



## Nominate your Division Rep

The Division Rep position is a very important position within the League structure. The Division Rep will work with the League Office to better support the current players and bar owners, while recruiting new players to the League.

This is not a position to be taken lightly. Division Reps are expected to understand the rules and how to apply them, while maintaining good sportsmanship and camaraderie within the League. Division Reps' phone numbers will be listed at the top of rosters and score sheets, and on the website, to allow players to contact them with questions during League play, after the League Office has closed.

Division Reps have no say on APA policy or skill levels. Division Reps cannot make rulings, although they should be able to answer rules questions.

- 1) Division Reps will be voted in by the League members in that Division; every player in that Division has a vote
- 2) A Division Rep can only represent one Division at a time, and the Division Rep must play on the Division that they represent
- 3) Division Reps will be eligible to form teams within their Division for the Division Rep Tournament in the Spring Session (details on website)
- 4) Division Reps will be voted on each League Year
- 5) Being a Division Rep is a volunteer position
- 6) The League Office reserves the right to override nominations of players who are on suspension, who owe past due fees, or other infractions



## Plano Collin County APA Division Rep Team Challenge Tournament Rules

- ❖ There is no entry fee.
- ❖ Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Places, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place gets bragging rights and the Division Champs trophy for that year.
- ❖ The Division Rep is Team Captain.
- ❖ Division Reps may select five (5) other players from within their Divisions.
  1. It is possible that some Division Reps play in multiple Divisions. The Division Rep may only select players from the Division they represent.
  2. All Divisions are to be represented in this tournament. If a Division Rep can't make it, they need to notify the League Office and appoint another player within their Division to be Team Captain of the team representing their Division.
- ❖ Each team is made up of a minimum of 6 players.
  1. There must be one player for each Skill Level (**8-Ball Skill Levels will be used when available**), i.e. one SL7, one SL6, one SL5, one SL4, one SL3, one SL2.
  2. If you cannot field a team with all Skill Levels, you may substitute an alternate player whose Skill Level is one lower than the one you need. (\*If you can't get a SL2, you may select a SL3. Reference the handicapping information below.)
  3. Only one player from any team within the Division will be allowed (*allowances for Divisions with no SL7's or SL 2's will be permitted*)
- ❖ The tournament will be a format based on total points accumulated.
- ❖ Match format will be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Match --- 6 single games of 8 Ball (worth 1 point each)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Match---3 Scotch Doubles games of 8-Ball (worth 2 points each)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Match---6 single games of 9-Ball (worth 1 point each)
- ❖ Team Captains will flip a coin to determine which team puts up the first player.
- ❖ Teams must match Skill Levels for all matches played. For example, if team A puts up a SL4 in the first 8-Ball singles match, then team B must match up with their SL4.
- ❖ Teams will play all singles 8-Ball games first (6 games total), each game is worth 1 point for the winning team.

- ❖ At the conclusion of the 8-Ball singles format, teams will play 8-Ball Scotch Doubles (3 games total). Each game is worth 2 points for the winning team. The Scotch Doubles match-ups are as follows:
  - **SL 7 plays with a SL2**
  - **SL6 plays with a SL3**
  - **SL5 plays with a SL4**
  
- ❖ Teams must match Skill Levels when putting up teams for the Scotch Doubles matches. For example, team A puts up their SL6/SL3 team in the first Scotch Doubles match—then Team B must then put up their SL6/SL3 team as well.
  
- ❖ At the conclusion of the 8-Ball Scotch Doubles format, teams will play 9-Ball singles (6 games total). Each game is worth 1 point for the winning team. **Each game will be played with pro rules. In other words, making the 9-Ball wins the game.**
  
- ❖ At the conclusion of the regular tournament, if there is a tie in points among the top finishers then the following tie-breaker format will be used:
  - The Tournament Director will draw the Skill Level chip from the pool of 6 chips (each of the Skill Levels in the tournament).
  - The chip drawn will be the Skill Level used by each Captain in the tie-breaker.
  - Tie-breaker will be one (1) game of 8-Ball.
  
- ❖ All APA general rules will apply, with the exception of the 9-Ball format.

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\*Handicapping for skill level adjustments (SL2 only): When the SL3 plays the opposing team's SL2 in the singles game, it is a 2-1 race.

The decisions and/or rulings made during the tournament by the on-site Tournament Director are final.