

## **Spring 2021 Wildcard/Summer 2021 Meeting Notes**

**Wildcard** – In Double Jeopardy Travel Divisions, we have had to change some teams Host Locations in order show where the teams are playing on your app. 016/017 playing locations were decided upon based on whose Host Location had the most QUALIFIED teams on the Playoff Chart BEFORE doing the Wildcard. 036/037 will be based upon a coin flip for which Host Location gets the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Playoffs and which gets the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Playoffs (based on how many teams are in the Playoffs BEFORE Wildcard – The flip will be between Chips and Bumpers). 044/045 – Both Playoffs will be at Bumpers due to the volume of teams.

**To be Eligible for Wildcard** – Your team must not have a Past Due and must be registered to play for the next session. At least 4 original members need to be on the Summer Roster to keep the team going.

**Playoff Packet Delivery** – 1<sup>st</sup> Round will be delivered to your REGULAR pickup location. 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will be delivered to your PLAYING location.

**Qualified Teams BELOW the 50% Line** – IF your Qualified Team from the FALL Session is in the BOTTOM 2 POSITIONS you will need to fill out the Explanation Form provided for you in Week 1 Summer Packets. No Response = No World Qualifier. We will read your explanation to decide if your team retains your World Qualifier Status. There ARE perfectly good reasons for a team not performing in the Top 50% of their Divisions. For example, a team that had multiple members moved up in skill level. If your team is just below the 50% then a TOTAL Handicap Review will be conducted on all your team players – you will not lose eligibility.

### **Summer Session Notes**

**Summer Session Calendar** – Summer Session is the start of a NEW League Year. This is a 12-week Session with a 2-week Playoff Format. There is a 1 Skip Date for Monday teams (Memorial Day) – this means NO PLAY, NO RE-SCHEDULE. For the Final Week of Playoff there might be a need for Weds/Th teams to play early (preferred) due to the Showdown Series Events taking place in Las Vegas. If not possible to play early, those Finals MUST be played by August 21<sup>st</sup>. We do not want to hold up the ordering of Awards for the Summer Session.

**Calendars on Local Website** – Electronic calendars can be viewed/printed from the Local Website [northalabama.apaleagues.com](http://northalabama.apaleagues.com). They are posted on the Schedule tab.

**New Bylaws being added** – 1) When playing a PARTIAL match, the weekly team fees need to be PAID IN FULL. We had an abundance of Partial matches this past session and the audits were nightmares – especially when teams did not use the separate white envelopes that were provided. ALL partials must be turned in when they are played so that we can enter the matches that were played weekly, we will continue to turn those around so that the balance can be played WITHIN a 2 week time frame. 2) From now on when a full team forfeit occurs, the forfeiting team will be responsible for the non-forfeiting team's weekly team fees (no green fees). This will be posted as a past due to the forfeiting team screen. If not paid, the forfeiting team will not be eligible for the next Wildcard Drawing.

**Changing Divisions** – At THIS time, it looks like the Monday DJ Travel Division will be splitting into TWO Divisions again. It also looks like the Wednesday DJ Travel Division will be doing the same (Chips/Diamonds/Bumpers and Other) we WOULD LIKE to see more teams out of Bumpers/Good Timez/Surrounding areas form teams this division for additional competition. The Bumpers Thursday DJ Division will be split into TWO divisions but all the teams are Bumpers at this time.

**Teams Needing Players/Players Needing Teams** – We will be posting a list soon. If you have NOT placed a request, please do so as soon as possible. We operate on a first come, first serve basis. If you are not on a Summer Session Roster or were not on a Spring Team Roster, we will be calling you to see if we can offer you assistance in finding a team.

### **Upcoming Events-**

Local Team Captain Doubles Qualifier – Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ Bumpers 11AM – you must have been a Team Captain for TWO Consecutive Sessions on a Standard Regular Weekly Team (only exception is for Team Captains of the Ladies Division). Your Doubles Team must be a combination of a Skill Level 10 in at least 1 format and be on a Summer Session Roster. \$40 Team Entry Fee.

Jack & Jill Wildcard FB Live – Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm. Jack & Jill 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Playoffs and Slot Event are scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 11am, with the Slot Event to follow at 1pm.

9 Ball Doubles Division Once A Month Starts – April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining this Division, player's combined skill levels cannot exceed 10 to start but the team can "grow" into a maximum of 12. Players must have a MINIMUM of 10 Lifetime Matches to play in this division and must be on a Summer Session Roster. This Division starts at 1pm out of Steve's Cue & Grill on the 4<sup>th</sup> FULL Saturday of each month. Let Lee know by the 20<sup>th</sup> if you want to play in this Division.

Ladies World Qualifier – May 14-15 @ Diamonds

8 Ball World Qualifier – May 21 – 23 @ Chips & Billiards. We have added a link to Facebook and the local website for the Hampton Inn for discounted room rates should any players (Guntersville/Decatur or outlying Huntsville area) wish to book a room for the Weekend.

9 Ball World Qualifier – June 4-6 @ Bumpers. We have a standing partnership with one of the hotels nearby and are working on others now. More info to be posted later.

Jack & Jill Once A Month Division Starts – June 13 (typically it is the FIRST Sunday of each month however this interferes with teams in the 9 Ball World Qualifier) This division starts at 1pm out of Chips & Billiards. If you are interested in joining this Division, player's combined skill levels cannot exceed 10 to start but the team can "grow" into a maximum of 12. Players must have a MINIMUM of 10 Lifetime Matches to play in this division and must be on a Summer Session Roster. Let Lee know by the May 28th if you want to play in this Division.

Ladies Once A Month Division Starts – June 16<sup>th</sup>. We offer a travel division between Steve's and Diamonds. This division is the 3<sup>rd</sup> FULL Saturday of each month beginning at 1pm. December is a SKIP month for the Ladies League but any previously rescheduled matches must be played by 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in December. Ladies teams have 5 players on their roster and the 3 players who play cannot exceed a combined skill level of 13. If you wish to play in this division, please contact Lee by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Once A Month Double Jeopardy – starts July 3<sup>rd</sup> and we offer In House Divisions out of Steve's Cue & Grill and Chips & Billiards. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> FULL Saturday of each month beginning at 1pm. If you wish to add a team to these divisions, registration forms are due by June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to play in this Division please contact Lee.