

BASIC GUIDE TO APA CNY PLAYOFFS AND POST SESSION PLAY.

8-BALL

Teams play until the end of the session to get their playoff berth. The top half of the division will make Tier-1 playoffs and the bottom half will make Tier-2 playoffs. The winners of the playoffs go on to a Tier Tournament.

TIER-1 TOURNAMENT

Winners are playing off for a slot into our Central New York Championship tournament. Whatever the number of starting teams in Tier-1, we will play down to 8 teams who will be qualified for the Championship.

TIER-2 TOURNAMENT

Winners are playing off for a slot in the Tier-2 Las Vegas tournament. Whatever the number starting teams in Tier-2, we will play down to 4 winners who will be qualified for the Tier-2 Las Vegas tournament.

9-BALL

In 9-ball, we will use the same brackets as in 8-Ball, until such time that 9-Ball has grown to warrant it, there is no Tier Tournament. Playoff winners will receive trophies and advance directly to the Central New York 9-Ball Championship.

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAMPIONSHIP ~ 8-BALL & 9-BALL

24 ~ 8-ball teams who have qualified for Tier-1 from the summer, fall & spring will be competing for a trip to Las Vegas to play in the National Team Championship.

12 ~ 8-ball teams who have qualified for Tier-2 from the summer, fall & spring will be competing for a trip to Las Vegas. Teams will not be competing in the National Tournament, but will be able to play in mini-tournaments and partake in the other activities going on during the event.

16 ~ 9-ball teams who have qualified from the summer, fall and spring will be competing for a trip to Las Vegas to compete in the 9-Ball National Team Championship.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Once a team is qualified for Tier-1, they may not play in the Tier-2 tournament. They may, however, try to get back to Tier-1 again to play for money. Any team that makes it to the Tier-1 tournament and qualifies 3 times will get a bye in the first round of the Central New York Championship.

Once a team is qualified for Tier-2, they may try to qualify for Tier-1, but once qualified for the CNY Championship in Tier-1, they will lose their Tier-2 slot.

All qualified teams must remain active in the league and must retain at least 4 original members or their slot will be lost.

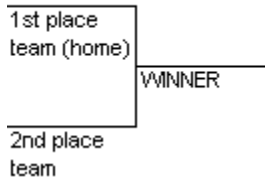
The spring roster is the roster that will play with you at the CNY Championship tournament. If a team qualifies in the summer and they drop 2 players and add 2 players, those two players that were dropped will not be allowed to play with you in the Championship unless they rejoin the team in the spring. Any brand new members added to a qualified team may not be able to play in the CNY Championship unless the team re-qualifies in any session following their qualification. Previous APA members will be ok, but are up for review by the league office.

All players must have at least 10 scores in their lifetime record AND play at least 4 times in the spring session to retain eligibility.

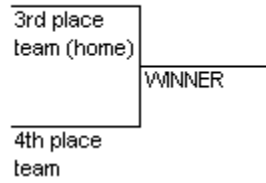
The following are the playoff formats for each division according to the number of teams at the last week of the session. Tier-1 winners receive trophies as well as an invite to the tournament. Tier-2 winners receive an invite to the Tier-2 tournament only.

4 Team Division

TIER-1

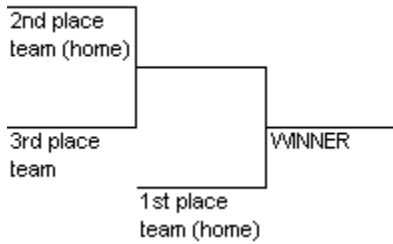


TIER-2

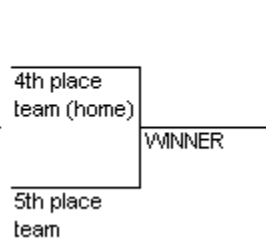


5 Team Division

TIER-1

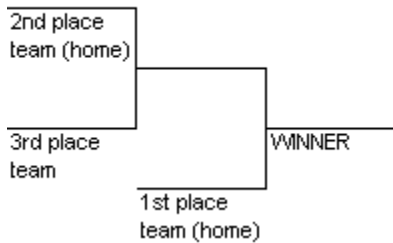


TIER-2

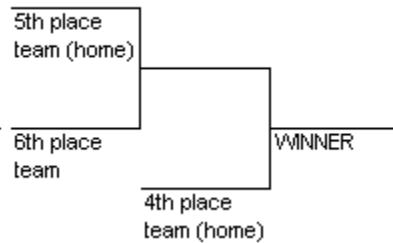


6 Team Division

TIER-1

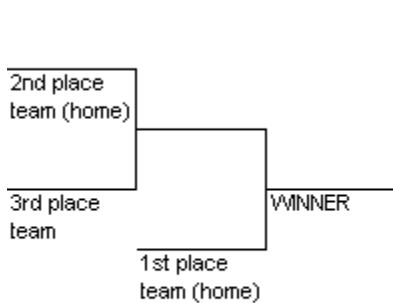


TIER-2



7 Team Division

TIER-1



TIER-2



8 Team Division

TIER-1



TIER-2



9 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2



10 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2

6TH PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-2 TOURNAMENT



11 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



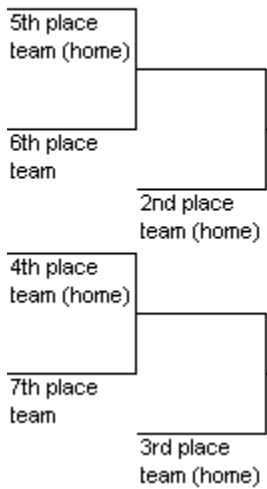
TIER-2



12 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2

8TH PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-2 TOURNAMENT



13 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2



14 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2

8TH PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-2 TOURNAMENT



15 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST PLACE TEAM TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2

8TH & 9TH PLACE TEAMS TO THE TIER-2 TOURNAMENT



16 Team Division

TIER-1

1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS TO THE TIER-1 TOURNAMENT



TIER-2

9TH & 10TH PLACE TEAMS TO THE TIER-2 TOURNAMENT

