

## True or False

A ball hanging in the pocket, drops after more than a few seconds have passed, the shooter gets to continue shooting.

**FALSE**

Once the ball has stopped all motion, it cannot move again without outside forces affecting it. Therefore, if a ball which has been hanging in a pocket for more than a few seconds drops, it is to be placed back on the table where it was originally sitting. Pg.47 Section 7 under Pocketed Balls Note 1.

## Ask the League Operator

A new player on our team has never played APA before but plays in a lot of local CASH tournaments where they always seem to do pretty well. They compare themselves to an APA S/L 6. The Official Team Manual states that new players should start as a S/L 3. What should I start my new player as?

Start your new player at their ESTIMATED COMPETITIVE skill level if higher than a 3. What fun is it for the new player if they run over their opponent if they are under-ranked? What fun for their opponent? Where is the FAIRNESS? What happens to the feelings of GOODWILL? Where is the value in the money spent on the weekly fees? ALL these factors run through both the shooter's and the opponents mind and can turn players away from our league. Be honest. Be fair. Remember, we want everyone to Have Fun. Meet People. Play Pool.



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## Fall Session Information

Fall Session starts the week of August 4<sup>th</sup> and is a 16-week session for all but Monday night (Labor Day Monday is a SKIP play). It is also a TWO-Week Playoff format. The Wildcard will be Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5P.M. at Steve's. Week 1 of Playoffs for THURSDAY night teams ONLY will need to be rescheduled to either the Monday-Wednesday BEFORE, Friday-Tuesday AFTER due to Thanksgiving. Week 2 Playoffs will fall as usual.

## Spring Session Information

Spring Session will start the Week of December 8<sup>th</sup>. The APA of North Alabama will be CLOSED from December 20-January 3<sup>rd</sup> (2 weeks!!!). We hope you will enjoy this time with your families.

## MVP Tournament Information

The MVP Tournament for the Combined Spring & Summer Sessions will be August 24-25 at Chips & Billiards. Please go to the APA of North Alabama Local Website at [northalabama.apaleagues.com](http://northalabama.apaleagues.com) under the MVP tab for the "Invite" List and additional information. I hope to have everyone's invitation & patches out in next week's packets.

## World Qualifier Dates:

May 15-17, 2020 AND May 29-31, 2020 so SAVE THE DATES! Although we don't know which is which yet, Plan ahead! And, smart girl's guide to money.... Plan on winning! Take \$15 each week and put it aside NOW for Vegas (\$780) – Pack your lunch, drink 1 less drink a night, cut back on the cigarettes, PLAN on WINNING!

## Hi Everyone!

My name is Emily Leeth. I am the admin for the APA of North Alabama Huntsville/Decatur. I have played for the APA of North Alabama in the past but haven't shot in years.

I am a mother of 4 and Granny to 2. Life is great.

I look forward to getting to know everyone and being able to put names with faces.

I wish everyone the best of luck in the Fall Session that is about to start. Remember to be nice and most of all have fun and encourage others to come shoot pool!

*Emily*