



# **WELCOME!**

## **Team Captains Meeting**

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# League Contact Information



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# APA Rules

- ❖ Rule Books can be downloaded from the website ([Poolplayers.com](http://Poolplayers.com))
- ❖ You can find the Rules in your Member Services APA App by using your menu bars
- ❖ [Rules.Poolplayers.com](http://Rules.Poolplayers.com) has a convenient search bar, if you need a quick answer to a rule
- ❖ When in doubt, ASK!

# Team Captain Responsibilities

- ❖ Be in control of your team's actions
- ❖ Understand the 23 rule ( The Skill level count for the 5 players that play in the matches for the night, cannot exceed a total of 23)
- ❖ Keep an eye on # of Matches played for each teammate (Established players need 4 to be considered part of the team, and to play in playoffs. New players will need 6 to be considered part of the team and be eligible for playoffs)
- ❖ Print Scoresheets Weekly
- ❖ Look for your recycled envelope each week near the drop box at your host location. Each week we will pick up envelopes and drop off your recycled envelope from the week prior. If you do not have a division rep on your designated night, there will be patches in those envelopes as well. The recycled envelopes allow us to directly communicate messages to you.
- ❖ Create a Team communication through text, and encourage communication about league night
- ❖ Collect the weekly team fee and any membership monies (its best to collect before their match is played)
- ❖ Have new members complete membership applications and collect their membership dues the night they play (\$30) or direct them to sign up online.
- ❖ Drop the Team Envelope in Dropbox at the end of the night
- ❖ Read and understand the Team Manual, when in doubt, ASK.
- ❖ Know who your Division Rep is. This is your first point of contact. We are working on establishing a solid Rep program.
- ❖ Remember you are not in this alone! If you have questions that your rep cannot answer, or you need clarification, your League Operator # is 719-337-3478



# LEAD WELL! Attitude reflects Leadership:



- ❖ Know your Division Rep (Coming real soon)
- ❖ Have phone #'s for all of your team members, and reach out to them regularly regarding league (consistent communication will help build a stronger team)
- ❖ Strive for great sportsmanship!
- ❖ Let's make league night FUN for all!

# Rules of Conduct

Violations of the Rules of Conduct  
will not be tolerated!

- ❖ Each player is a billboard for Manasota APA.  
You never know who is watching and possibly  
thinking about playing.

Let's make League night FUN for all!



# Scoresheet & Game Rules

- ❖ Write legibly
- ❖ Fill in all necessary information (players 5 digit number, innings (in each game and totaled at the end of match), winnings, patches and scores)
- ❖ Both Captains must sign the scoresheet
- ❖ Protests should be written on the back of the scoresheet
- ❖ Review basic game rules

# Problem/Solution

## Questionable Skill Level

**Do NOT:** Do not go on and on about it, creating a scene, causing distraction to the player, or being a poor sport.

**Do:** Fill out a "Skill Level Review Form" and let us take care of the rest. Make sure the request is an honest eval of the players skill, and not an opinion based on your level of play that night.



# Problem/Solution

**A person on the opposing team is provoking a fight:**

Do NOT: Do not fight or argue! This is unsportsmanlike conduct and will not be tolerated! You never know who might be considering joining our community and change their mind because of that behavior.

Do: Find your Division Rep immediately, or contact your League Operators (719-337-3478)

# Problem/Solution

**A person on the other team yelled out as I was down on my shot, and it caused me the game.**

Do Not: Do NOT Throat punch them (Just making sure you are paying attention...hehe). Seriously, do not engage in a confrontation.

Do: Let the Division Rep know what happened right away, and we will address it. Understand that sometimes distractions will happen. Intentional sharking is unsportsmanlike and will be handled as such.



# **When in doubt about a situation, WE ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!**



You do not lead alone, and we will provide the information and tools you need to lead well.. A successful team begins with a leader who is willing to set the example.

Being a captain can sometimes feel very unrewarding, and you may feel burned out. Before you reach that point, lets meet up and brainstorm a solution, we don't know if you don't share with us.

We will begin implementing tips, training, and tools to help.

**THANK YOU** for stepping up to lead a Manasota APA Team!

# Local Bylaws

❖ Our Local Bylaws will be updated in the Fall 24 session, to fully reflect the structure for the Manasota APA area.

When the Bylaws become current, we will notify the league and ask that you look over/download or print them off to refer to as needed.

If you are unsure about something written, do not hesitate to contact us for clarity.





# Inclement Weather Policy

## HURRICANES:

Call the League Office to reschedule matches. Your safety is of the utmost importance to us. When weather rolls into town, we are keeping an eye on it. If at any time, you feel that your safety is compromised, due to weather, reach out to the opposing team captain and reschedule your match. If you need the phone number to reach that person, contact the League Office 719-337-3478.

If you have been personally affected by a storm, reach out and let us know. We don't just "pool" together, WE PULL TOGETHER!

# Pick-Up and Drop-Off Points

## Venice:

- TD's
- Green Diamond
- The Break Room (Old Club 41/Nick & Nora's)

## Englewood:

- Billiards and Brew

## Sarasota:

- Livingston's Amusement
- Stragglers
- Salty Jim's
- Tavern 57
- Memories Lounge

## Bradenton:

- Livingston's Billiards
- Last Call



# Holiday Scheduling

While every holiday is important to us, we simply cannot dismiss play for each one. Doing so would not allow your players (especially new players) to receive the number of games needed to participate in playoffs and higher-level tournaments. We will release scoresheets early enough that the games can be pre-played or made-up, without losing any bonus points. We ask that you make-up the games in a two-week time frame, to keep points more accurate. We will not have any play scheduled on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years. Thank you for your grace in understanding the “why” behind the play.

Thank you for helping to grow and  
lead in our pool community!



**Good Luck  
and  
Good Shooting!**

We truly appreciate you!

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