



Monthly Doubles League Rules



25-26 Session

Schedule: Starts March 17th, 2025 meets every 3rd Monday (Please note, there may be 2 matches in some months so that each team plays each other once); start time 7:00pm

Player Eligibility: ALL PLAYERS must be on a regular weekly league (8-ball or 9-ball) roster in South Orange County

Team Roster: up to 3 players per roster (**only 2 for championship events in Vegas**). 2-player team must have skill cap of 10 in one format (8- or 9-ball); combined skill cap cannot exceed 12 in opposite 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 (APA League App)

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; *for the singles matches, SL 3 and lower may receive 2 time-outs from partner, others may receive only 1 time-out*

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 scoresheets 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 55 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.

Reschedules: Teams are only allowed a **MAXIMUM OF TWO (2)** reschedules per session. Anything beyond that will be a forfeit. Please notify the league office and note which team is requesting the reschedule. **ALL MAKEUP MATCHES MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE LAST WEEK OF PLAY!** Failure to complete makeup matches will result in a forfeit for both teams. No rescheduling in the last week of play.

Playoffs: Players must have at least one (1) singles match in the format you are playing to be eligible. Highest seed will play the wildcard team, second and third will play each other.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: 8-Ball & 9-Ball Doubles are held in conjunction with the (singles) Poolplayer Championships (PPC) in April-May. **WINNERS in EACH FORMAT** will get \$100 Entry and Green Fees into one of these events, plus travel assistance to Las Vegas.

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

Winning teams must have players with **20 Match Scores in the Last 2 Years** (by end of Mar/Jun, depending on Nat'l) and **must be on a 2024 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.