

## Captains Log, July 29th, 2018

This is the final week of play for the Summer Session. Playoffs will begin next week. Every team still has a chance to make the playoffs. We do a wild card draw for the last playoff spot among the remaining teams that don't qualify for the playoffs. To be eligible for the wild card draw, your team must be caught up in league fees and have no more than 5 forfeits for the session (23 rule violation forfeits do not count towards this total). It is extremely important to [get your score sheets and fees turned in on time](#) on this last week as the standings need to be complete to determine the playoff matchups. Playoff matchups will be posted on the Thursday following your last week of play for Sunday and Monday divisions, the Friday after for Tuesday divisions and the Monday after for Wednesday and Thursday divisions.

Fall Session starts up on the week of August 26th. We are now taking [signups for teams](#) for the Fall Session. If the note "Is your team playing next session" yes/no? is still printing on the score sheet, it means we are not aware of your team's intentions for the Fall Session yet. Please take a moment to register your team so that we can get busy working on Fall Session schedules.

I mentioned it in the last newsletter, but the playoffs will be interrupted between weeks for this session as we skip a week for the [2018 APA World Pool Championships](#) at the Westgate Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Dates for the WPC this year are August 9-18. APA's World Pool Championship Event Program is now available on the APA web site [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com). We will be posting all of the teams and rosters of the teams competing in this event on our Facebook page . If anyone wishes to follow along on their progress, be sure to download the free [CompuSport app](#) . Look for the 2018 APA WPC and type in team names or player names. You might even be able to do a search by League Operator using Jill or Brian Frankland as your search. From there, you can receive notifications on match times and tables. APA uses this app to notify teams before each round what table the team is scheduled to play on, so if you qualified for Nationals, we recommend all of your players with smart phones download the app and click to receive notifications for your team.

When submitting payment for league fees through [www.mysdapa.com](http://www.mysdapa.com) , you can combine your payment if you are submitting payment for more than one team. For example, if you have a Monday and a Wednesday team, you can submit one payment of \$100 that would be good for both teams. You just need to post both team numbers in the comment section. This would actually save you from having to submit payments twice. If you want to pay more than one week, you can also do that in one payment.

The [MVP winners](#) will be posted no earlier than August 9th. Players can change skill levels in the last week and whatever skill level you finish with is the skill level tier you qualify for MVP. You must have played in 51% of the matches your team actually played a match to be eligible for MVP. Byes are not considered a match. Playoff matches do not count. Players that go up more than 1 skill level during the session and win a match at that highest skill level are not eligible to win MVP. We award one MVP at the skill level 2-3 tier, the 4-5 tier and the 6-7 tier in 8 Ball and the 1-3 tier, the 4-5 tier and the 6-9 tier in 9 Ball. To determine the MVP in each tier, we calculate the highest PA (Points Available) average for players in each skill level tier. As an example, in 8 Ball, there are 3 points available in each match. If you won a match 2-1 or 2-0, you have won 66% of the points available in that match. Each new match will recalculate your PA and the final PA is based on your entire session of work. In 9 Ball, there are 20 points available in each match. If you win 15-5, you have earned 75% of the points available, etc.... Perfect Session trophies are also awarded to players that never lose a match and played in a minimum of 66% of the matches the team was scheduled to play and also play in one of the last two scheduled weeks of play, excluding byes.

The Summer Session [Blast](#) is scheduled for September 29-30. We will have all end of session awards available for pick up at the Summer Session Blast. [Pockets Billiards and Brew](#) will be hosting the Blast. We will begin mailing prize money checks in early September.

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