



## NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SESSION 2015/ WEEK 2 / SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**US Amateur Qualifier  
Men's – Southington, CT  
Sept 25 – 27, 2015  
Women's – Holyoke, MA  
Sept 18 – 20, 2015**

**Summer Session  
AMI, Div Finals,  
Tri-cup  
The Claddagh,  
Lawrence MA  
Sept. 12-13, 18-19**

**8&9 Ball Singles  
Boards  
The Claddagh,  
Lawrence, MA  
Sept. 12, 18, 19**

**Session I  
Singles Regional  
Oct. 9-11**

**Spring Best of the Best  
and Summer Best of the  
Best – TBD**

**APA National Singles  
Championship  
Las Vegas, NV**

### CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Must have a working telephone number.
2. The Home Team Captain is responsible to mail the envelope containing the scoresheets and weekly fees by 5:00pm the day following the league match.
3. To make sure that the weekly fees for their team is paid prior to or on the night the match is played.
4. To make sure that their players are at the scheduled location at the scheduled time and ready to play.
5. To make sure every member of their team abides by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the APA and Northeast Mass APA.
6. To know and be familiar with the APA Official Team Manual and the Bylaws of the Northeast Mass APA.
7. To conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and set an example for their team.
8. To keep their team advised of any information passed along by the League Office or the APA National.
9. To ensure that all players have a valid APA Membership card.
10. To ensure that the scoresheet is completed, legible and signed by both team captains.
11. Attend any divisional or league meetings.
12. Distribute league information to team members, check the envelope each week for memos, notes or information from the League Office.
13. Post league standings and schedules at the host location and keep them up as necessary.
14. Make sure that all team members adhere to the Sportsmanship guidelines set forth by the APA Team Manual.
15. To have the APA Team Manual on hand at all League matches and events.

### BONUS POINTS CLARIFICATION

It is extremely important that we get the results of your match in the office quickly. This is the only way we can make sure your following week's paperwork gets sent out with complete standings information and accurate skill levels. Three bonus points will be awarded to 8-Ball teams, 1 for getting your scoresheet to us on time, 1 for having it completely filled out, and 1 for prompt payment. 20 Points will be awarded to 9-Ball teams who mail their score sheets postmarked the day following play. You will be given a 1 day grace period if you get your paperwork to us electronically the next day. Here is how easy it is to avoid these penalties.

Fax it to: **978-710-6502**

Scan it and E-mail it to:

***northeastmass@apaleagues.com***

Does someone on your team have a **cell phone**? Just take a picture of it and e-mail or text it to us when you are finished playing. That was easy!

### NEW SESSION REMINDER'S

1. It's not too late to get new teams into the new 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 team 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 may have players contacting us looking for teams.
4. New players are required to pay their \$25 membership fee before they play their first match. If they have not played by the fourth week they will be dropped from the roster.

### TEAM FILLS

We have players looking to join teams in many areas. If you are struggling to fill your roster, contact Beverly in the office and she will try to help you out.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Any new player must pay their 2015 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.

STATS	
Member 13245 - John Smith	
Club Last Date Played	09/08/2015
Club Matches Played/Scored	48
9 Ball Matches Won/Lost/Draw	3
8 Ball League Win Percentage	7%
9 Ball Club Ranking/League	408
8 Ball National Lowest Rank/Score	8
Member 2015	
Matches Played This Season	7
Matches Won This Season	1
Win Percentage	14%

### 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NTC TEAMS

8-Ball  
Empty Pockets, Billerica, MA  
BC8's, Lawrence, MA  
Merrimac Mudslides, Pelham, NH

9-Ball  
Pocket Ninja's, Woburn, MA  
Shooters 2, Pelham, MA

Masters  
Northeast Mass Masters, Lawrence, MA



**Northeast Mass APA Pool League  
Middlesex/Essex Counties  
Bylaws for years 2015-2016**

Please be aware that there was an important change to the Ghost rule in the new Bylaws. The Ghost rule will now be **limited to 6 ghost matches** per session.



### CONTACT INFO:

**Office Phone – (978) 710-6403**

Our official office hours are 1pm – 8pm, but feel free to call anytime!

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