

2009 SOUTH OC APA 8-BALL LOCAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHAT TO EXPECT NOW THAT YOUR TEAM HAS QUALIFIED FOR THIS EVENT

- TOURNAMENT LOCATION: COCONUTS CAFÉ IN CAPISTRANO BEACH
- DATES: FRIDAY JUNE 5TH (or other), SATURDAY JUNE 6TH & SUNDAY JUNE 7TH
- YOUR TEAM MAY BE REQUIRED TO PLAY 1 MATCH ON FRIDAY JUNE 5TH @ A LEAGUE OFFICE DETERMINED LOCATION
- TIME: FRIDAY 7PM – 11PM, SATURDAY 9AM – 1AM, SUNDAY 9:30AM – 8PM
- ONLY PLAYERS WITH 10 8BALL LIFETIME MATCHES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE LTC (check online active list)
- YOUR LTC ROSTER IS THE ROSTER THAT COMPLETED THE 2009 SPRING SESSION (not necessarily the roster from the session in which you qualified)
- ALL PLAYERS ON YOUR TEAM MUST HAVE PLAYED 4 MATCHES DURING THE 2009 SPRING SESSION TO BE ELIGIBLE
- EVERY PLAYER REGARDLESS OF SKILL LEVEL GETS ONLY 1 TIMEOUT, THIS INCLUDES 2'S N 3'S
- IF 2 TEAMS WITH COMMON PLAYERS MEET THE COMMON PLAYERS MUST SIT OUT DURING THAT MATCH-UP. COMMON PLAYERS CANNOT SHOOT, COACH OR ASSIST EITHER TEAM IN ANYWAY.
- COMMON PLAYERS MUST DROP OFF A ROSTER PRIOR TO THE FIRST MATCH OF THE LTC TO AVOID THIS ISSUE. ONCE THE LTC HAS STARTED THIS OPTION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
- IF SITTING A COMMON PLAYER(S) PUTS EITHER TEAM IN A POSITION THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO POST 5 PLAYERS, EITHER DUE TO THE 23 RULE OR NOT HAVING ENOUGH PLAYERS AVAILABLE, THEY WILL NOT BE FORCED TO FORFEIT A MATCH. INSTEAD THE MATCH UP GOAL WILL BE CHANGED. (ex in 8-ball the team that wins 3 matches first wins the event, however if the above happens the race may be reduced to first team to win 2 matches. Roster skill level of 23 in play)
- PLAYERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE LTC WITH THEIR HIGHEST SESSION-ENDING HANDICAP FROM THE TIME THE TEAM BECAME QUALIFIED TO THE SPRING SESSION ENDING HANDICAP
- PLAYER'S SKILL LEVELS WILL BE UNDER CONSTANT SCRUTINY DURING THE ENTIRE EVENT; AT ANY TIME THE LEAGUE OFFICE HAS THE RIGHT TO RAISE A PLAYERS SKILL LEVEL. SKILL LEVELS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED AT ANY TIME DURING THIS EVENT. IF YOU FEEL SOMEONE IS UNDERRATED YOU WILL FILL OUT A SKILL LEVEL FORM. IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE OVERRATED DEAL WITH IT.
- THE LEAGUE OFFICE HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY A TEAM DUE TO OVERALL TEAM SKILL LEVEL INCREASE OR AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER JUMPING TWO SKILL LEVELS.
- SANDBAGGING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND COULD RESULT IN YOUR TEAM BEING PENALIZED
- IF YOUR TEAM WINS YOUR BOARD YOU WILL EARN A SPOT IN THE NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUG 24TH – 29TH) IN LAS VEGAS
- SUDDEN DEATH FORMAT MAY BE USED AFTER 3 HOURS AND 45 MINS IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE 5TH MATCH (league office discretion)
- SPLITTING TABLES MAY BE ENFORCED AFTER 2 HOURS IF TEAMS ARE RUNNING BEHIND (league office discretion)
- SPORTSMANSHIP FOULS DURING THE LTC REQUIRE STRICTER PENALTIES SUCH AS BALL IN HAND, LOSS OF GAME, LOSS OF MATCH AND PLAYER/TEAM DISQUALIFICATION. IN OTHER WORDS WATCH YOUR ATTITUDES AND RESPECT EVERYONE
- MATCH TIMES WILL BE POSTED. TEAMS NEED TO BE PRESENT AND READY TO PLAY 30 MINS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED MATCH TIME IN CASE PREVIOUS MATCH ENDS EARLY
- ANY REFERENCE OF A TIMEOUT IS A TIMEOUT. IN THE LTC IF YOUR PLAYER ASKS FOR A TIMEOUT IT CANNOT BE REFUSED. ALSO A TEAMMATE IS NOT ALLOWED TO ASK IF THE PLAYER WANTS A TIMEOUT, THIS IS A TIMEOUT. SEE SPORTSMANSHIP FOULS FOR POSSIBLE RESULTS
- EACH TEAM NEEDS TO COMPLETE A SKILL LEVEL CERT FORM PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT
- NO MP3 PLAYERS (or similar devices) ARE ALLOWED
- ONLY ACTING CAPTAINS CAN DISCUSS ISSUES WITH THE LEAGUE OFFICE
- THIS IS A LONG EVENT AND AT TIMES WILL BE STRESSFUL WE SUGGEST WHEN POSSIBLE GETTING AWAY FROM THE FACILITY TO REGROUP WHEN POSSIBLE.
- ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE AND WILL BE RESPECTED AT THE TIME OF THE CALL