

## THE TEAM

A Team consists of 5 to 8 members. Five members will play each week.

The sessions are 12 to 16 weeks so it best to fill the roster with 7 to 8 members. If a member has something come up and can't make it one night and there are only 5 members the Team will receive a forfeit.

**Finding Team Members,** team members can be found at work, in your local tavern or billiard parlor, in your family, and among your friends. You don't have to have pool player's just people who want to have some fun and enjoy playing pool. We encourage mixed teams in both gender and skill level.

### Some things to remember for your team:

There are no alternates, for playoff and higher level tournaments a team member must have played with the team 4 actual matches during the session.

It is better to have members who will show up each week for the team rather than a player who never loses when they play. This player will still give the team a forfeit if the team can not field 5 players.

It's important to select players with different degrees of ability. The APA has rules against forming all-star teams of high skilled players. We do allow highly skilled amateur players to participate in the League, but teams must be balanced with a range of players. The total combined handicaps for a team in 5 matches of play for the night is 23.

Example:

match # 1 2 3 4 5  
Skills Levels 3 + 4 + 6 + 5 + 5 = 23  
Good

1 2 3 4 5  
4 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 24  
Not Good

Couples enjoy the League as an activity they can share together every week.

The APA is a handicap league with men starting as a skill level 4 and women starting off as a skill level 3 in 8-Ball and skill level 2 in 9-Ball.



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