

Session Playoffs

During the last two weeks of a session’s regular weekly play, a team cannot forfeit more than three individual matches. Teams who do not adhere to this rule will forfeit their eligibility in the Playoffs. The opposing team will only receive the AVERAGE points they have accrued so as not to disrupt the Division Standings.

MOST SESSIONS 1st and 2nd round Playoffs will be scheduled on the same day of the week as your regular League play. Due to calendar restraints, there may be a time when the 1st round of Playoffs will be scheduled on the same day as your regular League play with the 2nd round of Playoffs scheduled for the same week on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

The next session will begin the week following the 2nd round of Playoffs.

Playoffs will be held at the location of the highest points team’s location. For example, Week 1 Playoffs where the 1st place team plays the Wildcard, play would be held at the 1st place team’s Host Location. In the case of Double Jeopardy Divisions where there is TRAVEL involved and a conflict with the dual formats, we have long had a ROTATION between the Host Locations in these Divisions and will continue to follow the rotation. It is possible a Playoff match will be held at a neutral location if there are extenuating circumstances.

Summer Session Only
One Week Of Playoffs

Number Of Teams In The Division (at the end of the session)	World Qualifier (WQ) Qualification Playoff Structure	Session Award Structure
<p><u>4-5</u></p> <p>One Team Qualifies For The WQ</p>	<p>1st Place vs Wildcard</p> <p>Winner Advances To WQ</p> <p>In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs</p>	<p>Awards:</p> <p>Playoff Winner will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>
<p><u>6-11</u></p> <p>Two Team Qualify For The WQ</p>	<p>1st Place vs Wildcard</p> <p>2nd Place vs 3rd Place</p> <p>Winner of each Playoff match advances to the WQ</p>	<p>Awards:</p> <p>Playoff Winner will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>
<p><u>12-16</u></p> <p>Four Teams Qualify For The WQ</p>	<p>Division Point Leader advances directly to the WQ</p> <p>2nd Place vs Wildcard</p> <p>3rd Place vs 5th Place</p> <p>4th Place vs 6th Place</p> <p>Winner of each Playoff match advances to the WQ</p>	<p>Awards:</p> <p>Playoff Winner will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>

Fall and Spring Sessions
Two Weeks Of Playoffs

Number Of Teams In The Division (at the end of the session)	World Qualifier (WQ) Qualification Playoff Structure	Session Award Structure
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>4-5</u></p> <p>One Team Qualifies For The WQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Place vs Wildcard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winner Advances To WQ</p> <p>In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards:</p> <p>Playoff Winner will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>6-11</u></p> <p>One Team Qualifies For The WQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Place vs Wildcard 2nd Place vs 3rd Place</p> <p>Winner of each round 1 match will play in the Playoff Finals to determine who advances to the WQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards:</p> <p>Playoff Winner will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>12-16</u></p> <p>Two Teams Qualify For The WQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Division Point Leader advances directly to the WQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place vs Wildcard 3rd Place vs 4th Place</p> <p>Winner of each round 1 match will play in the Playoff Finals to determine who advances to the WQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards:</p> <p>The highest seeded winner of the three (3) Playoff Finals matches will receive the 1st Place Session trophies</p>

Player Eligibility

Players must have played at least 4 times with the team during the session to be eligible to play in the Session Playoffs.

Awards

Order forms are given out to the Qualified Teams the 1st few weeks of the following session. After they have all been submitted, we place the order for the awards. The process generally is completed by week 5 or 6 of the following session. Each member of either the 1st place team (in Divisions with 14 teams and up) or the Playoff Champions will receive an award (usually a choice of plaque, trophy, or tee- shirt). Awards will be delivered to the team's pickup location.

Gaining Eligibility to World Qualifier

In the Summer, Fall and Spring Sessions, only the Playoff Championship Teams Qualify. Only in the FINAL round of Playoffs, will an UNQUALIFIED team gain eligibility behind a previously Qualified Team. In a 4-team division, eligibility will not be passed to teams finishing directly behind an already qualified team in the Playoffs.