



## NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL SESSION 2015/ WEEK 12 / NOVEMBER 15, 2015



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall AMI Division Finals  
Jan 23 – 24  
Claddagh pub

APA Christmas  
Tournament  
December 5th

Fall AMI &  
Division Finals  
Jan 23 – 24  
Claddagh Pub

Fall Tri-Cup  
Jan 30 - 31  
Claddagh Pub

Singles Regional  
Tentative  
March 5

Fall AMI &  
Division Finals  
June 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tri-Cup  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
LTC  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Claddagh Pub

### POST SEASON ELIGIBILITY

Team Playoff Eligibility - Teams must be caught up on weekly dues before being eligible for wildcard, division playoffs or AMI playoffs. Please keep your weekly fees up to date so you your team does not get disqualified from post season play.

Player Playoff Eligibility - All players must have at least FOUR matches played during the session with your team in order to be eligible for playoffs. There are NO exceptions to this rule. It is the captain's responsibility to make sure all players get the required number of matches. Do not wait until the end of the session.

**FORFEITS AND BYES DO NOT COUNT AS MATCHES PLAYED,  
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

### MARCH REGIONAL DEADLINE



The deadline for singles boards to qualify for the March regionals is November 30th. If you or your host location would like to hold a singles board please contact the office.

## Tips and Tricks

Many people have requested that I add more instruction to the newsletter. I will add a section for tips and tricks in each newsletter for your information and entertainment. Please let me know what you would like to see here to give me ideas for future articles. I hope you find it informative. Please let me know if you do.

### Bank Shots: Speed

When the ball strikes a rail it does not simply deflect off the rail. Rather, it compresses the rail and the energy absorbed by the rubber pushes the ball away from the rail. The faster the ball goes into the rail; the more energy is absorbed to push the ball back away from the rail. This results in the ball deflecting straighter away from the rail than expected. We refer to this as "short" because the ball returns at a shorter distance than expected. Hitting the ball softer would result in a longer bank shot.



## Announcements

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Thanksgiving Eve - Captains, if you choose not to play this night, it's your responsibility to schedule your match ahead of time. For your convenience, scoresheets will be mailed out ahead of time.



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A festive poster for the APA Christmas Tournament. The title 'APA CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT' is in large, bold letters. Below it, a list of activities includes 'Raffles', 'Prize Wheel', 'Trophies', 'Trick Shot', and 'Exhibition'. A photo of Florian Kohler is labeled 'Special Guest: Florian Kohler'. The event is held at 'Village Tavern' in 'Salem MA' on 'December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015' for an '8-Ball Tournament' with '\$10 Entry'. 'Doors open at Noon' and 'Starts at 1pm'. The poster is decorated with a holly leaf border and clusters of colorful pool balls.

