



Ladies Captain's Log, May 5th, 2017

This is the final week of the Spring Session. The playoffs will take place over the next two Fridays after this week. It is extremely important to submit your score sheet back to the league office so that we can determine the playoff matchups for next week.

Both Ladies will have the same playoff pairings, and below is how it works:

1st place automatically advances to the City Championships.

2nd place hosts the wild card team and 3rd place hosts the 4th place team in week 1. The highest seed still remaining after week 1 hosts the final week of playoffs to determine the playoff champion. The playoff champion will advance to the City Championships.

We will conduct the wild card draw on Wednesday, May 10th. We will update the web site with the playoff matchups immediately following the wild card draw. In the event of ties in the standings that determine playoff spots, we do use the APA team manual tie breaking procedures to break all ties. To be eligible for the wild card draw, you must be paid up in league dues and not have more than 5 forfeits for the session. Only players with at least 4 matches played with your team for the session will be eligible for the playoffs.

City Championships take place on Saturday, June 17th. We have been assigned 3 Ladies National Championship slots for now, and it's possible we might be able to land another one or two if we are so lucky. The San Diego APA will pay entry fee, room and travel assistance to the top two finishing teams at the City Championships, and any others will be on their own for expenses and it will be based on finish at the City Championships just like previous years. The City Championships will take place at Pockets Billiards and Brew.

MVP's will be calculated sometime after May 10th. There will be an MVP in the 2-3 skill level bracket and the 4-6 bracket. To be eligible for MVP, you must have played in at least 51% of the matches your team was actually scheduled to play a match. Bye weeks do not count as weeks of play.

The Ladies divisions will start back up on June 23rd. Below is the playoff newsletter. Please save in case your team makes it into the playoffs.

If you haven't already let us know about your intentions for next session, please take a minute to let us know if you are registering your team for the Summer Session.

The playoffs are \$20 per team instead of \$30. Everything plays pretty much the same in playoffs, except there is no need to continue once a team is far enough ahead that the other team can't catch them. Once a team has made it to 7, the match is over. A team can win with less than 7, but you need to continue playing until one team is mathematically eliminated. In the event of a tie, the team that won 2 of the 3 matches will break the tie. It is possible for a match to end in the middle of a match. If that happens, be sure to make a note in the game boxes that say "DID NOT FINISH" or "DNF" so that we know that it is an incomplete match.

Coaching is the same in playoffs as regular league play. 2 for players below skill level 4 and 1 for everyone else. Only players with 4 or more matches with your team that session are eligible to play in playoffs.

We wish you all the best of luck in the playoffs and City Championships if your team makes it!

Have a great week and Shoot Pool Good! Brian and Jill
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