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TIME TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE SPRING SESSION

If you are currently on a team and it is splitting into 2 teams, please let us know by writing it on the scoresheet, calling the office at 353-6466, or you can register your team online at WWW.APAMaine.COM.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JUNE 20, 2019



PLAYOFF REMINDERS

ALL PLAYOFFS ARE SUDDEN DEATH

DUES FOR PLAYOFFS ARE \$40 PER TEAM FOR BOTH 8 & 9 BALL; EVEN IF THE TEAM MATCHES DO NOT GO INTO THE 4TH OR 5TH MATCHES.

8 BALL DIVISIONS:

THERE IS A TOTAL OF 15 POINTS UP FOR GRABS. THE FIRST TEAM TO WIN 8 POINTS WINS.

If both teams are tied after 5 matches it's still the same rule; 1st team to win 3 matches wins.

NOTE: If both teams only have 4 players then; 1st team to win 2 matches.

9 BALL DIVISIONS:

1ST TEAM TO 51 POINTS WINS;
MATCH OVER.

All forfeits are 15-0. If there is a 50-50 tie; then the team with 3 individual wins; wins the team match.

NOTE: If both teams are tied and only have 4 players present then; 1st team to win 2 matches.

BRAND NEW PLAYERS THIS SESSION

ANY BRAND NEW PLAYERS THIS SESSION, **MUST PLAY 10 TIMES** BY THE END OF SPRING SESSION PLAYOFFS. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

REMINDER: With the "NEW" Rule last year... you can get (1) new player on your team their 9 & 10th match at Tri-Cups but don't rely on that.

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE 6 MATCHES PLAYED THIS SESSION AND 10 LIFETIME TO PLAY IN ANY VEGAS QUALIFIER

TO QUALIFY FOR "BEST OF THE BEST" AND "TOP PLAYER" THE REQUIRED MATCHES THIS SESSION ARE...

To be eligible for "TOP 20 LIST" and the "TOP PERFORMING PLAYER" in your division you must play at least half the session.

TOP PERFORMING PLAYER

The player with the best win % based on the new Top Player Program calculation (Number of points earned / Number of point available) at the end of the session receives \$50.00 and a plaque.

013-0	052-8	071-7	202-7	501-7
016-7	058-7	082-6	203-7	509-8
022-8	059-7	084-7	204-7	601-8
031-7	061-8	085-6	303-8	603-8
032-8	062-7	086-7	401-8	605-7
043-7	063-7	087-7	404-7	

4 TEAM DIVISIONS ~ PRIOR WARNING

PLAYOFFS; at the end of regular session 1st place gets a Bye in the first week of Playoffs, 2nd place plays (wildcard team) the winner meets 1st place the next week for the Division Title. **Division Payout after playoffs, 1st place 60% & 2nd place 40%**
(EXCEPTION: NEW DIVISIONS)

MAINE APA POOL LEAGUE COUNTIES ~ FOR SALE

HAPPY WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB OR CAREER? TIME FOR A CHANGE? THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS.

You can buy a couple of undeveloped counties (Reasonably priced) and work at your leisure build your new league or, Buy one or two counties that already have active weekly league play with an income. Then you can build from there. Or if you're a real go getter you can buy all the counties (Over 100 Active Teams) and continue to grow your own already successful active pool league.

To understand what's involved in purchasing an APA Franchise please visit...

WWW.POOLPLAYERS.COM/FRANCHISE

After you've gone over the FRANCHISE website (Lots to see) and you find that you're more interested than ever; Call John (751-2006) with any questions and to see what the next steps are.



NOTICE FOR PLAYERS AND TEAMS WHO ARE THINKING ABOUT TAKING THE SUMMER SESSION OFF

The APA league runs year round with Two National Tournaments in April and August. People and teams qualify for various formats throughout the year.

In order for players to stay eligible to play in any State Finals and/or Nationals Tournaments **WE ALL** must follow (including your local office) the same rules set forth by the APA, **THE RULE FOR 8 BALL & 9 BALL TEAMS ARE;**

Once your team qualifies for the "Vegas Qualifier" State Finals; your team **MUST PLAY THE SUMMER SESSION** to play in the STATE FINALS and NATIONALS. Qualified teams in the summer session can replace 4 players. You must keep 4 original members.

THE RULE FOR SINGLES, DOUBLES AND TRIPLES TEAMS,

If you have qualified for a Regional Tournament, State Finals Tournament or National Event you **MUST** stay active until the event you qualified for happens.

LAST ONE IS LOCAL SINGLE QUALIFIERS;

If you have qualified for the Next SINGLES REGIONAL or the NATIONAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT; then you must remain active until you play in that tournament. (Oct, March or April)

RULES TO KNOW CONCERNING PLAYOFFS

If you know the rules they will work for you!

Who makes the playoffs?

In each division the top 3 teams plus a wildcard team are in the end of session playoffs.

What is a wildcard team and how are they picked for playoffs?

The **wildcard** is picked in an open drawing at a bar or tavern within your division. Your division rep will do the drawing at 7:00 pm on a designated night after the last week of regular session play.

Every team that placed 4th or lower in a division is automatically in the drawing for the wildcard spot.

**** Note to all teams:** To be eligible for the wildcard draw, all dues must be current by the last week of play and as a team have no more than 5 individual forfeits during the session.

How many of us make the Tri-Cup and 2nd Chance?

10-16 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 4 teams to each Tri-Cup

10 teams+: Qualify 2 teams to 2nd Chance Tri-Cup

5-9 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 4 teams to each Tri-Cup

No teams qualify for the 2nd Chance Qualifier-Cup

4 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 3 teams to each Tri-Cup

(Exception: NEW Divisions first time Qualify 4 teams to Tri-Cup)

No teams qualify for 2nd Chance Tri-Cup

QUALIFY NOW FOR THE SINGLES REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

**IF YOU RUN A LOCAL QUALIFIER FOR US YOU
PLAY "FREE" IN EVERY QUALIFIER (\$20-40 Value)**

CALL US AND WE'LL SEND YOU THE PAPERWORK AND EXPLAIN HOW EASY IT IS TO RUN A QUALIFIER.

"50/50" TOURNAMENTS AND (LQ) "LOCAL QUALIFIERS" ARE THE ONLY WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR THE "SINGLES REGIONAL" TOURNAMENT.

3 STEPS TO VEGAS for \$40.00 OR LESS

1. play in a Local Qualifier (\$20-40)
2. play in a Regional Tournament (FREE)
3. pack your bags you're going to Vegas (FREE)
- 4.

UPCOMING APA EVENTS

TBA=TO BE ANNOUNCED

SAT MAY 11	8 BALL SPRING TRI-CUP – NORTH SITE: RACK CITY BILLIARDS ~ BANGOR
SUN MAY 12	9 BALL SPRING TRI-CUP – NORTH SITE: RACK CITY BILLIARDS ~ BANGOR
SUN MAY 12	8-BALL & 9-BALL LOCAL QUALIFIER QUALIFY FOR THE OCTOBER SINGLES REGIONAL. ALL HANDICAPS WELCOME SITE: WINDHAM BILLIARDS ~ WINDHAM DOORS OPEN: NOON STARTS: 1:00 PM ENTRY: \$20.00 - \$40.00 DEPENDING ON ATTENDANCE
SAT MAY 18	8 BALL SPRING TRI-CUP – SOUTH SITE: UNION STATION BILLIARDS ~ PORT
SUN MAY 19	9 BALL SPRING - TRI-CUP – SOUTH SITE: UNION STATION BILLIARDS ~ PORT
MAY 24 - MAY 27	OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND NO TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED
SAT JUNE 1	8 BALL - 2ND CHANCE FALL TRI-CUP Site: WINDHAM BILLIARDS ~ NO. WINDHAM 777 Roosevelt Trail Unit #5 ~ Shaws Plaza next to CVS
SUN JUNE 2	9 BALL - 2ND CHANCE FALL TRI-CUP Site: WINDHAM BILLIARDS ~ NO. WINDHAM 777 Roosevelt Trail Unit #5 ~ Shaws Plaza next to CVS
SAT JUNE 8	8 BALL "VEGAS QUALIFIER" 2018/19 SITE: (USB) UNION STATION BILLIARDS ~ PORT
SUN JUNE 9	9 BALL "VEGAS QUALIFIER" 2018/19 SITE: (USB) UNION STATION BILLIARDS ~ PORT
SUN JUNE 16	LADIES 8 BALL "VEGAS QUALIFIER" SITE: TIME OUT PUB ~ ROCKLAND
SUN JUNE 16	HAPPY FATHERS DAY