

LOCAL BYLAWS

COUNTIES OF: Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Ford, Macon, Menard, Montgomery, Moultrie, Piatt, Sangamon & Shelby

League Office Hours and Contact:

OFFICE:	864-1274	(8:30 am – 8:00 pm)
CELL (Kim):	433-4165	(8:30 am – 8:00 pm)
CELL: (rule clarification only)	972-0293	(6:30 pm – 10:30 pm)
NATIONAL WEBSITE:	poolplayers.com	
LOCAL WEBSITE:	illinoisapa.com	
FACEBOOK:	Central Illinois APA Pool Leagues	

Team Fees

Fees: \$35.00 (8 & 9 Ball)/\$7.00 player
\$32.50 (Kinney Senior Division)/\$6.50 per player
\$25.50 (Triple Play Masters)/\$8.50 per player
\$24.00 (Jack n Jill Division)/\$6.00 per player
\$20.00 (Junior Division)/\$4.00 per player

Makeup Match Procedure

Unless an agreement between the two teams for a makeup date has been scheduled, a team will receive 3 forfeit points for 8 ball and 60 forfeit points for 9 ball when the opposing team doesn't show for that week. All makeup matches **must** be completed two weeks **before** the last week of play. All bye points will be scored 3 points for 8 ball and 60 points for 9 ball and 15 points for Masters.

Pick Up/Drop Off System

The local APA office will pick up and deliver all envelopes at the host locations unless other arrangements have been made.

Playoff Structure

Two teams per division will be qualified for the Local Team Championships/ City Tournament:

The team that finishes first in the division and the winner of the playoffs.

Playoffs: 2nd vs. wildcard, and 3rd vs. 4th. Winners advance to 2nd round in playoffs.

Final round winner advances to the City Tournament.

Trophies: The team that finishes first in the division will receive a slot to the city tournament and individual trophies. The winner of the playoffs will receive a slot to the City Tournament.

City Tournament Structure

Players on multiple teams in the Local Team Championships / City Tournament must choose which team they want to play for if the two teams meet. If a player chose the team that lost they can continue to play with the winning team for the remainder of the Local Team Championship.

Single Elimination Team Tournament.

Travel Assistance Policy

Our League has an assistance travel fund that will help offset your team's travel and lodging expenses. Once you have made your arrangement, please copy and send in your receipts so your team's share can be advanced. Remember, these funds are to be used for the event intended.

However, if your team accepts these funds and does not play in the National Team Championships, you will be required to return all monies to the local League Office within 30 days of the event. If funds are not returned, all members will be responsible for their share and suspended from the League. Additional penalties may apply. By accepting these funds, your team has agreed to these conditions.

End of Session Payout Structure

14 teams pay to 6th
12 teams pay to 5th
10 teams pay to 4th
8 teams pay to 3rd
4-6 teams pay to 2nd

Age Requirements

Players must be 21 years of age to play. Ages 7-20 can compete in the Junior Division.

Past Due Procedures

A team that is past due their weekly fees will receive 0 points for that week until the amount is paid in full.

Return Check Policy

NSF check received will have a \$20.00 processing and expected to be full within one week or you will not be allowed to participate.

Survival Rule

No player may join the team after the 4th week of play. No player may play without a handicap after the 7th week. Players may be added to the team after the 4th week, but only with prior approval from the league office. Additions must be approved by the league operator prior to play. Example of guidelines for implementing the Survival Rule: death of a family member or player, serious illness of a family member or player, more than three forfeits accumulated in a single session, or extensive personal problems causing most of the team to drop. Each situation will be evaluated by the league operator prior to approval.

Miscellaneous

No male 2's are allowed in 8 ball and no male 1's allowed in 9 ball, until a player is considered qualified which is equivalent to 10 actual scores.

Once you choose a player to play for a match you cannot change your mind unless there is a risk of breaking 23.

If a team drops, all members of the team are responsible for paying the remainder of the session fees. All players on the team are not allowed to play on other APA teams until their portion of the fees owed is paid.

Call the local League office in case of severe weather (217/864-1274).