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## **APA TEAM REGISTRATION FORM – SUMMER 2025**

**Your 14 week Summer Session starts the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**How to Register:** There are a few different ways to Register your team.

1. Submit the Team Registration form to the League Office with your weekly scoresheet.
2. Register online at [www.northjersey.apaleagues.com](http://www.northjersey.apaleagues.com). Select 'REGISTER' and then 'TEAM REGISTRATION' in the menu on the top of the main screen. If you have an account online you can select your existing team and just make changes if necessary and Submit. That's it.

**Register before midnight Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025,** and start your Summer Session off with 4 points in 8-Ball, 30 points in 9-Ball, or 8 points in Masters. Late registrations will also require an \$100 Registration Fee which will be applied to your team's last two weeks of session play.

**New Teams:** Register your team and mail a new-team registration fee of \$100 (check or money order made out to APA of Northern NJ). The registration fee will be applied to your team's last two weeks of session play.

**Existing Teams:** If 5 or more members of your Spring Session Team remain on the team there will be no registration fee. Some teams will be required to submit an \$100 registration fee if they failed to submit payments and paperwork on time the previous session. See Team Registration Form.

**New Divisions:** If the League Office is unable to obtain enough teams to put together a Division, the teams that registered for these new Divisions will be reimbursed in full for the registration fee.

### **Incentives**

**NEW League Night Promo:** Each Captain of a New Nine Ball Team<sup>†</sup> will get the opportunity to select a new Cue and Case from Nick Varner Cues. Contact the League Office for more details. This promotion is limited to the Summer Session Registration period and a team must complete the entire session for the Captain to be eligible for this promotion.

<sup>†</sup> Moving a team from one night to another night does not qualify as a New Team. To qualify for this Promo for the new team must consist of at least 5 APA members who continue to play on Monday night or 5 people who were not on an APA Team roster last session. Other restrictions apply. Contact the League Office to confirm eligibility.

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## 9-Ball

APA 9-Ball is played like Professional 9-Ball...but scored like Straight Pool. In APA 9-Ball all balls have a point value. The balls numbered 1-8 are worth one point each... the nine ball is worth two. This makes each rack worth a total of 10 points. Players compete not to win games but rather to score the most points from each rack.

Under The Equalizer® in 9-Ball, players are assigned a certain number of points (balls) to make. A lower ranked player would need to pocket fewer balls than a more skilled player. Because every ball counts, the more skilled player cannot simply win by pocketing the nine ball, they must be aware of all the balls on the table and make every shot count.

APA 9-Ball leagues use a wider range of skill levels. Players are ranked from SL-1 to SL-9. This wider range allows for greater accuracy when determining a player's ability, and creates a more competitive environment where all players have an equal chance of winning.

Every week 100 points are up for grabs (20 points per match). The players in each match compete to earn as many of those 20 points as possible. Even in a loss, a player may earn points for their team. The more balls a player makes, the more of the 20 points they earn. This keeps the match competitive.

At the end of the session, those teams that finish in the top of their Division will advance to the Session Tri-Cup. Additionally, teams that win a session will gain entry into the Local Team Championships.

## Masters

**NO TEAM SKILL LEVEL LIMIT**

**NO INNINGS TO TRACK ~ MINIMUM SCOREKEEPING**

**This format was designed for the highest skilled players competing on a weekly basis. There is No Handicap Limit and No Scorekeeping. Win your Division, play in the Masters Local Team Championship, then go to Las Vegas and compete against the best in the Country for the APA Masters National Team Championship! The actual number of Masters teams sent to Las Vegas depends on the number of 'slots' awarded to this League by the APA National Office. There will be at least one.**

### Requirements

- Up to a maximum of 4 players on roster.
- Teams may choose any 3 of the 4 team members to participate in each match.
- No Skill Level Limit
- Follow US Amateur rules and format.
- Race-to-7 (8 games of 9-Ball and 5 games of 8-Ball).
- Player will lag with winner of lag having choice of game (8-Ball or 9-Ball) or the break. Once the format has been chosen, the entire set of that format must be completed before moving to the next format.
- Player will earn one point for each game won. Team can earn a maximum of 21 points per night. In addition, each team can earn 4 Bonus Points per night.

APA Game Rules apply with some exceptions which are listed below.

Please consult your Official Team Manual for both 8-Ball and 9-Ball rules.

**Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, or Thursday Night 8-Ball / 9-Ball** (Circle One, or Both)

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print please)

TEAM HOME LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APA # or TELEPHONE #

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #4: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #5:  
(minimum 5 members per team for 8-Ball & 9-Ball.)

PLAYER #6: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #7: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #8:  
(maximum 8 members per team for 8-Ball & 9-Ball.)

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**Tuesday or Wednesday Night Masters**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print please)

TEAM HOME LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APA # or TELEPHONE #

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3:  
(minimum 3 members per team for Masters)

PLAYER #4: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tuesday Night 8-Ball / 9-Ball Doubles** (Circle One, or Both)

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print please)

TEAM HOME LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APA # or TELEPHONE #

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3:  
(minimum 3 members per team for Doubles Format)

PLAYER #4:  
(maximum 4 members per team for Doubles Format)

**Please Register Online or Return this Completed Form**