

Captains Log, June 3rd, 2018

This is week 4 for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday divisions, which means that everyone on your roster needs to be [paid up in membership](#) or dropped from the team. If anyone is having trouble paying their membership fees online, please have them call the league office so that we can help them. Sunday and Monday divisions will be in week 4 next week and will need to be paid up in membership fees.

ch new session sometimes means you have a new team number associated with your team. Maybe you changed divisions or just the team number within the division changed. Make sure you are putting the correct 5 digit team number that is associated with your team name in the appropriate box when [submitting online payments](#) . Several of you are still using your team number from last session. Placing the correct number will help prevent us from making mistakes.

Our Friday night Ladies 8 Ball leagues are starting back up. Ladies is 3 to 5 person teams with 3 playing in each match. Sessions are twice a year and you play on alternating Fridays. This weekend (June 2-3), we are qualifying 3 Ladies teams to compete in the [APA World Pool Championships](#) and there are only 9 teams competing for the 3 spots Odds are good to make it to Nationals in this format, so consider giving it a shot. The team handicap limit for your 3 player match is 13. Fees are \$30 per team.

Also starting back up soon is our Masters Division. That starts up again on July 14th. Masters plays at 5pm on alternating Saturdays. Masters is our one and only non-handicapped format and combines 8 Ball and 9 Ball. Many of our best players throughout the county are competing in this format. We are qualifying 3 teams from Masters to compete in the [Masters Championships](#) at the APA World Pool Championships in August, also. Teams consist of 3-5 players (only 4 can play at Nationals and only 4 show up on the roster) with no handicap limit. 9 Ball games are games won, not points per ball, and push out and jump cues are allowed in this format (house rules are still in effect).

Starting on July 21st, we are introducing our brand new APA 8 Ball Doubles league. This league will take place on alternating Saturdays at 3pm. Doubles teams are a handicap limit of 10 max in each match. Doubles teams can consist of 2 to 3 players on each team. A Doubles match will consist of two singles matches of 8 Ball and then a doubles match. The singles match scoring will be the same as regular league play with 3 total points available, with 3 points for a shut out, 2 points for a win where your opponent won a game but didn't get to the hill, and then 2-1 scores for matches that go hill-hill. The Doubles match will be the same scoring, except double points. So if you shut out your opponent, it's 6-0, 4-0 if they win a game but don't get to the hill and 4-2 if the match goes hill-hill. One time out per game. Team fees for Doubles is \$30. You can play just 2 people in both the singles and the doubles, or all 3 can play. In this inaugural session of getting this format off of the ground, there will likely be some travel involved, but it really depends on how much interest this format draws. If we can, we will set up more than 1 division to reduce the amount of travel. We are also open to starting divisions in areas like Poway, South Bay or North County on nights when there is no other APA billiard activity already taking place. Saturday afternoon is the best fit for starting up this division. [Contact the league office](#) to submit your team.

On July 28th, we are rolling out our brand new APA 9 Ball Doubles league. 9 Ball Doubles pretty much aligns with everything stated above in the 8 Ball Doubles, except it's 9 Ball and we will be using the standard 9 ball scoring format. 2-3 person teams, handicap limit of 10, 2 singles matches worth up to 20 points each and a doubles match for double points (40 points available) for 80 possible team points. 9 Ball will run on opposing weekends from 8 Ball Doubles in case anyone wants to play in both formats. 9 ball will always fall on the same weekend as Masters, as many Masters players who might be interested in playing in a Doubles format can play in the 8 Ball on the opposing weekends since many of them would have a tough time meeting 10 in the 9 ball format.

The big thing about these new Doubles formats is this will be the way we qualify people for our Doubles slots for Nationals going forward. You must be competing in the Doubles to be eligible to win a slot to Nationals. The [8 Ball](#) and [9 Ball Doubles Championships](#) are during the [Singles Championships](#) in April/May and the [Jack n Jill](#) slot is in August. The 8 Ball and 9 Ball Doubles slots will be by qualification in weekly league play and a Championship event. The Jack n Jill will be a weekend qualifier among any active doubles teams/players competing in either of the formats, provided they have 20 scores in 8 Ball in the last 2 years at the time of the tournament. Find a place to play. Matches should take about 3 hours to complete, so you still have your Saturday night to howl if you so desire. [Contact the league office](#) to submit your team.

Is your address with us up to date? You can correct it yourself at [Online Member Services](#) on APA's web site or you can contact the league office and have one of us update it for you.

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