

Ladies Captain's Log, November 3rd, 2017

This is the final week of the Fall Session. We will have playoffs on November 10th and 17th. We will then be off for Thanksgiving and we will start the Spring Session on December 1st. We offer two sessions to qualify teams for the <u>Ladies 8 Ball Championships</u>, and these playoffs will determine the first teams to qualify for our 2018 City Championships. The way the playoffs work is published in our local bylaws, but I'll go ahead and post them here for a quick reminder so that

your team will be best prepared. The standings winner in each of our Ladies divisions (based on division size) does not play in playoffs. They will advance directly to the City Championships. In the event of a tie in the standings, we break ties based on head to head performance during the session between the teams that are tied. 2nd place hosts the wild card team and 3rd place hosts 4th place. The two remaining teams after the first week of playoffs play for the playoff championship with the top seeded remaining team hosting that match.

The division standings winner and the playoff champion teams in each division will receive a prize money check in the amount of \$350, provided the team is caught up on league fees and no one on the team owes money to the league. The check will be mailed to the team captain unless you specify otherwise with the league office. Checks will be mailed out for week 1 of the Spring Session.

MVP's will be calculated sometime during the playoffs. Winners will be <u>announced on our web site</u>. There are two tiers of MVP winners and they are skill levels 2-3 and 4-6. Each MVP will receive an MVP trophy, patch and \$30 in Singles Board vouchers to use to participate in the APA Poolplayer Championship program.

APA has set up a new web site for Online Member Services. The new site address is <u>league.poolplayers.com</u> and it offers up a lot of the same stuff as the other site, which many of you access through our web site sandiego.apaleagues.com when you click the link Members, Services and Stats. This new site will eventually replace the old site entirely, but they will be working side by side while they continue adding new features to the new one. Score sheets get processed on Wednesday and both sites should have complete updates at the same time after 5pm on Wednesdays.

On week 3 of your Spring Session, membership fees for 2018 will become due. You can actually <u>renew your membership for 2018</u> now online. If you are mailing in a payment to the league office by check or money order, please wait until after December 1st of 2017 to do so. Membership fees for all Ladies 8 Ball teams will be due no later than January 19th to stay on your roster.

If the message "Is Your Team Playing Next Session yes/no" is still printing on the score sheet, you have not informed us of your intentions for the Spring Session yet. The Spring Session will begin in December of 2017 and run through the middle of May of 2018. The Ladies City Championships are planned for the first weekend of June, 2018.

Fall Session Playoffs- Fees for the playoffs are \$20 per team for each week. Only current active players on your team with at least 4 matches with the team this session are allowed to compete in playoffs. Timeouts are the same as regular league. Forfeits are 3-0 wins during playoffs instead of 2-0. The league office will be extending office hours to resolve any disputes during your playoff matches. If your team does not make playoffs, we hope you register your team and you are ready to play on December 1st. Good luck to each team in the playoffs!