

Captains Log, December 2nd, 2018

This is the final week of the Fall Session. The playoffs will start next week. There will be a playoff newsletter next week for the teams that make it. Every team still has a chance to make it to playoffs or higher level tournament play, so be sure to get your score sheets and payments submitted by the deadline. The SDAPA bylaws explain how the playoffs work based on divisions size, but each division will have a wild card team drawn to fill out the playoff brackets. To be eligible for the wild card draw, you must be caught up in league fees and have no more than 5 forfeits for the session.

Double Jeopardy playoffs will be a wait and see scenario, as sometimes there are scheduling conflicts. We ask that all conflicts be worked out to the best of everyone's ability. You've all done an amazing job in helping us work through schedule conflicts in the past, and we thank you for that effort once again. The league office will call you if there is a conflict. If you don't hear from the league office, you can just play your match at the home location shown on your score sheet.

Congratulations to Josh Winkelman and Rovi Tapia for winning the 2018 Turkey Shoot. Josh defeated Stephen Hough in the finals to win 1st place in the 5-7 skill level tournament. Rovi had to beat Christina Martinez twice in the finals to win 1st place in the 2-4 skill level tournament. Josh won \$180 and Rovi won \$200. Stephen Hough won \$120 for his second place finish and Salvador Laguna won \$80 for third on the 5-7 board, and Christina Martinez won \$160 for 2nd and Mathew Nix won \$80 3rd place on the 2-4 board. The results of the tournament are posted on our [San Diego APA Facebook page](#). Thanks to everyone that participated.

Since this will be the last newsletter for every team for the 2018 calendar year, we would like to wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season. Here is a list of when new sessions are starting back up:

Wednesday Divisions- January 2nd
Thursday Divisions- January 3rd
Sunday Divisions- January 6th
Monday Divisions- January 7th
Tuesday Divisions- January 8th
Friday 8 Ball Division- January 11th
Saturday Masters Division- January 19th

The new APA Members site at www.league.poolplayers.com has a new notification feature that allows you to be notified when your division gets updated. This feature hasn't been turned on yet, but it is asking if you want to receive notifications. The goal was to turn on this feature on November 29th, but they are still waiting for approval for the notification feature to work on cell phones. As soon as it is available in all formats, they will turn the feature on. From what I understand, you won't be getting notifications in email or text, but just notifications on the site, sort of like CompuSport and Facebook notifications work. So when you log in, there will be a notification that tells you something has been updated.

Starting with the Spring Session, all new league members will begin as skill level 3's. We have been pushing for this rule to be changed for many years, and it will finally be put in place for the start of the Spring Session in 2019. This does not override our bylaws or the APA team manual. Teams are expected to play new team members at a skill level that reflects their true ability.

[The MVP's and Perfect Session winners](#) will not be posted right away. All Open divisions need to be finished before we even begin calculating the winners. To be eligible for the MVP, you must have played in at least 51% of the matches your team played during the regular session and to be eligible for the Perfect Session, you must have played in 66% of the matches your team played, and in one of the last two weeks of the session. Bye weeks do not count towards weeks of play.

For anyone that sees this newsletter before the weekend of December 1-2, Kai Fellows is hosting Singles Boards at Stoney's in National City on December 1st starting at 10am. She will be doing 8 Ball and 9 Ball boards throughout the day. These will be Splash Boards or regular 8 player boards depending on the amount of participants. Sandi Specht will be doing winner only pays boards at Pockets at 3pm on Sunday, December 2nd. These are 4 player boards and you only pay if you win. She will do these all the way up to 11pm provided the interest is there. This the last weekend to qualify for the Spring Regionals.

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