

**EARLY-SEASON IMPORTANT INFO**

**● ALL MEMBERS THAT PLAY THIS WEEK MUST PAY ANY OUTSTANDING FEES**

If a player on your roster played last week or plays this week, they must pay their membership fee, if still owed, or your team will not receive any bonus points for the week. If a player has already paid their membership fee in another area, or on another team, please note that on your team's scoresheet.

If a player on your roster has a personal debt (indicated on the scoresheet with dollar signs [\$\$\$\$\$\$] next to their name followed by the amount owed written in red ink) and they played last week or play this week, they must pay the amount indicated, or your team will not receive any bonus points for the week.

**● SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE ONLY**

Schedules are posted on the website and are subject to change for the first four weeks of the Session—keep checking online for changes as we add teams. Final schedules will be posted shortly.

**● BYE POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR THE FIRST 4 WEEKS OF THE SESSION**

If you play in a division with an odd number of teams, there will be 1 team each week that has a "bye" (the team gets the week off and doesn't have to pay weekly fees). Teams that have a bye will earn 3 points for 8-ball and 60 points for 9-ball, however bye points will not be awarded during the first 4 weeks of the Session, as we try to add teams to fill byes.

If the bye has not been filled by the end of the 4th week of the Session, bye points will be awarded retroactively to those teams that had byes in the first 4 weeks and going forward.

**● YOU MAY MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR ROSTER UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 6TH WEEK**

If you remove a player from your roster who has already played a match and has earned points for your team, those points will be deducted from your team's total and added to the total of the team which (s)he played against.

**\*IF YOU FILL A "BYE" WITH A NEW TEAM, THE TEAM WILL EARN A \$100 CREDIT!\***

*The following divisions have Byes:*

- **MONDAY NIGHT ATLANTIC AVE 8-BALL**
- **MONDAY NIGHT BREAK BILLIARDS 8/9-BALL**
- **TUESDAY NIGHT OCEAN'S 8 8/9-BALL**
- **TUESDAY NIGHT NE QUEENS 8-BALL**
- **TUESDAY NIGHT ASTORIA 8-BALL**
- **TUESDAY NIGHT BQE BILLIARDS 8/9-BALL**
- **THURSDAY NIGHT BAY RIDGE 8-BALL**
- **SUNDAY AFTERNOON HALL OF FAME 8/9-BALL**

Remember, this is the last chance to qualify for Vegas 2010.  
Have your team play an additional night and fill a bye—and earn \$100!

*Contact the League Office for more info!*

**CORRECTION:** Last week we had the wrong team listed for winning the Monday Night Break Billiards 9-Ball division. The Division Champs are MANHATTAN TRANSFER. We apologize to both their team and to "Capo Di Tutti Capi", which we had listed incorrectly.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE  
**2010 JACK & JILL TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, FEB. 20 @ 1:00 PM at RACKS BILLIARDS (19-26 Steinway St., Astoria, NY 11105)

### **What is the Jack & Jill Tournament?**

The Jack & Jill Tournament is an 8-ball only team tournament where each team consists of one male and one female member. The combined skill level for each team cannot exceed 10, and Scotch Doubles rules apply.

**THE WINNING TEAM WILL COMPETE IN THE  
 2010 NATIONAL JACK & JILL CHAMPIONSHIP IN VEGAS!**

- Entry fee is \$100 per team.
- Nationally qualified singles players are not eligible to compete in the Jack & Jill tourney.
- For more info and to download a registration form, go to the website.
- Spots are limited to 16 teams so register today!

## **ADAM'S TIP OF THE WEEK**

### **• READ THE GREEN SHEET IN YOUR TEAM ENVELOPE! (REALLY) •**

- *We hope that goes without saying, but you never know! The green sheet, which was also included in your Week #1 envelopes, contains important information about bonus points and how you can earn them. Being aware of these rules can (and often do) mean the difference between making the playoffs or not making them in a tightly contested division.*
- *A part of the bonus point criteria is contingent on marking Defensive Shots properly. If you want a refresher course on Defensive Shots, or even if you think you know all there is about them, check out the "Videos" page on the website and watch the "Understanding Defensive Shots in the APA" video. We can almost guarantee that you'll learn something new.*
- *Always keep in mind that we score matches based on the information that you, the players, provide us with. The more accurate and complete your scoresheets are, the more accurate everyone's skill levels are, which means a fairer, more fun and more competitive experience for all!*

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

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Next Week: Fall 2009 Tri-Cup