



OFFICIAL RULES OF THE OCAPA LADIES DIVISION

All rules of the APA Official Team Manual and OCAPA By-Laws are in effect with the exception of the following:

FEES – The weekly team fee is \$30

NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON A TEAM – Teams can have up to 5 players on their roster. 3 players will participate in each team match.

HANDICAPS – The handicap limit in this division is 13 meaning that the total of the 3 players participating in a match cannot exceed 13 points. If a team cannot field their lowest 3 eligible players listed on their roster to 13, then the team will be able to play 2 players to 10 and forfeit 1 match.

3-POINT SCORING – Matches will be scored using the APA 3-point scoring system.

BONUS POINTS – 2 bonus points can be earned each week if: the weekly fees are paid in full, your envelope is postmarked the day following your match and your team prints the scoresheet each week from the website. If your team uses a copy of the scoresheet or a blank scoresheet without league office approval then you will not earn the bonus points.

MAKE UP MATCHES – There will be no make-up matches allowed in this division. Exceptions do apply if at least half of the players on a team are participating in an OCAPA or APA National event.

FORFEITS - Any individual forfeited match will be scored 2-0. A full team forfeit will be scored the same as a BYE. In the case of a full team forfeit, the forfeiting team is responsible for both team's fees. A forfeit in playoffs or higher level tournament play will be scored 3-0.

BYES - Byes will receive 4 points plus 2 bonus points if a team is current with all weekly fees. No weekly fees or scoresheets are due to the League Office for a bye week.

TEAMS THAT DROP OUT – If a team drops at any time during the session they will be responsible to pay the remaining weekly fees for the session. If a team drops within the first 4 weeks they will try to be replaced. If after the 4th week of the session the team cannot be replaced or another team drops, that team will turn into a BYE regardless if there is a BYE in the division. If a team drops causing the division to fold then that team will be responsible for all division fees for the remainder of the session.

ROSTER CHANGES – Roster changes will be allowed until the last 4 weeks of the session. If a team is qualified for the Ladies Local Team Championships from Season One, they will not be able to modify their roster after week 4 of Season Two.

MATCHES PLAYED REQUIREMENT – All players must have played at least 4 times with a team during the session to become eligible for playoffs or higher level tournament play. All players must have at least 10 8-Ball scores within the last 2 years to be eligible for higher level tournament play.

PLAYOFFS – Playoffs will be held over 3 weeks with the first place team in division standings earning a bye until the final round (based off of 8 teams or more). The number of teams advancing to playoffs and number of weeks will be based upon division size. Information about the division playoffs will be available on the website (orangecountyapa.com) after the 4th week of the session.

CASH DIVISION – This is a cash division with advancement to a higher level tournament. Patches will be awarded to teams beginning in the 2017-2018 Season Two Division. No trophies will be awarded in this division.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS– Any team who wins the playoffs will advance to the APA Ladies 8-Ball Championships at The Westgate Resort & Casino in Vegas in August. In order to remain eligible for this tournament and meet all requirements set in place by the APA National Office as follows:

- Players may only participate on one team
- Players must be from the same League area
- If players are participating on a Ladies Division roster, they must have at least ten (10) 8-Ball scores within the last year by the entry deadline of July 9, 2018
- If players are not participating on a Ladies Division roster, they must have at least twenty (20) 8-Ball scores within the last two (2) years by the entry deadline of July 9, 2018
- Players must have played at least four times in the Spring Session in the League area the team represents and these matches must be in the standard 8-Ball format or on a Ladies Division team
- Players must be on an active (Summer Session) Orange County APA roster in any 8-Ball format