# Nature Coast APA MEMO

### Attention Captains,

There have been several things we would like to address with the league. Most of these should be common sense and not need to be discussed but somewhere sportsmanship seems to be falling out the back door.

## 1. During matches:

- a. It is the players responsibility to watch their match. Before a cue ball is picked up for ball and hand the player should ask their opponent to verify. Those watching the match should not be hollering if they feel a foul has occurred. Let's not make more distraction for the match. With that said, please play an honest game.
- b. Please be respectful to the players during their match, don't walk in front of them during a shot, make comments on the sidelines as to how they are shooting etc. If you feel someone is not shooting at their skill level, bring it to our attention. On our website there is a skill level evaluation form you can fill out and submit to the league office.
- c. What is a defensive shot????

If there is NO intent to pocket your ball this is considered a defense/safety shot. Please make sure to mark all defense shots as this helps to keep skill levels at what they should be.

#### 2. Bonus Points

Bonus points are earned and not just given. We cannot stress this enough to you all! Half of your weekly bonus points are earned for having your full weekly dues & Scoresheet in your envelope. The other half of your weekly bonus points are earned for your scoresheet being complete. Being complete means to have all players names, numbers, matches, innings totaled, matches won, points earned and running totals etc. It is the responsibility of each captain to make sure to have a player available to keep score for every match! The team you are playing is not required to allow you to copy over the scoresheet at the end of the night. I have made this very clear to those who have called and complained. Please have a scorekeeper for each match played!

#### 3. Captains

If you are a captain and are reading this, continue reading till the end, review with your team, sign your full name and send back with your scoresheet to be entered for a drawing.

## 4. Jack and Jill Scotch Doubles Tournament

This tournament will be scheduled towards the end of June. The flier will be sent out next week once I confirm with Capone's on available dates. I will also create an event on our Facebook page.

# 5. Singles Boards

Watch our league Facebook page for future dates and locations for regional qualifying boards. A flier will be sent out as well. We would love to keep the regionals local at Capone's! We had a great tournament for the Spring Regionals and look forward to hosting many more!!

#### 6. New formats and tournament

Once we return from our convention at the end of April we will announce what's to come.

Have fun, meet people, shoot pool!!!

Questions or concerns, contact the league office.

Thank you!

Leslie & Ken