



Playoff Overview

Effective
Summer 2025



SUMMARY:

The League Year starts in Summer and consists of 3 sessions: Summer, Fall, and Spring.

Playoffs, as outlined on this document, take place at the end of each of those 3 sessions, thereby giving teams 3 chances to make it into Playoffs to compete for a spot at our local World Qualifier event.

Terminology Reminder:

Our World Qualifier event was formerly referred to as LTC's.

DIVISIONS WITH 6-11 TEAMS

► 2 WEEKS OF PLAYOFFS ◀

1st Week: 1st Place vs Wildcard**
2nd Place vs 3rd Place

2nd Week: Winners from week 1 compete to determine which team advances to the World Qualifier.

The team who wins the 2nd week of Playoffs gets a team banner, along with individual plaques for eligible team members. This team advances to the World Qualifier!

(To view Playoff Structure for divisions with less than 6 teams, refer to the Northern NV APA Bylaws.)

**WILDCARD TEAMS IN PLAYOFFS

Wildcard Teams are selected in a random drawing. All teams who are up-to-date with weekly dues and in good standing are eligible for the Wildcard Draw. Every team - right up until the end - has a chance to make it to Playoffs! The Wildcard Draws typically take place on Facebook Live. Teams are welcome to tune in, but it is NOT required to be watching to win.

DIVISIONS WITH 12-16 TEAMS

► 2 WEEKS OF PLAYOFFS ◀

The Division Points Leader, commonly referred to as the Division Champion, advances directly to the World Qualifier. This team gets a team banner & individual plaques for eligible players.

1st week: 2nd Place vs Wildcard**
3rd Place 4th Place

2nd week: Winners from week 1 compete to determine which team advances to the World Qualifier.

The team who wins the 2nd week of Playoffs gets individual plaques for eligible team members. This team advances to the World Qualifier!

The Northern Nevada APA World Qualifier is our largest event of the year. Qualified teams compete in this event with the hopes of earning a spot in the APA World Pool Championships in Las Vegas. For more information about Playoffs and our World Qualifier, visit <https://NorthernNevada.apalagues.com> and click on "Playoffs and Beyond" in the left margin.

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