



Weekly Newsletter

7th Week

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This is the 7th week. All rosters will be locked after this week is entered into the system.

Any unpaid/non-rated players will be dropped from your rosters.

FRIDAY SUMMER HOURS

For the Summer we will be working 10am – 3pm on Fridays. The remainder of the week we will be open from 9am to 5pm.

The summer session is a short session!! Please make sure all your players get in the required number of matches in order to be eligible for playoffs and qualifier cups. Players must have 4 matches with that team during the session for playoffs; 6 matches overall for the qualifier cup & 10 matches for states. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.

Why we need your date of birth....

1 reason is to distinguish between players in our system.

We will be switching to a new National system in the near future and players without a date of birth cannot be entered in that system.

#2 when booking flights for Vegas the date of birth is now needed to book the flight.

If you have an asterisk next to your name it means we are missing vital information.

Vital Information is:

Street Address, City, Zip Code, Home phone number & Date of Birth.

If you have an asterisk please write the above information on your score sheet or fill out a membership application. You can print a membership application from the website. You can also update all necessary information from the website.

Important Numbers

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Area Managers can reach Bruce or Kim on League nights for questions/problems.

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The Ghost Rule –

There may be times when a team cannot provide five players to play in a match. In these occasions, a team can have the opposing team choose one of their players to play again as the last player. This player is called the "ghost player." The intent of the Ghost Rule is to provide an opportunity for the opposing player to play their match rather than have to receive a forfeit. The ghost rule is subject to the following conditions:

- 1 - Each team will be allowed **2 ghost rules per session**. Each team will be responsible for keeping track of how many times they have used the ghost rule. Each time a team uses the ghost rule after the second time in one session, they will lose their weekly bonus point(s) in addition to any match points earned in the match that the ghost player played. The opposing team will receive 1 point for that match also. The points will be deducted when the paperwork is processed at the office.
- 2 - The ghost rule can only be used during weekly play and will not apply to playoffs or any higher-level events.
- 3 - Teams must notify their opponent **before the 2nd match**, that they will be using the ghost rule for the final match. The opposing team must allow the ghost rule. If a team asks for the ghost rule after the 2nd match, then the opposing team may accept or refuse the request.
- 4 – Teams must have at least 3 players in order to use the ghost rule. If a team has 3 players, the fourth match will be the ghost match, and fifth match will be forfeited. If a team has 4 players, then the fifth match will be the ghost match. In other words, the ghost match will always be the final match.
- 5 – At the beginning of the final match, the opposing team must choose one of the players from the team calling the ghost rule to play again as the ghost player. They cannot choose a player that will force the original team to break the 23 rule.

2010 APA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

8-Ball Open – August 22nd – 28th

9-Ball Open – August 19th – 23rd

8-Ball Ladies – August 19th – 22nd

8-Ball Doubles – August 19th – 21st

9-Ball Doubles – August 25th – 27th

Masters – August 22nd – 25th

Best of the Best

How many scores do I need to qualify for the best of the best tournament?

You must play 1/2 the session. If there are 14 weeks, we will consider all players with 7 or more matches played. 13 weeks requires 7 scores also.

Upcoming Summer 2010 Events

Saturday, July 17th – Team Mates Tournament

Sunday, July 18th – 8-Ball Partners

Saturday, July 24th – Half & Half Partners (8-ball winners side; 9-ball losers side)

Sunday, July 25th – 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's & 5's (9-Ball) **Sunday, July 25th** – 6's, 7's, 8's & 9's (9-Ball)

Sunday, August 8th – Ladies Tournament

Sunday, August 8th – Seniors Tournament

Saturday, August 14th – 2's, 3's & 4's (8-Ball)

Saturday, August 14th – 5's, 6's & 7's (8-Ball)

Players must have a minimum of 7 scores overall to play in the above tournaments

Thursday, July 29th – Sunday, August 1st

2010 APA NORTHEAST CHALLENGE

(players must have 20 scores and be active in 8-Ball)

only 6 spots available for Connecticut teams...

call office for northeast challenge entries; check website for all other tournament information

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