

Ask LoLo

Dear LoLo, how exactly do we rate a team for sportsmanship?

Good question, all too many times I see 5's when I have received calls about things that happened the night before. For example, a 5 should be held for when your opponent in Double Jeopardy waits 5 minutes for a player to finish one format so they can play the other format or the cue ball is accidentally bumped and your opponent allows you to move it back instead of calling ball in hand. We like notes about what made the night so good/special so we can recognize the player/team. 4's – Everyone had a good night, nothing extra, just everyone had a fun night out. 3's – It was an okay night out. No issues with the other team, everyone got along and had a good time. 1 & 2's – An explanation is required when giving a team a 1 or 2. Example – Teams that want to win with the rule book but can't back a rule up with the rule book. Argumentative, gripe about strategy such as you playing off, slow play and late teams. As you can see the ratings are not all black and white. The worse thing is when you give a team a 5 and your league operator has already been told there were issues. It is suspicious when we get a 5 every week and we know nothing exceptional happened that week.

Qualified Teams

In your packets there are information sheets that tell you how to keep your Qualification. If you have misplaced yours you can visit our local website (northalabama.apaleagues.com) and find it under the APA NA Team Captains tab and the World Qualifier tab.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The following players are going to Vegas to represent the APA of North Alabama. Please wish them good luck and safe travels.

Wheel Chair: Danny Hill

8Ball Doubles: James Whitt & Annette Murdock, Sam Imker & Lexana Barto, Annette Walling & CJ Knowles

9Ball Doubles: Pookie Gooden & Ace Worley, Jonathan Kindred & Jesse Elliott

8Ball Singles Players: Jimmy McLemore, Joe Johnson, Jeff Gaylor, Debra Sherrill, Joe Joines, John Cox, Steven Grubbs

9Ball Singles Players: Rob Hall, Jennifer Hardy, Joe Johnson, Michael Cobb, Dana Keller, Jerad "Rock" Parsons



Save the Dates

April 15TH – 8Ball Doubles Starts

April 19TH – 26TH Lee & Cyndi will be in Vegas for Convention

World Qualifier Dates

May 6TH – Team Captain Slot Event @ 6Pockets, rosters must be sent to Emily by Mat 1ST

May 12TH – 13TH Ladies @ Steve's

May 19TH – 21ST 9Ball Main @ Bumpers

June 2ND – 4TH 8Ball Main @ Chips

June 9TH – 11TH 8 & 9Ball Surrounding Area @ 6Pockets