



WELCOME!
**Team Captains of the APA of North
Alabama!**

League Operators: Cyndi Harbin and
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League Admin: Emily Leeth



League Contact Information

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Team Packets

Included in your Team Packets:

- ❖ Scoresheet and Split Match Scoresheet
 - ❖ Patch Envelope
 - ❖ Schedule (by request – available on website)
 - ❖ Bylaws (by request) and Skill Level Evaluation Request Form
 - ❖ Information Edition of The American Poolplayer
 - ❖ Fliers and Local Leaguers
 - ❖ Applications for new players
- ❖ All players are responsible for reading all information in the Team Packet! The Team Captain is responsible for making sure that players are aware of all materials in the Team Packet and reading fliers and local leaguers!**



Team Captain Responsibilities

- ❖ Be in control of your team's actions. Set the STANDARD of your team. Players look to you to see how YOU react in any given situation – Set the bar HIGH!
- ❖ Collect weekly team fees and any annual membership monies **BEFORE** allowing new/returning players to play, and turn in your packet ON TIME!
- ❖ Have members complete membership applications completely with signatures
- ❖ Pick up and drop off the Team Packet
- ❖ Read and understand the Team Manual, keeping up with changes (usually every 2 years)
- ❖ Read and understand the Local Bylaws, keeping up with changes (annually)
- ❖ It's a TEAM packet-ENCOURAGE your players to be comfortable going through it looking at the information & fliers
- ❖ Verify weekly points and communicate discrepancies to League Operator in a timely manner
- ❖ Ensure proper scorekeeping procedures are followed. Have everyone on the team to watch The Defensive Shot Video on the APA Youtube channel.
- ❖ Develop a “standard” to cover costs of no shows, forfeits, etc.
- ❖ The Co-Captain is the **2nd player listed on the Roster** and should be able to fulfill the Team Captain's responsibilities when absent

Rules of Conduct

- ❖ Let's Make League FUN for EVERYONE!
- ❖ View the Video "Be Home by 11pm" featuring Harry the Pool Fairy for recommendations to do just that
- ❖ Sandtimers are available at most Host Locations to assist in keeping your matches on track. USE THEM. Contact us if your team needs their own sandtimer
- ❖ Follow the Golden Rule, "Treat Others the Way YOU Want to be Treated" and Everyone will have a good night out
- ❖ Clap for your OPPONENT'S successes NOT their failures
- ❖ Don't EVER, EVER "rake" the remaining balls, "give" a player a rack. There is an argument about respect but RESPECT is EARNED, it is NOT given. The same applies in pool
- ❖ Please shake hands after each match (UNLESS we are still under pandemic environmental rules – then nod, thumbs up, etc)
- ❖ Become "unplugged" during your match or scorekeeping. Focus on your game and your opponent's game. Socialize when appropriate and you might meet a new friend. Don't wear headphones.

Scoresheet & Game Rules



- ❖ Write legibly
- ❖ Fill in all necessary information (1 Bonus Point in 8 Ball and 9 Ball **DEPENDS ON THIS!**)
- ❖ Both Captains must sign the scoresheet
- ❖ Protests should be written on the back of the scoresheet (your complaint should **MATCH** the information on the scoresheet! For example, Joe missed 4 shots on purpose and we flip over to see **NO** defense shots marked on Joe's name. The definition of a Defense shot is "to purposefully give your opponent a turn at the table" so Joe should have had 4, right? This is what we are talking about "the complaint **MATCHING** the data on the scoresheet".
- ❖ Review Basic Game Rules
- ❖ **BOTH** Team Scoresheets should have E8's (Early 8 or 8 out of turn), S8's (Scatched on 8), WP (Wrong Pocket), or DNMP (Did not mark pocket) on players who do so. It is unfair for a player to have a higher than **AVERAGE** Win Score on their record, when they did so by "default". Default games are **NOT** adjusted unless the "error" was marked in the game box correctly – on **BOTH** your team and the **OPPOSING** Team's Scoresheet.
- ❖ If a Rule cannot be located in either the Official Team Manual or Bylaws, do not let more than 5 minutes go by without calling your Division Rep of the night. A rule is not a rule unless it's **WRITTEN** in the Team Manual or Bylaws. "SHOW ME THE RULE" The scoresheets have a QRC that you can scan and it will bring up the Official Team Manual to your phone or tablet device. Also, there is a phone app that is downloadable **AND** searchable! Use it, it's easy!

Local Bylaws

- ❖ Office hours
- ❖ Inclement weather policy
- ❖ Pick up & Drop Off Information
- ❖ Division Reps
- ❖ League Patch Program
- ❖ Trophy and Travel Assistance Policy
- ❖ Playoff and Tournament Structure
- ❖ Bonus Point System
- ❖ Formats Offered
- ❖ Rules that might differ from the Official Team Manual
- ❖ Play a Player Twice Option with Guidelines



Office Hours

While we keep the league FUN for you (and us) this is also a business. We have office hours and we each have 1 day off per week

Lee is **OFF** on Monday Cyndi is **OFF** on Saturday and Emily is off on Tuesday

- ❖ Monday – Friday 10:30AM – 7:30PM
- ❖ Saturday 12:00PM – 5:00PM
- ❖ Cyndi Harbin’s Call Days/Nights: Mon/Weds
- ❖ Lee Zeiher’s Call Days/Nights: Tues/Thurs
- ❖ Emily Leeth does NOT have a Call night & has SPECIFIC responsibilities. See Page 16 for Details.
- ❖ Give Call Night League Operator a reasonable amount of time to return call before trying the other League Operator.
Thank you.

Inclement Weather Policy

- ❖ Hazardous weather is reason enough for a team to request a re-schedule.
- ❖ All re-scheduled matches must be completed within 2 weeks. If the two teams cannot reach an agreement on when the re-scheduled match is to take place the League Operator will set the date.
- ❖ Communicate the need for an Inclement Weather Re-Schedule to the League Operator.
- ❖ With New Members Services (among other Tech Advancements) we will try to alert you with “posts” when bad weather arises
- ❖ **THESE MEASURES ALSO APPLY IF WE NEED TO SUSPEND LEAGUE PLAY DUE TO COVID19 VIRUS (except making up suspended matches – the schedule will change to adapt)**

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Points

- ❖ There are multiple Drop Off Points, but teams can request only ONE Pick Up Point. This host location can be changed anytime during the session.
- ❖ The following locations are Pick Up/Drop Off Points: Steve's Cue & Grill, Chips & Salsa, Diamonds, Bumpers, Good Timez, 6 Pockets (Decatur), and Sandy's Roadhouse (Guntersville)
- ❖ Packet Delivery is USUALLY on Sunday/Monday for Huntsville area, Sundays in Guntersville, and Sunday for Decatur



Division Reps

- ❖ Von Bryant 256-658-5242 Tuesdays Divisions 020, 021, 022/023, Wednesday 036/037, and Saturday Ladies Division
- ❖ Ron McLeroy 256-658-1261 Wednesday Div 032 at Steve's and Saturday Once A Month 9B Doubles
- ❖ Charles Greeson 256-458-5854 Wednesday Division 034 and Thursday OAM 8 Ball Doubles
- ❖ Pookie Gooden 256-348-9625 Monday Divisions 012/013, 016/017, Wednesdays Div 038/039, and Once A Month DJ Division 060/061/066/067
- ❖ Richard Robbins 915-355-8955 Monday 016/017 and Thursday 040/041
- ❖ Sarge Moyers 256-556-3379 Thursday Division 043
- ❖ Barb Teal 256-603-6288 Tuesday Div 020 and Ladies 063
- ❖ Ken Cook 256-840-0433 Sunday Division 071 and Wednesday Division 034
- ❖ Heath Hunter 256-603-4034 Tuesday Divisions 022/023
- ❖ Shannon "Tank" Leeth 256-606-5517 Wednesday Division 030 and Thursday Division 043
- ❖ Kathrin "Twitch" Peters 704-868-6474 Wednesday Division 030 and Thursday Divisions 044/045 and 047
- ❖ Theresa Smith 256-656-4090 Wednesday Divisions 038/039
- ❖ Robin Steele 256-682-0185 Saturday Once A Month Division 072 (8B Doubles)
- ❖ Melba Justice 256-640-6604 Sunday Once A Month Division 078 (Jack & Jill)

League Patch Program

- ❖ Patches are awarded to players via their team patch packet the following week of play
- ❖ The following patches are awarded each & every time earned: 8 on the Break, 8 Ball Break & Run, 9 on the Snap, (Ball Break & Run, 20-0 Shut-Out, Clean Sweeps, 8/9 Ball Mini Slams, I Beat a 6\7 in 8 Ball (minimum 2s/l variance) or 7/8/9 in 9 Ball (minimum 3 s/l variance).
- ❖ The Rackless Night Patch will be given out to skill level 4 and under EACH & EVERY time they achieve this patch. Skill level 5's and up will only receive 1 per session.
- ❖ Specialty patches our area also offers include: The Grand Slam, I Beat the League Operator, 1st APA Win Patch, Team Captain, Co-Captain, Division Rep, Sportsmanship, 100,250,500,1000 and 1500 Lifetime Matches Played Patch
- ❖ Patches can be exchanged for a Raffle ticket option for CASH VALUE DRAWING that is always held at the end of the World Qualifiers. Total paid out is dependent upon the # of patches returned for the ticket option x the patch price.

Trophy and Travel Assistance Policy

- ❖ In addition to the Patches awarded throughout the session we also offer End of Session Awards of Tee-Shirts. Winning teams will have the OPTION of purchasing either Team or Individual Trophies for themselves
- ❖ During the SUMMER Session ONLY – ONLY the #1 Point Team receive Awards, the Playoff Champions get Qualified for the World Qualifiers.
- ❖ Awards are delivered around Week 5 of the next session.
- ❖ World Qualifier Team Trophies for EACH team advancing to the World Pool Championships
- ❖ Travel Assistance is given to all “Vegas Bound” teams. Amount varies depending on team count.



Playoff & Tournament Structure

- ❖ All Divisions will have the following Playoff Structure: 1st plays wildcard, 2nd plays 3rd point team and then winners of each compete for Qualifying Slot.
- ❖ ONLY in the SUMMER session will we Qualify TWO teams if in a Division of 8+ teams: The #1 Point team and the Playoff Champion team. In that case, the #2 point team will play the wildcard and the 3rd point team will play the 4th place team then the winners from each of those brackets will compete for the Qualifying Slot.
- ❖ In the case of a 14-16 team Division, we have a different Playoff Structure. The #1 Point Team is Auto-Qualified, the 2nd – 4th place teams get Byes the 1st Round while the 5th – 7th place teams play the 3 Wildcards. The winners from these brackets will play the 2nd- 4th place teams for the other THREE Qualifying Slots.
- ❖ Doubles Formats – These are the ONLY Divisions where if a team gets Qualified in the 1st Half AND the 2nd Half, they can ELIMINATE teams from the Slot Event. There is NO “Runner Up” behind a Qualified Team in the following Divisions: 042, 072, 077, and 078

Bonus Point System

- ❖ 8 Ball: 3 Total Points Available EACH WEEK – 1 point for correct monies, 1 point for scoresheet being 100% filled out, and 1 point for turning in packet by 7pm following night of play.
- ❖ 9 Ball: 5 Total Points Available EACH WEEK
 - 2 points for correct monies, 2 points for turning in packet by 7pm following night of play, and 1 point for scoresheet being 100% filled out correctly.



APA of North Alabama Admin – Emily Leeth

Emily has SPECIFIC Responsibilities (please contact her for ANY of the following)

Updating cell phone or email information

Singles Boards

Missing Patches

Players needing a team and visa versa

Info that you would like shared on Facebook (we LOVE to promote our players businesses)

Update or Changes for the Local Website

Replenishing Supplies at Host Locations (signs, signup boxes, forms such as new player apps, split scoresheets, etc



**Please don't hesitate to call if
you have
any questions!**

**Good Luck
and
Good Shooting!**