

2025-2026 Session 2 Captain Meeting



WEEKLY PLAY – PLAYOFFS - MVP

- **14 Weeks: Wed**
 - off for Xmas Eve & NYE
 - 7 matches to qualify for MVP
- **13 weeks: Thur**
 - off for Thanksgiving, Xmas Day & NY Day
 - 7 matches to qualify for MVP
- **16 weeks – Sun, Mon, Tue & Fri**
- **ALL Playoffs are Jan. 4-9, 2026**
 - 8 matches to qualify for MVP
- All teams - SIX weeks to make roster changes
- We will allow Fri matches to be pre-played that are scheduled for the day **after** Xmas, NYD & Thanksgiving
- Pre-matches – **contact the League Office FIRST**. If approved, WE will contact the opponent for you.

CAPTAIN MEETING NOTES

Will be posted on our website in the left menu bar under CAPTAINS CORNER

NO MAKEUPS AFTER SCHEDULED MATCH

- **If you are going to State, you must PRE-PLAY your league match BEFOREHAND**
 - For regularly scheduled matches, if you find that your team is short players and cannot play all 5 matches, any unplayed matches will be a forfeit.
- Pre-matches – **contact the League Office FIRST**. If approved, WE will contact the opponent for you

NO DOUBLE PLAY THIS SESSION

TRI-ANNUAL & CASH CUP

- 8-Ball Tri-Annual & Cash Cup – Sat. Sept. 20
- 9-Ball Tri-Annual & Cash Cup – Sat. Sept. 27

BYLAW UPDATES & REMINDERS

- New Playoff structure outlined in Bylaws
- **Tournament Name Changes: TRI-ANNUALS & WORLD QUALIFIERS**
- Possibly changes to CASH CUP structure for Session 2 & 3. TBD

MVP ELECTRONIC INVITATIONS – Session 1

- 8 or more scores for MVP eligibility
- MVP invitation via FB, web, and App articles

SINGLES QUALIFIER BOARDS

- Mondays @ Griffith Billiards; may run some on other nights, as well
- Jack's Bar in Steger
- Another way to qualify for Singles Regionals (instead of only thru the MVP tourneys)
- Iliana APA may partially supplement these Qualifying Tournament Boards.

ROSTER CHANGES

- Roster updates are done in the Scorekeeper App BEFORE you flip the coin

ADDING PLAYERS WITH KNOWN ABILITY

- Contact League Ofc if you have a player that has an ability higher than a Skill Level 3 so we can adjust their SL accordingly.
- We will update the APP to reflect that change.
- Matches and/or eligibility for tournaments may be subject to forfeit and/or disqualification for playing under-ranked players

Adding Established Player in Other Format

- Scorekeeper will allow you to add a player who has never played the other format; however, the skill level may not be correctly converted.
- You MUST CALL the League Office to fix it; otherwise, it will be considered a FORFEIT

LEAGUE RULES ARE NOT TO BE CHANGED! All the rules need to be followed including:

- **Penalties may be imposed on teams who blatantly disregard the rules.**
- League start times
 - There is no negotiation of start times
- Mark your pocket for 8-Ball
 - No negotiation to call your pocket
- **Continuous Play**
 - No waiting for player to show up
 - Put up available player or forfeit
 - **1 min allowed to put up AVAILABLE player – MUST BE READY TO SHOOT**
 - **CANNOT wait for player**

OTHER REMINDERS

- No team name changes after Week 1
- Qualified teams – no team name changes
- **CLOSE HITS** –read CLOSE HITS on pg 50 in OTM and FOLLOW IT!!!!!!!
- **Balls & Cue Balls** – if you are using a different cue ball and/or set of balls; 1) opp must agree to use them, and 2) must swap out BEFORE the first lag of the night.
- CAPTAIN Responsibilities – in OTM, see pgs 13 & 24 (#12)
 - ONLY the Captain flips the coin AND the Captain posts their players for each match.

MESSAGE FROM GRIFFITH BILLIARDS

- The tables are for APA players on a team on the night of play ONLY.
 - Team players can play on the tables before, during and after leagues
- Non-team people are NOT allowed to play on the tables before, during or after the match.

TABLE ASSIGNMENTS

- Must play on tables assigned to team

USING ONLY TWO TABLES REMINDER

- In the interest of proper scorekeeping when playing a regular match and/or a makeup match, teams CANNOT play on 3 or more tables at the same time.
- Any team that has 3 tables going at the same time – those matches will be considered a forfeit for both teams. Players will not receive credit for the match played. Repeat offenders of this rule will be subject to removal from the League.

RESPECT YOUR OPPONENT

- When not shooting, sit/stand by your team
- Do not shark your opponent by standing in their line of sight
- Give players room when shooting
- Sideline coaching is cheating & NOT ALLOWED
- Repeated offenses may result in penalties to the team

SCOREKEEPING

- 2 tables being used, must have 2 scorekeepers
- A player is allowed to keep their own score
- Non-team members CANNOT keep score
- Player is required to stop playing until the opponent has a scorekeeper or the opponent can keep their own score.

SCOREKEEPING CLINICS

- **In the works – stay tuned for more info.**
- Focus on recognizing Defensive Shots, Sportsmanship and proper electronic scorekeeping
- **Bonus points awarded for attending!**

ZELLE

- **MUST INCLUDE IN ZELLE "REASON":**
 - **Team #**
 - **Team Name**
 - **Week # (check Pool League App)**
- To receive Bonus Points, pyt must be paid by:
 - Sun-Thur teams – by 11:59pm next day
 - Fri teams – by following Mon 11:59pm
 - If banks are closed because of a Federal Holiday on the day the payment is DUE, teams will be allowed one extra day (by 11:59pm) to make the pyt

IMPORTANT DATES

Tri-Annual & Cash Cup Session 1 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball Tri-Annual & Cash Cup – Sept. 20
- 9-Ball Tri-Annual & CaSh Cup – Sept. 27

2025 Fall NWI Singles Regionals

- Eligible Players received an email from APA
 - 8B – Sat. Oct 4
 - 9B – Sun. Oct. 5

MVP Tournament Session 1 @ Griffith Billiards

- **This is an Invited Tournament**
- *No entry fee!!!! Double Elimination.*
- *Winners advance to the March 2026 Regionals*
- **8-Ball Oct. 11**
- **9-Ball Oct. 12**

INDIANA STATE INVITATIONAL

- Oct. 15-19; Registration & payment ends 9/28
- Marriott EAST in Indianapolis

JACK & JILL 8B VEGAS QUALIFIER

- Sat. Oct. 25 @ 1pm
- Hcp limit = 10; \$100 team entry

November Madness 9-Ball

- Skills 1-7 on Sat. Nov. 1 @ Griffith Billiards
- Single elimination; \$20 entry

Captain/Co-Cap Scotch Doubles Tourney – SL Limit = 11

- 8-Ball – Sat. Nov. 22
- 9-Ball – Sat. Nov. 29

LADIES 8B TEAM VEGAS QUALIFIER

- Sat. Dec. 6 @ 11am
- 3-5 players on team. 3 players to hcp 13
- \$250 per team entry fee

Christmas 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Tourneys

- Sat. Dec. 27 @ Griffith Billiards
- 2 tourneys (can only choose one)
 - Skill limit 8 - \$30/team @ noon
 - Skill limit 12 - \$50/team @ 2pm

All Playoffs – Week of Jan. 4 – 9, 2026

Next Session Starts Jan. 11

- Captain Meetings 1 hour before in Week 1 & 2

Tri-Annual & Cash Cup Session 2 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – Sat. Jan. 24
- 9-Ball – Sat. Jan. 31

2026 WORLD QUALIFIER (Tentative)

- 8-Ball is May 30-31, 2026
- 9-Ball is June 6-7, 2026