

# Northern Nevada APA Local Bylaws:

## Ladies Division

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TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INFORMATION IN THE APA OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL AND FOR RULES/POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE REGULAR NORTHERN NEVADA APA BYLAWS.

1. There is a maximum of 5 female players allowed on the roster. 3 of 5 ladies participate in each match. (Participants must be listed as female on official ID).
2. The total of the skill levels for the 3 players fielded in any match cannot exceed 13.
3. During regular league play in this division, the allotted time-outs per player are the same as in the traditional 5-person APA format. However, once in Vegas, only one time out per player per rack is allowed.
4. Play takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month (with the exception of May, when play takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday). Two full matches are played each league day, resulting in 24 matches played in the Ladies League Year (12x2=24).
5. At the end of the Ladies League Year, Playoffs take place on a Saturday. The top seeded team plays against a Wildcard Team, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded team plays against the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded team. On the same day, immediately following, the two teams who win that first round of Playoffs play against each other in a second round of Playoffs. The winner of that final match goes to Vegas to compete in the APA Ladies 8-Ball Championship.
- 6.. Teams with past due fees are not eligible for the Wildcard Draw and not eligible to compete in Playoffs.
7. Travel money is awarded to the team who advances to Vegas. Travel money is to be divided equally amongst all eligible players on the team and is distributed when team members arrive in Vegas. Players must attend the Vegas event to get travel money.
8. To be eligible to participate in Playoffs and beyond, players need at least 10 8-Ball matches (regular 8-Ball team matches would count towards this requirement) from the date of the start of the Ladies Division to the date of the end of the regular Ladies Division. Along with that, each lady must play SIX (6) times WITH THE LADIES TEAM in that Ladies League Year.
9. Players progressing to Vegas must remain on a Northern NV APA team (either standard 8-Ball or Ladies) until the date of the Las Vegas event.
10. Reschedules are discouraged and should only be requested under extenuating circumstances. Teams are allowed two (2) reschedules maximum per year. Make up matches must be played within 3 weeks of the original scheduled date. Make up matches must be played at the original scheduled location. A team requesting a reschedule must give their opponents at least 48 hours notice. The opponents need to give the requesting team at least one option of a day and time that works for them. If the requesting team doesn't like the option provided, they will need to go back to the original scheduled date.
11. Playing a player twice in the same match is NOT PERMITTED in the Ladies Division – not even in the first 4 weeks. (Note that, since 2 matches are happening per day, the same lady may play twice – once in one match, and another time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> match.)
12. Roster changes are typically only permitted through the 4<sup>th</sup> month of the division. If extenuating circumstances exist, roster changes MIGHT be approved in months 5-8 (in which case, documentation may be required). Absolutely NO roster changes will be permitted in months 9-12.
13. Patches will be awarded to players when requested (same patches as the traditional 5-8 person 8-Ball teams). If a player wants a patch they earned, the patch should be requested in writing on the scoresheet.
14. Bonus Points - Each match, two (2) Bonus Points are awarded when the following conditions are met.
  - Your \$30 weekly team fee is paid in full.
  - A picture or scanned copy of your scoresheet is emailed to [nvpool@yahoo.com](mailto:nvpool@yahoo.com) (subject line should be team #).
  - Your score-sheet is complete and legible.
  - Your team has no past due weekly fees.
15. Team fees - \$30 per match (so \$60/day, since two matches are played) regardless of how many players play (*including forfeits and Playoffs*). Pay online via the APA app.

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