

2024-2025 Session 3 Captain Meeting



WEEKS PER DIVISION & PLAYOFFS

- 16 Weeks – Mon, Tu, Wed, Thu, Fri
- 15 Weeks – Sun teams – off for Easter
- All Playoffs are May 4-9, 2025

2025 Annual Membership Dues –ALL Players

- Membership Dues is \$30 (or \$15). See your APP for the correct amount you need to pay
- Must pay BEFORE player shoots first match OR by week 4, whichever comes first
- **Memberships must be paid via the POOL LEAGUE APP;** We DO NOT accept cash or Zelle for membership
- **DO NOT PLAY a person who isn't a member.** Per the Rule Book pg 21 #5 – a team will lose all points for the night for playing a nonmember

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 may be subject to forfeit 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

WHEN CAN YOU MAKE ROSTER CHANGES?

- Teams already Qualified for Citywide WQ
 - Only have first FOUR weeks for changes
 - Players added to your roster must have a skill level based on at least 20 scores. See pg. 78 #9 in Team Manual **OR** League Office approval
 - You add/drop players in the Scorekeeper APP on or by week 4.
 - Contact the League Ofc by Sat. Feb. 8 by 7pm to make the roster changes before we release Wk 5. After that, your roster is LOCKED
- All other non-Citywide WQ teams have SIX weeks
 - **These teams are allowed to make roster changes in Weeks 5 & 6BUT.... you MUST contact the League Office to make those changes.**
 - You cannot do it on the APP in Wks 5 & 6
 - Please give us enough time to make the changes. Don't wait until the night of play!

NUMBER OF MATCHES REQUIRED WITH YOUR TEAM THIS SESSION TO PARTICIPATE IN

- Playoffs in Session 3 – SIX
- Tri-Cup in Session 3 – SIX
- Cash Cup in Session 3 – SIX
- Citywide World Qualifier - all players participating must have a Skill Level based on MINIMUM TEN lifetime scores in that format.

NOTE: Matches played in Session 1 of 2025-2026 League Year (Summer 2025) DO NOT count for CW WQ matches needed

TRI-CUP & CASH CUP

- 8-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Jan. 18
- 9-Ball Tri-Cup & Cash Cup – Jan. 25
- **Scoring will be on paper. View the scorekeeping videos on IllianaAPA.com**

SCOREKEEPER APP FOR TOURNAMENTS

- APA is starting beta testing for tournaments on the Scorekeeper App

MVP INVITATIONS

- MVP invitation via FB, web and app articles

NO MAKEUPS AFTER SCHEDULED MATCH

- 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.

SCOREKEEPING APP

- Must be attentive
- Careful when selecting 8OB or Break N Run
- **ONLY team members can keep score**

REMINDERS

- 9B Compare the point total after each game
- 8B Compare the total pts won by each player after each of the 5 matches.
- DO NOT COMPARE INNINGS
- 2 Tables means 2 scorekeepers; **NO 3 TABLES**

ZELLE PAYMENT UPDATE

- If you are using Zelle through your Bank's app, there is no change to your process
- As of now, Zelle is no longer accepting NEW debit cards to pay through the Zelle app.
- If you are currently using your debit card through the Zelle App, you can continue to do so until April 1st.
- We will work one-on-one with those who are affected by this new Zelle policy

ZELLE- MUST INCLUDE IN ZELLE "REASON"

- **Team #**
- **Team Name**
- **Week #**
- Team Dues should be paid before the start of the match. However, ...
- 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 payment

SINGLES QUALIFIERS

- We will continue offering qualifiers on Mondays starting Mon. Jan. 27
- Cost is \$25 per player

SPLITTING TABLES STARTING AT 9PM

For Divisions that start the night on one table

- Bylaws #4.51 (on IllianaAPA.com)
- If you are not in the 4th match by 9pm, a team can require the opponent to start the next match on a second table (if available). Play will continue with subsequent matches on the first available table.
- Refer to the Bylaws for complete information

BANK SHOTS SEATING

Both teams will sit at the seating table in front of the pool table that you are playing on.

- One team on the left side, the other team on the right side
- The scorekeeper from each team must sit at the head of the table to properly record all innings, defensive shots, etc.

CAPTAIN MEETING NOTES

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 2 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – Jan. 18
- 9-Ball – Jan. 25

MVP Tournament Session 2 @ Griffith Billiards

- **This is an Invited Tournament**
- **8-Ball Feb. 1**
- **9-Ball Feb. 8**
- Winners advance to the NW Indiana Singles Regional Tournament in Oct. 2025

Spring NWI Regionals

- 8Ball is March 1
- 9Ball is March 2

NEW – All Day MINI MANIA FOR ILLIANA APA Players Only

- Sat. March 8
- We will run cash only mini tournaments
 - Single elimination
 - Board of 8 players
 - \$20 per player
 - More info to follow

Captain/Co-Cap Scotch Doubles Tourney

- 8-Ball – Sat. March 15
- 9-Ball – Sun. March 22

April Madness 8-Ball

- April 5 @ Griffith Billiards
- Single elimination; \$20 entry; Skills 3-6

Team Captain Vegas Qualifier

- Sat. April 12

Vegas Party for Singles, Doubles, J&J, Ladies 8b

- Sun. April 13 @ 1pm Griffith Billiards

Playoffs – Week of May 4-9

Next Session Starts Week of May 11

- Sun Teams – no play on May 11 (Mother's Day)
 - 1st Week of play will be May 18
- Mon-Fri teams start this week of May 11

Tri-Cup & Cash Cup Session 3 – Griffith Billiards

- 8-Ball – Sat. May 17
- 9-Ball Tri-Cup Only – Sun. May 18
- 9-Ball Cash Cup – Sat. May 24 (tentative)

2025 WORLD QUALIFIER - CITYWIDE

- 8-Ball is May 31-June 1, 2025
- 9-Ball is June 7-8, 2025