



## SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF THE MASTERS DIVISION

All rules of the APA Official Team Manual and Bylaws are in effect:

**FEES** – The weekly team fee is \$53

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON A TEAM** – Teams can have up to 4 players on their roster. 3 players will participate in each team match.

**HANDICAPS** – There is no team handicap limit in this division. Individual handicaps will not show on the scoresheet and will not be used in determining games must win.

**MATCH SCORING** – Matches will be scored by games won. Each individual match will be worth up to 7 points. A player will earn 1 point for each game won, regardless if they win or lose the match. If Player A loses the match 7-2, Player A will receive 2 points and Player B will receive 7 points. The total points a team can earn in a match is 21.

**GAME RACE FORMAT** - Each match will be a race to 7 games – which includes 8 games of 9-Ball and 5 games of 8-Ball. The winner of the lag chooses the format or the opening break. If 9-Ball is chosen, the entire 9-Ball set needs to be completed before players move onto the 8-Ball set. For example: If a player wins 7 games of 9-Ball, then the match is over and the 8-Ball set will not be started. If all 8 games of 9-Ball have been played and neither player has won the match then the players move onto the 8-Ball set. The first player to win a total of 7 games (8-Ball and 9-Ball combined) will be the match winner.

**MAKE UP MATCHES** – Make-up matches are allowed in this division.

**FORFEITS** - Any individual forfeited match will be scored 7-0. A full team forfeit will be scored the same as a BYE. In the case of a full team forfeit, the forfeiting team will be responsible for both team's fees.

**BYES** - Byes will receive 18 points. No weekly fees are due to the League Office for a bye week.

**ADDING TEAMS** - The League Operator may add new teams to a division up to the last six (6) weeks of a session. If team make-ups are not possible, the new team will be issued bye points up to and including the first 2 weeks. If added after week 2, they will receive 2 points less than the last place team's total team points to that date.

**SUBSTITUTES** – Substitutes are NOT allowed.

**ROSTER CHANGES** – Roster changes and substitutes will be allowed until January 31st.

**MATCHES PLAYED REQUIREMENT** – All players must have played at least 4 times with a team during the Spring portion of the session to become eligible for playoffs or higher level tournament play.

**AWARDS** – Patches and trophies will not be awarded to teams in this Division.

**PLAYOFFS** – Playoffs will be held over 4 weeks. The number of teams advancing to playoffs will be based upon division size. Information about the division playoffs will be available on the website ([vape.apaleagues.com](http://vape.apaleagues.com)). Playoffs will be played on two tables until a team is mathematically eliminated. Example: Team A wins matches one and two 7-6, 7-6. Team B wins the third match 7-4 and wins the entire match 19-18.

**MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Any team who wins the Playoffs will earn a spot into the APA Masters Championships in Las Vegas. In order to remain eligible for this tournament, the team must return to the Masters format the following year.