



## NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SESSION 2016 / WEEK 3 / JUNE 5TH, 2016



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Post Season  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Claddagh Pub  
Lawrence, MA

US Amateur Entry  
Deadline  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

2015 / 2016 LTC  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Claddagh Pub

Jack & Jill 8 Ball  
Scotch Doubles  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tewksbury VFW  
Tewksbury, MA

APA World Pool  
Championships  
August 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
Las Vegas, NV



### JACK & JILL

### 8 BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES

### JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2016

### TEWKSBURY VFW - 87 VERNON ST.

### TEWKSBURY, MA

- Sign-up at 11AM. Starts at NOON sharp!
- Combined skill level cannot exceed 10
- \$50 Entry Fee Per Team
- Must play on an active 8-Ball team
- Must have 20 matches played
- Must play in the NEMASS APA League



**New Official Team Manual will be given out over the next couple of weeks.**

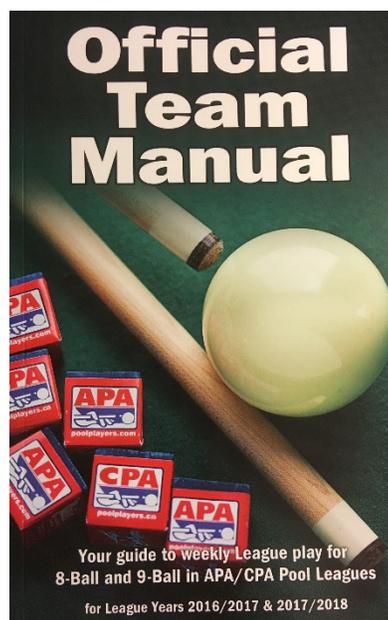
**On the night of play, please do one of the following with your scoresheets:**

Fax it to: 978-710-6502

Scan it and e-mail it to:  
[northeastmass@apaleagues.com](mailto:northeastmass@apaleagues.com)

Text to 978-710-6403

Does someone on your team have a cell phone? Just take a picture of your score sheet and e-mail it to us when you're finished playing. Or, use CamScanner for iPhone or Android phones.



Your guide to weekly League play for 8-Ball and 9-Ball in APA/CPA Pool Leagues for League Years 2016/2017 & 2017/2018

## CAPTAIN 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.
16. Ensure all players have positive ID on their person during any APA match.

## NEW SESSION REMINDER'S

1. It's not too late to get new teams into the new Session. We may 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.**



### **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.



## CONTACT INFO:

**Office Phone – (978) 710-6403**

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

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