



# Monthly Doubles League Rules



## 2018 Spring Session

**Online Info:** This sheet & all doubles info at <http://southoc.apaleagues.com/2018doubles.aspx>

**Location:** traveling league; teams choose home location

**Schedule:** starts February 19, 2018 meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday; start time 7-7:30pm (flexible); session length will depend on the number of teams in the division, targeting to have each team play each other once, plus one playoff month; 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 are printed from Online Member Services, however only one of the two singles matches will be used to score, along with the doubles match.

**Race Charts:** The Doubles match will follow the national doubles championship race chart, depending on team's combined skill level. The Singles match will follow regular handicap race chart as weekly league play.

**Coaching/Time-Outs:** for doubles matches, each team may have one timeout per rack/game; no time-outs allowed for the singles matches

**8-Ball Scoring:** The total points available in 8-Ball is 9 (one Singles match worth up to 3 points and one Doubles match worth up to 6 points). In the 8-Ball Doubles match, the available points will be "double" that of a standard format singles 8-Ball match.

**9-Ball Scoring:** The total points available in 9-Ball will be 60 (one Singles match worth 20 points and one Doubles match worth 40 points). In the 9-Ball Doubles match, the available points will be "double" that of a standard format 9-Ball match.

**Bonus Points:** 2 bonus points may be earned for 8-ball and 10 bonus points for 9-ball if score sheets are complete and submitted on time and fees are up-to-date.

**Byes:** 6 points in 8-Ball and 35 points in 9-Ball are given to a team receiving a bye.

**Forfeits:** A team receiving a full forfeit for the night will get 8 points in 8-Ball and 50 points in 9-Ball. A forfeit of just the Singles match will be worth 2 points in 8-Ball and 15 points in 9-Ball. A forfeit of just the Doubles match will be worth 4 points in 8-Ball and 30 points in 9-Ball.

**CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:** 8-Ball & 9-Ball Doubles are held in conjunction with the (singles) Poolplayer Championships (PC) in April-May. Jack & Jill is held during the World Pool Championships (WPC) in August.

**WINNERS in EACH FORMAT** will get \$100 Entry into one of these events.

More info online: <https://poolplayers.com/tournament-information/>

**Winning teams** must have players with **20 lifetime Match Scores** (by end of Mar/Jun, depending on Nat'l) and **must be on a 2019 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 Championships.

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