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2016-17 Session

Online Info: This sheet & all doubles info at <http://southoc.apaleagues.com/2016-7doubles.aspx>

Location: traveling league; teams choose home location

Schedule: starts April 18, 2016 meets every 3rd Monday; start time 7-7:30pm (flexible); session will run for 7 months plus 1 playoff night on November 21, 2016; see updated schedule @ <http://southoc.apaleagues.com/Schedules.aspx>

Open to: any active APA players playing regular weekly league (8-ball or 9-ball) in South Orange County

Team Roster: up to 3 players per roster with any combination of 2 male/female per night; 2-player team must have skill cap of 10 in one format (8- or 9-ball); combined skill cap cannot exceed 12 in other format

Monthly Dues: \$30 Fee per Team Per Month (\$15 per Player)

Format: APA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Scotch (Alternate Shot) Doubles Format; if player pockets a ball, partner shoots next ball during same turn; if player legally sinks last ball to win rack, partner breaks next rack

FOUR MATCHES PER NIGHT! one 8-Ball Doubles, one 9-Ball Doubles, one 8-Ball Singles, one 9-Ball Singles; home team flips coin to decide who will post first; partner will play other format vs opponent's partner

Scoresheets: Scoresheets can be printed online to show current rosters and skill levels, however they print like weekly league play scoresheets and do not contain the doubles race charts needed for the doubles race. Please use custom blank scoresheets e-mailed to captains that contain spaces for both the doubles and singles matches combined.

Doubles Race: follows national doubles championship race chart, depending on team's combined skill level

Singles Race: follows regular handicap race chart as weekly league play, new 3-point 8-ball scoring system

Coaching/Time-Outs: for doubles matches, each team may have one timeout per rack/game

8-Ball Scoring: Teams may earn up to 10 points for 8-ball doubles match if they win; losing team will earn a percentage of 10 points based on how many games were won for their race, e.g. if they won 2 games and needed 3, they would earn 66.67% of 10 points or 7 points. Singles matches are worth up to 3 points (for a shutout) using 3-point scoring as in weekly league play.

9-Ball Scoring: Teams may earn up to 100 points for 9-ball doubles match if they win; losing team will earn a percentage of 100 points based on how many points were earned for their race, e.g. if they got 27 points and needed 31, they would earn 87.1% of 100 points or 87 points. Singles matches are worth a total of 20 points and are scored the same as individual matches in weekly league play.

Bonus Points: 1 bonus point may be earned for 8-ball and 5 bonus points for 9-ball if score sheets are complete and submitted on time and fees are up-to-date.

NATIONAL EVENTS: 8-Ball & 9-Ball Doubles have been moved to be in conjunction with National Singles Championship (NSC) at end of April. Jack & Jill is now during National Team Championships (NTC) in August.

WINNERS in EACH FORMAT will get \$100 Entry into one of these events. Links to national info:

8-Ball: www.poolplayers.com/8balldoubles/ | 9-Ball: www.poolplayers.com/9balldoubles/

J&J: www.poolplayers.com/jackjill/

Winning teams must have players with *20 lifetime Match Scores* (by end of Mar/Jun, depending on Nat'l) and *must be on a 2017 active roster* in the format for which they qualify. If winning team's combined Skill Cap is greater than 10, then they must have started the session with combined 10/under and must not exceed combined 12, otherwise one player must find a new partner to stay at 10 cap to play in Nationals.