

## Captains Log, June 11, 2017

We are halfway through our City Championships. We are updating the boards after each weekend, so any 9 Ball teams that played and are still in after weekend one can now see updated brackets on our web site. We will do the same with the 8 Ball brackets sometime soon after finishing up the first weekend of 8 Ball City Championships.

This is week 4 for Sunday and Monday divisions. Anyone on your roster who has not yet paid for a 2017 membership will be dropped off your roster for week 5. If someone gets dropped from your team for this reason, you may add them back to the team once they have paid their membership dues. There is no option to pay membership dues through our local website e-store at mysdapa.com. This is because all membership money goes directly to the APA National Office. Since none of the membership dues goes to the local league, we cannot absorb credit card processing fees for memberships. To pay memberships online with a credit card, you may do so through the APA National Office website at members.poolplayers.com.

If you play an unpaid player in week 5 or later, the SDAPA gets charged by the APA National Office for that player's dues, and therefore your team will be marked past due \$25 and the team will not receive bonus points until the past due is made up. **ONCE A TEAM HAS BEEN MARKED PAST DUE FOR PLAYING AN UNPAID PLAYER AFTER WEEK 4, THE PAST DUE CAN NO LONGER BE PAID THROUGH THE NATIONAL WEBSITE** at members.poolplayers.com and can only be paid by mailing cash or check to the SDAPA office, by sending it via a free electronic payment app such as Venmo or Google Wallet, or by sending it via a money transfer or online bill pay through your bank.

Below is a list of email addresses for the league office. Please make sure you use the correct email addresses for your league business. This will help us to better serve you and make sure your needs and expectations are met promptly.

**sdapa\_office@cox.net**- this is our email address to send score sheets and to make payments ONLY.

**sdapalindsay@cox.net**- this is Lindsay's email address. This is where you contact Lindsay for league related business like bonus points, make-up matches, adding or dropping players, etc.

**sdapajill@cox.net**- this is Jill's email address. This is where you would contact Jill with Junior Academy questions, web site questions and general league questions and info, etc.

**sandiegoapa@cox.net**- this is Brian's email address. This is where you would contact Brian with handicap issues and general league questions and info, etc.

Sending the score sheets to the wrong address can cost your team bonus points. I am getting 3 or 4 a week to my sandiegoapa email address. I forward them when I can, but I might not always see it in time. So be sure you email your scoresheets and payment to the correct address to ensure that it gets processed on time. Also, league matters should not go to the sdapa\_office email address. Information other than scoresheets and payments that gets sent there may not receive prompt attention.

A note about makeups: Makeups are necessary sometimes, but it seems it's happening too often with some teams. APA created rosters for 8 players to prevent teams from having to forfeit on league night. We also expanded the window to add players to your team beyond week 4 so that you can replace those that can't or don't show up with someone who can and will show up. We don't mind makeup matches, but you should not assume your opponents don't mind. You can increase your chances of successfully scheduling a makeup if you try to give your opponents as much notice as possible. Call us to get their contact info before the night of play or at least let them know at the beginning of the night that you might not be able to get 5 players there. While we would rather have teams earn their points by playing matches than by receiving forfeits, you should never assume that the other team will be willing or able to do a makeup. If you fail to give them proper notification on a makeup and they decide to take the forfeit, remember that it was your team members that didn't show up, not theirs. If you need help finding players for your team to prevent forfeits or makeups, contact the league office.

Ladies spring session prize money is being mailed this week. Those teams should receive their check before the Ladies teams play in City Championships on June 17<sup>th</sup>. **We've made a slight time change to the City Championship schedules for the Ladies final round matches and the 8-Ball Open semifinal and final round matches on June 17<sup>th</sup>.** Ladies finals will take place at 4pm rather than 3pm. 8-Ball Open semifinals will take place at 3pm rather than 4pm and 8-Ball Open finals will take place at 7:30pm rather than 8pm. Although 4pm (Ladies) and 7:30pm (8-Ball Open) are the new scheduled times for these finals, we will start them as soon as possible when teams are done with their semifinals and we have tables available, so these matches could go off earlier than what's on the schedule. The sooner we can get matches started, the earlier we can get everyone out of there, especially since there is paperwork to fill out and pictures to be taken after you have become City Champions. Also, there is no alcohol for purchase or consumption allowed after midnight at Pockets, so that's just another reason we reworked the schedule.

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