



Weekly Newsletter

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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.

Upcoming Summer 2010 Events

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 – all spots have been filled but you can go down and play in mini-manias tournaments and/or singles boards

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PLAYERS MUST BE ACTIVE IN THE SUMMER 2010 FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS ABOVE.

Playoffs/Qualifier Cup

If any team would like to play their 1st round of the Qualifier Cup in their area they may BUT they must do the following. The teams **MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE THAT YOU ARE PLAYING IN YOUR AREA. YOU MUST PLAY WITHIN 2 WEEKS** of the 1st week of playoffs. BOTH teams have to agree to play it in your area instead of at the qualifier cup. The winning team must fax in both score sheets and then mail both score sheets along with the dues for both teams. The winning team then must call the office to find out the time of their first match at the Qualifier Cup.

CONGRATULATIONS

Winners from Team Mates tournament this past weekend at Big Shot Billiards

1st place –Ray Fogg & Scott Grant

2nd place – Marc Bolduc & Kenny Hoke

**3rd/4th place – Shannon Noel & Derek Hart;
Nicole Netherland & Timothy Lavigne**

Winners from 8-Ball Partners held this past weekend at Big Shot Billiards

**1st place & 2nd place split
Donovan Senior & Syeita Rhey; Rich
Vendrilla & Adam Nair**

**3rd/4th place – Tony Vasquez & Chris
Farrick; Marc Bolduc & Lori Landry**

MAKE UP MATCH DEADLINE

ALL MAKE UP MATCHES MUST BE DONE BEFORE
AUGUST 13TH

Eligibility for Playoffs & Qualifiers

*In order for a player to be eligible for Playoff matches they must play 4 matches during the current session. To play in the qualifier cup they would need 6 matches overall including the 4 during the session. **The summer session is the shortest session make sure all your players get the required number of matches.***

BREAKING

What is a legal break in 8-ball?

Strike the 1st ball or 2nd ball, drive four or more balls into a rail or pocket at least one ball.

In 9-ball? You must hit the 1-ball first.

What if I do not drive four or more balls to a rail, or make a ball? Your opponent re-racks and you break again.

What if I do not drive four or more balls to a rail, or make a ball, and I scratch? You lose the break and re-rack for the opponent. Note: This is a nonperformance shot!!

What if the cue ball does not strike the rack? Try again.

Can I reach out and grab the cue ball before it hits the rack?

If you are quick enough.

If I make a solid and stripe on the break is the table still open? Yes, you could have made 3 solids and 1 stripe and the table would still be open.

Bonus Points will be awarded to teams that have their return envelopes postmarked the day after play.

If you play on Monday, you must have a Tuesday postmark.

If there are two postmarks, one in red and one in black; we will use the black postmark, which is usually from the post office. This will be strictly enforced. The only way to get your bonus point back is with a letter from the post office clearly admitting the error to be caused by them. If you fax the score sheet you will receive one extra day to mail your paperwork. Any checks returned due to insufficient funds will also result in no bonus point being awarded. This bonus point will be granted upon a letter from the bank accepting responsibility for the error. If your team becomes a Rule 8 at any time during the session, your bonus points will be taken away for each week you are behind on dues.

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



Early Bird Deadline

Register for the Fall by August 13th & your team will be entered into the early bird drawing to win a free session of dues.

Register for the Fall Session...

To register your team you can fill out the registration form attached to your score sheet or you can just check yes at the bottom of your score sheet.

If you know of any new taverns or new players who would like to join the APA please call us and let us know at 888-APA-POOL.

We cannot give back bonus points, please do not call to ask. Each team is awarded one grace point per session.

Important Numbers

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

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