Ladies Captain's Log May 2nd, 2018

This is the final regular session week of the Spring Session. The playoffs are May 11th and May 18th. Division 353 has a 4 team playoff that will be 2nd vs. wild card and 3rd vs. 4th on May 11th, and the top seed remaining will host the other week 1 playoff winner on May 18th for a City Championship berth. Division 354 will have a double playoff because there are more than 11 teams in the division. In playoff #1, 2nd place hosts wild card #1 and 4th place hosts 6th on May 11. The top seed remaining from those 4 teams will host the other week 1 winner on May 18th for a City Championship berth. In Playoff #2, 3rd place will host wild card #2 and 5th will host 7th. The top seed remaining from those 4 teams will host the other winner on May 18th for a City Championship berth. The 1st place team will go directly to the City Championships. To be eligible for the wild card draw, you cannot have more than 5 forfeits for the session and you cannot be behind in league fees. The wild card draw will take place on Wednesday, May 9th. Playoff matchups will be posted to the schedule on the web site on May 9th.

Ladies playoff fees are \$20. Players must have a minimum of 4 matches with the team to be eligible for playoffs. Ineligible players will be listed in italics on the score sheet. 2 time outs are still allowed for skill level 2's and 3's during playoffs. The office can be reached during playoffs for playoff issues only. Once you have achieved enough points in your match where you can't be caught, the match is over. Forfeits are worth 3 points during playoffs.

The <u>Ladies City Championships</u> will take place on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. APA made a mistake in our slot count this year and I announced a few weeks ago that we only had one slot. We got the issue corrected and we now have 3 slots for the National event, and we are on the waiting list for any others that might open up. We will be providing 1st place trophies and paying entry fee, travel assistance and hotel stay at <u>Westgate</u> for the top two teams. The third team will be on their own for entry fees, travel and hotel room. I do not have rooms on reserve for the 3rd team, so if you get that spot, you might have to stay somewhere other than the Westgate because I don't have rooms. If a couple of rooms open up from 9 Ball teams, we might be able to borrow from them, but don't count on it. Hotels are generally pretty cheap in August in Las Vegas unless you are trying to get a room at Westgate, which is completely sold out. Once the playoffs are finished, we will draw the City Championship bracket on the Sunday following your final playoff match. Please submit your score sheets no later than Saturday after your playoff match so that we can update the teams qualifying for the City Championships. 9 Ladies teams will qualify for the City Championships this year and 3 of those teams will qualify for Nationals. The two teams that lose in the semifinals will playoff for the 3rd spot.

We are starting the Summer/Fall Session June 8th. But there is a catch. We are doing something a little bit new this session because of the popularity of Ladies at the Break Room. There are now too many teams to keep it all in one division, so we are forming a second division at Break Room that will run on opposing Fridays. Basically, every Friday will be Ladies league at Break Room. Division 351 (Hooters) will play every other week and Division 353 (Cosmopolitan) will play the opposite Fridays from 351. You can play in just one division, or you can play in both if you prefer to play every Friday. If an entire Ladies team plays in both, you would need a different team name for your second team, because the two teams would not be related. You can win one division and finish in the middle of the pack in the other. You can play with some different friends in one division and play with your normal team in the other. Or you can just play in the division of your choosing. Division 353 starts on June 15th. Division 352 (aka Division 354 for the current Spring Session)

Primadonna will start on June 8th. Ladies that play in Primadonna can also join Cosmopolitan to play every Friday since they will always play on opposed Fridays from Primadonna. We expect many of you Ladies would like to play every Friday and this is your chance! Good luck in the playoffs.

Have a great week and Shoot Pool Good! Brian and Jill 619-303-0183 sandiegoapa@cox.net sdapajill@cox.net <a href="mailto:sdapajillo:sdapaj