 - The team/player will need to resolve with the host location.
 - We will support the host location decision.

Board of Governors



- ❖ Next Board Meeting on Saturday, August 27th
- ❖ Current Topics:
 - General Feedback
 - Process for onboarding new BOG members
 - Running various events including BLAST at different locations
 - Schedule next BOG meeting

<https://sandiego.apaleagues.com/CustomPage.aspx?q=3611>

General Topics



- ❖ Player Skill Levels
 - We will only discuss skill levels with the individual player, not other members of their team
 - Skill Level Review requests of other players require a detailed email as to why you believe a player should be higher
 - A player on a given night does not always represent their true ability, good or bad
- ❖ Player accounts
 - Name changes or nicknames please indicate which one when making a request
 - * indicates we are missing information such as ph#, etc

General Topics (Cont'd)



- ❖ Compliants
 - When a team, captain or player wants to file a compliant against another team or player
 - If you are not the captain we recommend you notify your captain of the compliant you are filing
 - Detailed email is required
 - Text and Calls are just notifications not official
 - What happens Next
 - Physical situations including throwing things
 - This behavior is NOT tolerated.
 - Upon confirmation player(s) will be suspended
 - General conflicts will be noted (based on email) and next steps will depend on facts, number of complaints, etc

General Topics (Cont'd)




- ❖ Team
 - New teams can join during the session
 - 8-Ball teams will start 2 points lower than the current last place team.
 - 9-Ball teams will start 20 points lower than the current last place team.
 - Teams can only change Host Locations or Divisions when a new session starts, as long as the new division aligns with the current format and area of play
 - Teams dropping after the start of the session are accountable for any past due up to the date played, and any scheduled matches that occur within 48 hours after dropping. Players on the team may not be eligible to play in other special APA events/qualifiers
 - Repeated offensives could result in suspension from the league

General Topics (Cont'd)



- ❖ Singles Boards
 - Tournament Directors are volunteers so please respect them and their time
 - Players with 20+ matches in SDAPA can request to run their own board (ask how offline via email)
 - Players and opponents are both responsible for confirming current skill levels at the time of the match
 - Completed matches will stand
 - Qualified players can check the website to confirm qualification:
 - <https://sandiego.apaleagues.com/singles.aspx>

General Topics (Cont'd)



- ❖ Captains
 - Captain's phone# & email will be shared with other captains
 - If you want a player dropped either put new name next to player or write "drop"
 - Unpaid players after week 4 (week 2 for monthly and 3 for bi-weekly) will be dropped
 - If adding unpaid players after this time, the player will be marked paid and membership fee will be charged to the team (and show as past due)
- ❖ League Night
 - Does not need to wait for the captain to start
 - Fifteen-minute forfeit time is only if no players are present (or two for Double Jeopardy nights)
- ❖ Awards and Patches
 - These and other awards can be picked up at the next Blast (Summer, Fall and Spring)
 - Other events if you reach out (via email) and provide details
 - Adding 20-0 Shutout patch

NEW Scorekeeping App!





APA Scorekeeper
American Poolplayers Assoc Sports
Everyone


San Diego APA is one of new areas to beta test!

- ✓ 8-Ball and 9-Ball Scoring!
- ✓ 3 Test Divisions to Start
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Summary & What's Next



- ❖ Communication is key, we are very approachable
- ❖ Every 3 – 4 months we will have "Live Virtual Quick (15min Sessions)"
 - Cover any changes, Hottest FAQs and open up to questions
- ❖ Cross APA area Cup Challenge
 - By suggestion of our neighboring LO Allison McGhie (you might have met at singles regional)
 - Details being discussed such as how to get on the team, structure, etc
 - All proceeds will go to charity
 - Approx timeline is Nov/Dec for first challenge
 - We will follow up via the previously mentioned communication paths the details so make sure you are setup!


Q&A



Supplement




Official Team Manual Updates NEW for 2020/21 League Year Notable Changes



- ❖ NEW "No Male 2s in 9-Ball" rule – Minimum Skill Level is 3 in Championship Events, Singles Nationals
- ❖ NEW "Senior Skill Level" rule in 8-Ball – SL 6 and 7 are senior and no more than 2 may play per team match. Points for a 3rd senior SL playing will not count.

Official Team Manual (REMINDERS)



- ❖ **Breaking the 23-Rule** (or any Skill Level Limit Rules) **WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ALL POINTS, not 1 match!**
- ❖ **Breaking the Senior Skill Level Limit** (only 2 per 9-Ball team match) will result in **LOSS OF POINTS** earned by 3rd Senior Player (SL 6-9) **(8-Ball Effective in Summer)**
- ❖ **Starting Skill Level** for ALL NEW players (not gender-specific) will be **SKILL LEVEL 3** effective 12/01/2018
- ❖ **Time Outs** now the same as higher-level Tournaments
 - Time-out will be **charged if any member of the team suggests** a coach
 - If shooter requests help, the **coach may refuse** it with no time-out charged

Local World Qualifier (City Championships) Eligibility



How do teams and players that qualify from 2022 Summer and 2022 Fall stay eligible?


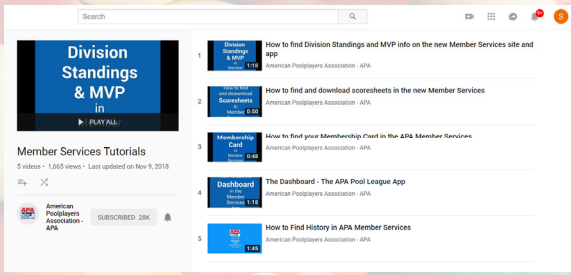
Teams: Keep **AT LEAST 4 ORIGINAL MEMBERS** from the session in which they qualified.

Teams: Make all **ROSTER CHANGES BY WEEK 4** of the **SPRING** Session

Players: Get **4 SPRING SESSION MATCHES** for ALL PLAYERS

Players: Have **10 LIFETIME MATCHES** for ALL PLAYERS by the END OF SPRING (Summer Session matches do not count even though Summer starts before WQ)

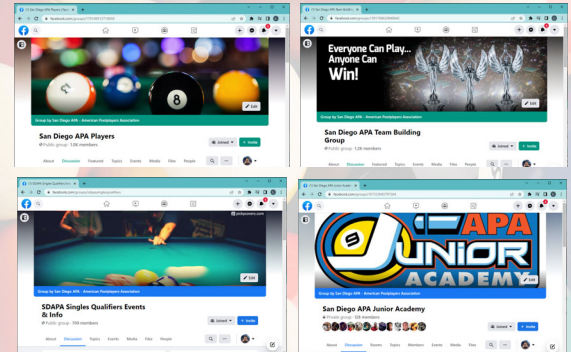
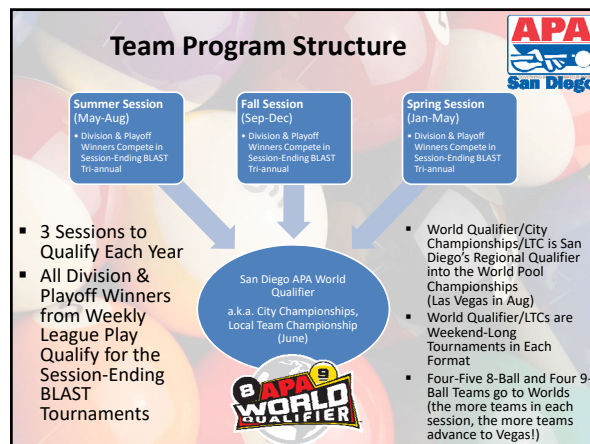
View Events & Tutorials on APA YouTube Channel

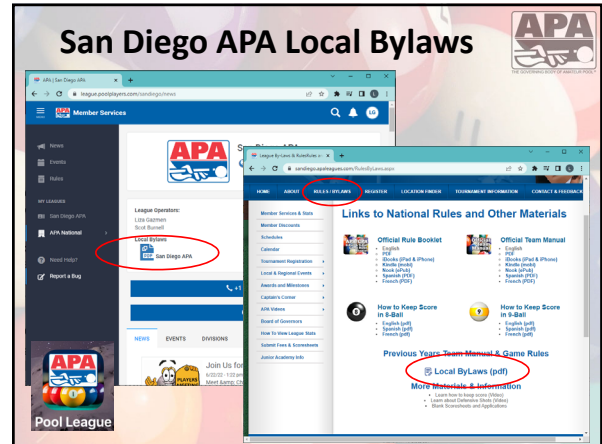
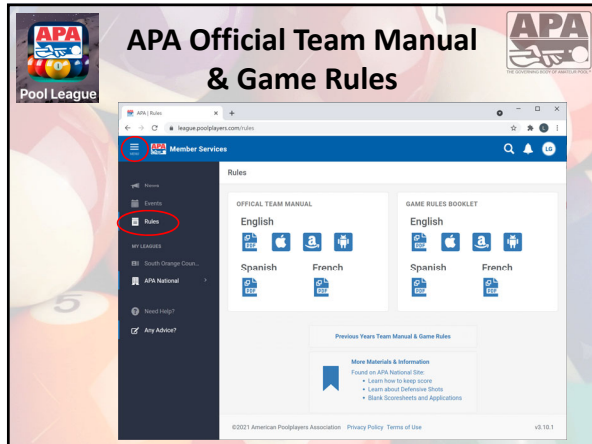



Facebook League Page




Pool Community Groups for Collaboration



Scorekeeping App BETA ONLY

- ❖ Review Tutorial
- ❖ Look for updates and communication from APA or LO
- ❖ Provide Feedback! (Text or email me with issues or wish list items.)

The official scoring app of the American Poolplayers Association (APA) and Canadian Poolplayers Association (CPA) Pool Leagues, the World's Largest Pool League!

Members of our Pool League can use this app to:

- Keep score of their 8-ball matches
- Add and remove players from their teams' roster
- Submit scored matches to their League Operator
- Communicate feedback about a match to their League Operator
- Score and submit partial matches in the event a match needs to span multiple days

9-ball scoring is coming soon!



"MVP" Program

- ❖ **Three-Tier Structure (Two-Tier for Ladies Divisions)**
The MVP is not officially earned by any player until the last match of the regular session is scored. Whatever Skill Level Tier a player falls under at this time is the Tier that will be used to rank players for the MVP program.
- ❖ "PA" (% of Points Available) = (Total Matches Played * Maximum Match Points Available)
- ❖ Maximum Match Points Available is:
 - 3 for 8-Ball
 - 20 for 9-Ball
- ❖ MVP Points = (Total Match Points Earned) / (PA)
- ❖ Players must play **MINIMUM 7 MATCHES** to be eligible (and to appear on the online "Qualified" list)
- ❖ Ties will be broken in the following order: Total number of matches played, win percentage, performance points, lifetime win percentage

OTHER TEAM & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

(JUNIORS, SHOWDOWN SERIES, SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE, US AM, SINGLES)

Other Opportunities to Play

Held During APA Poolplayer (Singles) Championships in April-May

Held During World Pool Team Championships in August

Go to poolplayers.com > Tournament Info

US Amateur Championships

For more info, visit: <https://poolplayers.com/us-amateur-championship/>

APA Poolplayer Championships

New 9-Ball Shootout Tier

Oct 2, 2018 9-Ball Shootout, APA National News, Poolplayer Championships

1st Place	\$10,000 Each Tier
Green Tier	Skill Levels 1 - 3
White Tier	Skill Levels 4 & 5
Gray Tier	Skill Levels 6 & 7
New Tier	Black Tier
	Skill Levels 8 & 9

Attention Skill Levels 6-7 in 9-Ball!

We have exciting news! Starting with the 2019 Spring Regionals, a new Gray Tier is being added to the 9-Ball Shootout for skill levels 6 & 7. Year values have been found and we're excited to deliver! The champion in this new tier will be awarded \$10,000 to each end of the 2019 Poolplayer Championships in Las Vegas. To contact your local league operator today about getting qualified.

Click here for more info on the Poolplayer Championships!

Singles Program Structure: Regional Qualifiers (in Southern CA)

Season	Qualifying Window	1st Weekend
Fall	Jan 1 to Jun 15	1st Weekend in Oct
Spring	Jun 16 to Nov 30	1st Weekend in Mar

- 1 Winner for each 16-Player Board
- Boards separated by Skill Level Tier
- Modified Single Elimination

Winners receive:

- Championship Jacket
- Travel Fund for Vegas
- Entry into Poolplayer Championship

Singles Program Structure: APA Poolplayers Championship (Vegas!)

Tournament	Tier / Skill Levels	Prize / Notes
8-Ball Classic	Blue Tier (SL 2-3)	9 Champions win up to \$15,000 each!
	Yellow Tier (SL 4)	
	Red Tier (SL 5)	
	Orange Tier (SL 6)	
	Purple Tier (SL 7)	
9-Ball Shootout	Green Tier (SL 1-3)	Held at end of April/early May
	White Tier (SL 4-5)	
	Gray Tier (SL 6-7)	
	Black Tier (SL 6-9)	

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