



NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING SESSION 2014 | WEEK 2 | JANUARY 19, 2014



UPCOMING EVENTS:

First week of Play
January 12-16

Players Appreciation
Party
Jan 19, Starts at Noon
Claddagh Pub
Lawrence

Almost made It
Feb 8
Claddagh Pub
Lawrence

Division Championships
Feb 15
Claddagh Pub
Lawrence

Fall Tri-Cup
Feb 22
Claddagh Pub
Lawrence

9-Ball Best of Best
TBD

8-Ball Best of Best
TBD

MALE 2'S AND 3'S

Yes it is true. The National office is eliminating the lowest skill level restrictions for male players. From here forward males will be allowed to be SL:2 in 8-Ball and SL:1 in 9-Ball. This will hold true through the Playoffs, Tri-Cups, Local Team Championships, as well as the National Team Championships in Las Vegas.



FAQ: Since Males can now go down to 2's in 8-Ball and 1's in 9-Ball, what level does a new player start at?

Answer: Starting handicap is completely independent of the new limits. This rule has not changed. Statistically gentlemen tend to have higher skill level than ladies. New male players will start at SL:4 and new female players will start at SL:3. If a player has an established handicap in another format then they will start at that skill level in the new format. If a player is returning and you need to question a player number and skill level, please call the office. Our new office hours extend through the beginning of all scheduled match times.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

With winter upon use and weather unpredictable, I would like to remind everyone of our inclement weather policy. We would always like to avoid rescheduling matches, however safety is our number one concern.

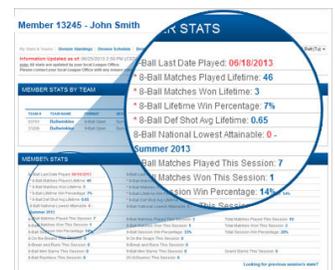


Bylaw # 17) Inclement Weather: During bad weather (snow, sleet, etc), the away teams should inform the home teams of a possible delay. Matches will be re-scheduled and must be made up within 2 weeks. Two or more inches of snow is considered inclement weather, however icy conditions could also qualify. Severe weather conditions or travel advisory warnings are good enough reason for re-scheduling team matches. Please contact the league office with the time and date of the rescheduled.

ONLINE MEMBER SERVICES

Get access to your membership information, get stats, see your schedule, print your score sheets, and much more.

It only takes a few minutes to join.



NEW SESSION REMINDERS

1) It is not too late to get new teams into the Spring Session. We have several Byes in different divisions that need to be filled. If you know of any teams that want to join the APA please contact the office.

2) Because we are adding teams through the first 4 weeks of play it is very important to pay close attention to any schedule changes. As we make changes we will contact all the effected teams captains for the following week.

3) You can add and drop players from your rosters through the first 4 weeks. After the first four weeks you must get approval from the office.

Notify the opposing team captain of any roster changes before the start of play.

If you are looking for players please contact the office as we do have players contacting us looking for teams.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All APA players owe their 2014 APA Membership fees. A player's membership must be paid the first night they play a match. Don't forget you can also renew online if you prefer to use a credit card.



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DIVISION POINT LEADERS



Congratulations to all the teams that came in first place for point standings in each division. They recieved the top seed going into the playoff rounds. Since there is no trophy involved, I would to give them the recognition they deserve for their accomplishment.

015 Bulldogs	Billerica Elks
016 Break for Moose	Moose Lodge #1511
018 You Were In Every	Game Moose Lodge Salem
019 8 Ball Mafia	Italian Community Club
020 You Can't Make That	Club Passe Temps
021 Patches	Maverick's
022 Just Havin' Fun	Common Cafe
023 Merrimac Mudslides	Shooters
024 Sneaky Pete & G-Mac	Moose Lodge #1910
026 Claddagh Residents	The Claddagh Club
029 Poolhall Junkies	Moreys
040 Balls on the Floor	Shooters
041 The Ustah B's	VFW 8164
076 The Best Team Evah	The Red Men Club
077 Knaughty Knights	K of C Methuen
200 Smokin Stix	Club Passe Temps
202 Rack This	Pleasant Cafe
203 Balls of Fury	Tewks/Wilm Elks
204 One Time	American Legion Post 45
205 J.R.'s Team	TNS
240 Balls on the Floor	Shooters
241 Ramrod	VFW 8164

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