



NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SESSION 2015/ WEEK 4 / SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



THIS IS THE 4TH WEEK OF PLAY

All unpaid players will be dropped from your roster after this week of play is entered. Please make sure you pay all your memberships this week. You have until the 7th week to make roster changes but any changes must be approved by the office first. We also need complete information on all players which includes date of birth, address and phone number.

UPCOMING EVENTS

US Amateur Qualifier
Men's – Southington, CT
Sept 25 – 27, 2015

8&9 Ball Singles
Boards
The Claddagh,
Lawrence, MA
Sept. 19 & 20

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



Keep your eyes peeled
for upcoming new
tournament formats!

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 we will try to help you out.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All APA players owe 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.



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.



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

26. Ghost Rule: There may be times when teams may not have enough available players to field a full roster of 5 players. A player's presence does

not necessarily mean that the player is available since that player may not be available due to other potential obligations or maintaining the 23 rule. The ghost rule allows for the opposing team to choose any one of the available players to play an additional game as long as that player does not put the team over the 23 rule. Therefore, all players must remain available for the match being played as a ghost. If the opposing team chooses a player that played and is no longer available then the match will be forfeited. The team using the ghost rule must declare that they may be using the ghost rule before the first match is started. They also must declare which players are available, which ones are not available and which ones may potentially become available. The ghost rule can only be used during weekly scheduled play and cannot be used during playoffs or post season tournaments. **Use of the ghost rule will be limited to 6 ghost matches per session.** Teams must have at least three players in order to use the ghost rule.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Please pay attention to and completely fill out the lower left corner of the front page of the scoresheet.

There may be messages to the team captain regarding dues owed.



Team captains must initial and total all dues paid and turned in for that week with the scoresheet.

DEFENSIVE SHOTS

You **NEED** to mark defensive shots when you feel a player is missing on purpose or losing on purpose. We have been receiving notes in the office with score sheets stating that someone lost or missed on purpose but have no defensive shots marked down. If you do not mark defensive shots then you are part of the problem not part of the solution. If you need help to determine what a defensive shot is please go to poolplayers.com and watch the video on defensive shots

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING SINGLES BOARDS IN YOUR AREA?



CALL THE OFFICE TO FIND OUT HOW!



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