

**Heart Of The Bay APA** 

## **MORE THAN JUST A POOL LEAGUE**

## **Pathway to the APA World Pool Championships**

APA Weekly Leagues	<ul> <li>Handicap league where EVERYONE can play and ANYONE can win!</li> <li>Come out for a GREAT night out for friendly competition and exciting opportunities.</li> <li>Team comprised of 5-8 family, friends, neighbors or co-workers.</li> <li>Each team plays 5 individual matches weekly to accumulate match points for the team.</li> <li>Weekly matches based on skill level matchups. (Earn patches &amp; awards for accomplishments!)</li> <li>10-16 week sessions where teams earn points each week to determine league standings.</li> </ul>
The Extras!	<ul> <li>We run unique tournaments on weekends to help you Have Fun, Meet People, &amp; Play Pool</li> <li>As a result of playing league, you're encouraged to compete in tournaments including: MVP, Scotch Doubles, fun events and additional Vegas qualifying opportunities.</li> </ul>
Playoffs	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> place team after regular session earns awards for all team mates who played 4+ matches.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams from regular session standings advance to playoffs.</li> <li>1 team is drawn from non-playoff qualified team as a lucky last entry to playoffs.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> place plays Wild Card and 2<sup>nd</sup> place plays 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoffs.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> round playoff winners play each other to determine the Division Champion.</li> <li>Division Champions earn a spot in the World Qualifier to compete for the trip to Vegas.</li> <li>Division Champions receive awards for all team mates who played 4+ matches.</li> <li>Division Champions receive instructions on how to keep their eligibility for the World Qualifier.</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	<ul> <li>Teams who made it to the final round of playoffs, but didn't win, will be invited to the Best Of The Rest Tournament.</li> <li>The number of teams advancing depends upon the number of BYES in the World Qualifier.</li> <li>The same team must play 2+ sessions throughout the league year to be eligible.</li> </ul>
World Qualifier	<ul> <li>Playoffs &amp; Best of The Rest winners compete at the World Qualifier for a trip to Vegas.</li> <li>World Qualifier will award top team(s) a spot to the World Pool Championships.*</li> <li>Winning teams will also receive a trophy commemorating their achievement.</li> <li>*Spots for the World Pool Championships are based on the number of teams in league area.</li> </ul>
Vegas Baby!	<ul> <li>World Qualifier winners compete in the LARGEST pool tournament in the world!</li> <li>Teams will compete for \$15,000 - \$25,000 1<sup>st</sup> place prize money (based on event).</li> <li>Lodging and travel assistance is given to all eligible teammates.</li> <li>Additionally, all teams are paid last place prize money at registration (\$350).</li> </ul>

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