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Have an awesome Summer!

APA AMERICAN POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION
THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMATEUR POOL®

Attention Saturday, Sunday & Monday Divisions

May and June are our tournament months. Memorial Day is Monday, May 29 and the 4th of July falls on Tuesday this year. For tri cups and regionals, alert the opposing team prior to the event that you are involved with prior to the tournament weekend. For the holidays, you need to talk with your team and see if you will be able to field a team for your regularly scheduled match. Also check with the host location to make sure that they will be open on the holiday. If you cannot field a team, you will need to call the opposing team captain and make arrangements to reschedule that match.   We included a team captain's phone number list with each team folder. Take care of this right away! Do not wait until the last minute. Once you have agreed to a reschedule, you need to notify us at the office so we can mark it in the books. Also, let the host location know that you will not be playing your match on your regular day. If you are not able to agree on a time or place to get the match completed or you are not able to reach the captain, give us a call and we will get the two of you hooked up. Do not put this off! Take care of it now!

Scores Are In

The scores from the Poolplayers Championships, which was held in Las Vegas at the beginning of the month, have been entered and averaged into each participant's permanent player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

Changing Your Team Name

If you want to change your team name, you must do so by week 4 before we put out permanent schedules. To change your team name, cross out the current one on your score sheet and write in the new team name next to it. Double jeopardy teams need to do this on both score sheets if you want the name changed on both teams. Remember, all team names are subject to League Office approval. If you think that Boomer won't approve it, don't even try!!! Also, please make sure that the captain of the team is listed first on your roster and the co-captain is listed second. These are the only people who will be invited to the Captain/Co-Captain tournament at the end of the session.

Deadline for US Amateur Entries is June 15

You can register at poolplayers.com

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to recognize the following players for earning their Grand Slam Patch during the 2017 Spring session.

Chris Nicol	Jeff Farnsworth	Bob Olson	Paul Mullens
Grant Walstrom	Craig Irwin	Rodney Clay	Terry Mason
David Scarth	Paul Johnson	Jim Upshaw	Sterlin Driggs
Dave McDowell	Jason Bennett	Evan Smelser	Isaac Norman
Phil Sanders	Eric Stedman-Falls	Ganga Chintalapati	Brian Bieberly
Alan Chin	Tim Higginson	Zach Enriquez	

In order to earn a Grand Slam patch, you must be on an 8-ball team and a 9-ball team. You must get an 8-ball and a 9-ball break plus a break and run in both 8 and 9-ball, all in one session. Only regular league matches count towards the grand slam patch. Playoffs, tri-cups, regionals, and single qualifiers do not count.

Double Jeopardy Strategy

Double jeopardy teams need to strategize so that the same player is not needed on two tables at once. The other team does not have to wait for a player to finish one format so they can play in the other. Use some common sense. If you are going to be short players or having trouble with skill levels and there are extra tables available, get one of the races over with early in the match on a third table so you don't get yourself in a bind.

Captain/Co Captain's Tournament
Saturday, May 27 Noon
Rodder's
Please pre-register by May 24

NUMBER OF TIMES YOU MUST PLAY

In order to advance to playoffs and tri-cups, you must play at least 4 times with your team this session. In double jeopardy, you must play 4 times with the 8-ball team to advance with the 8-ball team. In order to advance with the 9-ball team, you must play 4 times with the 9-ball team.
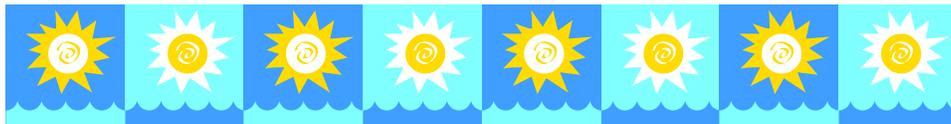
Expect Schedule Changes For In The
First 4 Weeks of the Session