

## Captain's Log, April 9th, 2017

Next week is Easter, so the Sunday teams will be off that week. There are currently 3 weeks or less remaining for all Open divisions, which means it is too late to add players to your roster for the remainder of this session, with the exception of rare cases where a team needs a player to avoid forfeits to finish out the session. Those exceptions are only allowed with League Operator approval.

The message "Is Your Team Playing Next Session" should be printing on the bottom of your score sheet in the message center unless you have already responded. Please take the time to discuss your plans with your team and let us know as soon as possible so we can get a jump on schedules for the Summer Session.

The SDAPA Blast and City Championships dates were posted in last week's Captain's Log, but I'll remind you once again. All City Championship events are scheduled to be played at Pockets Billiards and Brew in Kearny Mesa.

May 20-21 Spring Blast

June 3-4- 9 Ball preliminary rounds

June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10-11- 8 Ball preliminary rounds (There is a Friday night round for some teams)

June 17<sup>th</sup>- Championship Saturday- 9 Ball, 8 Ball and Ladies semifinals and finals

City Championship rosters are your current Spring Session rosters minus anyone who does not end up with at least 4 matches with your team for the Spring and at least 10 matches lifetime in the format in which your team competes, by the end of the Spring Session. SUMMER SESSION SCORES do not count towards lifetime matches. Ineligible players will not print on your team's roster for City Championships and cannot be used towards the 23 rule.

For anyone that is new to our league and is not familiar with the City Championships, this is our Local World Qualifier to qualify teams for the APA World Pool Championships (WPC) at the Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. This year, we will be qualifying four 8 Ball teams, three 9 Ball teams and three Ladies teams for the WPC. Teams that qualify by winning their respective boards (all 4 of the 8 ball teams, all 3 of the 9 ball teams and 2 out of the 3 ladies teams) will earn free entry into the WPC, team lodging at the Westgate Resort for the event and travel assistance (\$200.00 per player for 8 Ball and 9 Ball and \$100 per player for Ladies) to the event. We will also award Host Location trophies along with individual City Championship trophies to each of our winners. Championship Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> is when we will learn who will represent San Diego in the World Pool Championships. We also have another 9 Ball team (Victorious! from Five Points in Escondido) that received an invite back to the 2017 WPC after being knocked out of the 2016 WPC by a team that APA DQ'd from the tournament for excessive handicap movement. As long as they meet all of the eligibility requirements, they will get to go back and try their luck again this year.

Former APA member Emil "Freddie" Kleiner Jr. passed away on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Freddie was a member of our league for 3 years and played in South Bay in both 8 Ball and 9 ball divisions. He was only 34. We don't have the details on his passing, but we offer our condolences to all friends and family of Freddie.

A few more reminders about submitting score sheets since we are only about two months into this new process. It's going great, but the reminders are to help you just as much as it helps us. The sdapa\_office email account is only for sending payments or score sheets. Any correspondence with the league office that does not pertain to score sheet submission or payment info should still be sent to the original emails listed below, depending on who you wish to reach out to. Also, we must receive your score sheet or payment before 10am on the day your stats post to the web site. It's never too soon to submit them. Here is a list of days that we post to the web site so that you can have your sheets in before the 10am deadline:

Sunday and Monday divisions- Score sheets and payments need to be in the office before 10am on Thursday.

Tuesday divisions- Score sheets and payments need to be in the office before 10am on Friday.

Wednesday and Thursday divisions- Score sheets and payments need to be in the office before 10am on Monday.

Ladies and Masters divisions- Score sheets and payments need to be in the office before 10am Wednesday.

Summer Session begins on the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. We are now taking signups for teams for the Summer Session. Summer Session begins qualifying for the 2018 World Pool Championships. Qualified teams from the Spring that had their rosters locked for City Championships after week 4 are allowed to make changes to the Summer Session team even though we start the Summer Session before City Championships, as it is a new qualifying window.

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