

Summer 2024 Wildcard/Fall 2024 Meeting Agenda

Summer Session League Wide Top Points:

8 Ball – Ego Problems out of Bumpers

9 Ball – Yeah X5 out of Buck's Lounge

Random Player Draw Generator for SWAG

Summer Session Playoff Information:

- 1) To be eligible for the Draw, teams must be registered for the Fall Session, have no more than 5 Forfeits, and have no past due amount applied to their team.
- 2) Players on Playoff Teams must have a minimum of 4 matches played with the Summer Session Playoff Team
- 3) Vegas Bound Teams will have their Playoff Matches deferred until their return from Vegas. Fall Session, Week 1 matches can be rescheduled to play the Playoff Matches instead, we will grant up to a 3 week reschedule for Week 1 matches. Teams with 2 or more players, that are Vegas Bound, are considered at a strategic disadvantage only if a) the team cannot make the 23 Rule without those players or if the players are high ranking and generally are the coach for matches. **Teams MUST contact Cyndi Harbin 256-783-5699 (preferably via text) to communicate/approve any potential reschedules. Lee, Emily, and Holly are in Vegas at various times throughout the WPC and Cyndi is the only APA of North Alabama Team CONSISTENTLY in the office.**
- 4) Teams are not allowed to "Play a Player Twice" during Playoffs
- 5) Teams should only play until it is mathematically impossible for the opposing team to win. Please do not finish out a match for "funsies". Write DNF to the LEFT of the Total Innings box of the match.
- 6) Credit and/or Free Play Coupons cannot be used during the Playoffs (this does not include the 75 & up club members)
- 7) 1st Round Playoffs Team Packets will be delivered to the Team's Regular Pickup Location
- 8) Finals will be delivered to the Hosting Locations that have Drop Boxes, if no Drop Box at the Hosting Location, then to the Team's Regular Pickup Location
- 9) For Traveling Double Jeopardy Divisions **ONLY – go by your App**. We do not change the Team's Hosting Location so the hard copy scoresheets will still show the Hosting Team's Location while play might be held elsewhere.

Fall Session Information:

- 1) Sunday, Monday, & Thursday: 14 Week Session (skip play for Labor Day Sunday & Monday and skip play for Thanksgiving Thursday)
- 2) Tuesday & Wednesday: 15 Week Session
- 3) Two-week Playoff Format
- 4) "Florian" Divisions will be RENAMED to "Destination" Divisions (refer to later in this agenda for detailed information)

- 5) Fall 2024 Incentives: a) **Player Recruitment** \$10 Coupon to the player whose name is written on the application/interest sign up form to be received AFTER the new player has paid their annual membership & has played at least 1 match (this includes recruiting back existing players who have not played APA in 2+ years) b) **Fill A Bye** – a team that fills a Bye will receive \$180 Team Credit after the 4th week of play (cannot “swap” an existing team to a division with a Bye) c) **Increase a 4 Team Division to a 6 Team Division** – EVERY team in the Division will play FOR FREE the last two weeks of the regular Fall Session (does not include green fees to the Host Location) A majority of the existing division must ACTIVELY work on building teams – do not forget about the player recruitment program that will only ADD to your incentive! d) **Increase a 6 Team Division to an 8 Team Division** - EVERY team in the Division will play FOR FREE the last week of the regular Fall Session (does not include green fees to the Host Location) A majority of the existing division must ACTIVELY work on building teams – do not forget about the player recruitment program that will only ADD to your incentive! First Come, First Rewarded! **DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE “NO”, ASK EVERYONE!**
- 6) Tentative Fall Session Rosters will be released later this week. You will be able to see how many/what teams are in what Divisions, which Divisions currently have a Bye, and which teams are “Destination” Divisions. Here is what I know so far:
- A) **4 Team Divisions:** 014 (Monday - Minor Hill, Tn 8 Ball), 024 (Tuesday - Athens 8 Ball – also Qualifies for Fill a Bye as they currently only have 3 teams), 028 (Tuesday 2 Table Chips 8 Ball), 330 (Wednesday 8 Ball Travel Huntsville – also Qualifies for Fill A Bye as they currently only have 3 teams), 049 (Thursday – Minor Hill, Tn 9 Ball), 064/065 (Saturday TWICE A MONTH DJ 1st & 3rd Saturdays 12pm – open to Buck’s Lounge, American Legion, or any bar in Guntersville area with 2+ tables), 061 (Saturday 1st full Saturday of each month 1pm Double 9 Ball Steve’s Cue & Grill), 069 (Saturday 2nd full Saturday of each month 2pm Double 9 Ball Bumpers Billiards) and 770/771 (Sunday Double Jeopardy In House Chips)
 - B) **6 Team Divisions:** 012/013 (Monday Double Jeopardy - travel), 016/017 (Monday Double Jeopardy Chips In House), 020 (Tuesday 8 Ball Steve’s In House), 025 (Tuesday 2 Table 8 Ball In House Diamonds), 026 (Tuesday 8 Ball Arab/Guntersville), 032 (Wednesday 8 Ball In House Steve’s), 047 (Thursday 9 Ball Travel), and 067 (Saturday 1st full Saturday 1pm Double 9 In House Chips – also Qualifies for Fill a Bye incentive)
 - C) **Fill A Bye Divisions:** 022/023 (Tuesday Double Jeopardy In House Bumpers, 063 (Saturday 8 Ball Ladies Travel) and 073 (3rd Sunday of each month 1pm at Steve’s Cue & Grill)
 - D) **Destination Divisions:** Anyone participating in a Destination Division will be entered into a drawing from each session – Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025 – for a chance to win a 4 day/3 night trip to Las Vegas during the 2025 World Pool Championship (includes flight and room) where they can vacation, support our teams competing, play in Mini Mania tournaments, and enjoy an hour with Florian “Venom” Kohler, World Renown Trick Shot Artist. Must play at least one session in these divisions to be eligible for the Drawing.

770/771 – Sunday DJ Chips In House, **016/017** – Monday DJ Chips In House, **036/037** – Wednesday DJ Bumpers In House, **025** – Tuesday 2 Table 8 Ball In House Diamonds, **026**- Tuesday 8 Ball Arab, Guntersville area, **028** – Tuesday 2 Table 8 Ball In House Chips, **330** – Wednesday 8 Ball Huntsville Travel, **049** – Thursday 9 Ball Tuck's in Minor Hill, Tn

- **Might be adding some NEW divisions to the Fall 2024 Destination Divisions.** New divisions are days/nights where we don't currently offer play or a different format offered on existing APA days/nights

Existing teams may not swap to any of the above divisions for the Incentives UNLESS they re-submit their registration forms into the office before August 15th.

Spring 2025 Information:

Starts the Week of December 15th

Annual Fees must be paid the first time a player plays a Spring 2025 Match

APA of North Alabama CLOSED from December 22nd- 28th, with a skip play Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st.

Upcoming Events/Dates:

8/3 Sunday New Ownership at Steve's Cue & Grill Tournament

8/8-8/17 World Pool Championships

8/15 Fall 2024 Team Registration Forms Due

8/18 Fall 2024 Session Starts

8/24 Wellstone Mental Health Awareness Fundraiser @ Bumpers

8/24 Huntsville 9 Ball Doubles 1st Half Playoffs

8/28 Wildcard for Huntsville 8 Ball Doubles 1st Half Playoffs on Facebook Live

8/31-9/1 Summer MVP at Bumpers

9/12 Last date that SUMMER QUALIFIED TEAMS can make roster changes

9/15 Annual 60 years & up 9 Ball Tournament at Chips & Salsa

9/20-9/22 USAM preliminaries at Bumpers

9/26 GSV 8 Ball Doubles 2nd Half Begins – Registration Forms due by 9/12

9/28 HSV 9 Ball Doubles 2nd Half Begins – Registration Forms due by 9/12

10/5-10/6 Fall Regionals in Birmingham

10/12 HSV 8 Ball Doubles 2nd Half Begins – Registration Forms due by 9/26

10/19 Annual Deb McClure Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser at Bumpers Billiards. Proceeds to the Liz Hurley Foundation at Huntsville Hospital

11/3 Scoresheets for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving will be in your team packets to arrange Pre-Play. These matches must be pre-played or played on the 27th due to the end of session. Don't forget to contact Host Location for table availability

11/23 Annual Kids To Love Fundraiser at Bumpers Billiards

11/30 Fall 2024 Wildcard held on Facebook Live

12/1-12/14 Fall Session Playoffs

12/15 Spring 2025 Session Begins

12/19 Gsv 8 Ball Doubles Match moved to this date due to office being closed on 12/26

12/22 – 12/28 APA of North Alabama closed – Merry Christmas!

12/31-1/1 Skip Days, Happy New Year's Eve and Happy New Year!

1/1 Annual Hangover Ball Tournament at Bumpers Billiards