

Mohawk Valley APA Newsletter

April 2025

A Message from your APA League Operator

Just wanted to remind teams and players that as we come closer to the last few weeks of Spring 2025 that playbacks are not permitted the last 4 weeks of the session. Also, players need to have 6 matches in for playoffs and 50% of matches played for MVP.

Highlights

Congratulations to the teams going to Vegas at the end of the month Wishing you all the best!

Jack & Jill: Gary Brown Jr. and Renee Miller

8 Ball Doubles: Noah Watson and Zach Kopp (Koppy Cat)

9 Ball Doubles: Cole Marks and Wyatt Ashcraft (The Mehoffs)

9 Ball Singles: Jake Camidge and Dober Vasquez

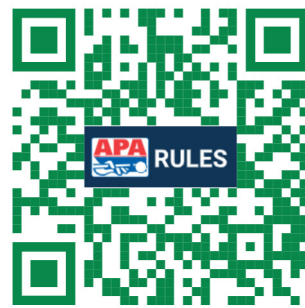
8 Ball Singles: Kim Oleksiak and David Dreidel

Masters: Robert Turck, Charles Maxwell Sr, Noah Watson and Jake Camidge

Ladies: Stacy Blackwell, Aurora Zink-Cornell, Laura Stopper, Koren Satalino, Francine Mattiace

Wheelchair: Lyle Cornish

APA Rule Reminder



APA RULES

You can always access the online rule book using the QR code or by visiting <https://rules.poolplayers.com/>. It is highly recommended that you bookmark the site.

If there is ever a question about a rule, the rule book is the best place to find the answer. Take the time to look before an issue occurs between teams.

Game Rules:

How To Win A Game

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8-BALL

- a. You pocket all the balls of your category **and legally pocket the 8-ball in a properly marked pocket.**
- b. Your opponent pockets the 8-ball out-of-turn or knocks the 8-ball on the floor.
- c. Your opponent pockets the 8-ball in the wrong pocket.
- d. Your opponent fails to properly mark the pocket where the 8-ball is pocketed, and you call loss of game.
- e. Your opponent fouls the cue ball and pockets the 8-ball.
- f. Your opponent alters the course of the 8-ball or the cue ball in an attempt to prevent a loss.
- g. Your opponent scratches or knocks the cue ball off the table when playing the 8-ball.

NOTE 1: If your opponent is shooting at the 8-ball and misses it altogether, commonly referred to as a table scratch, they have fouled and you receive ball-in-hand. You do not win because of this foul.

NOTE 2: You may not play the 8-ball at the same time you play the last ball of your category. The 8-ball must be pocketed through a separate shot. If you pocket the 8-ball at the same time you pocket the last ball of your category, you lose the game.

Marking the pocket

- a. A coaster or some other reasonable marker must be placed next to the shooter's intended pocket.
- b. Marking the pocket with chalk is not recommended.
- c. Both players may use the same marker.
- d. Only one marker should remain on the table at a time.
- e. If the marker is already at the intended pocket from a previous attempt or game, it is not necessary to touch it, pick it up or reposition it.

NOTE: Contacting a pocket marker with the 8-ball is not a foul and the shot stands.

9-BALL

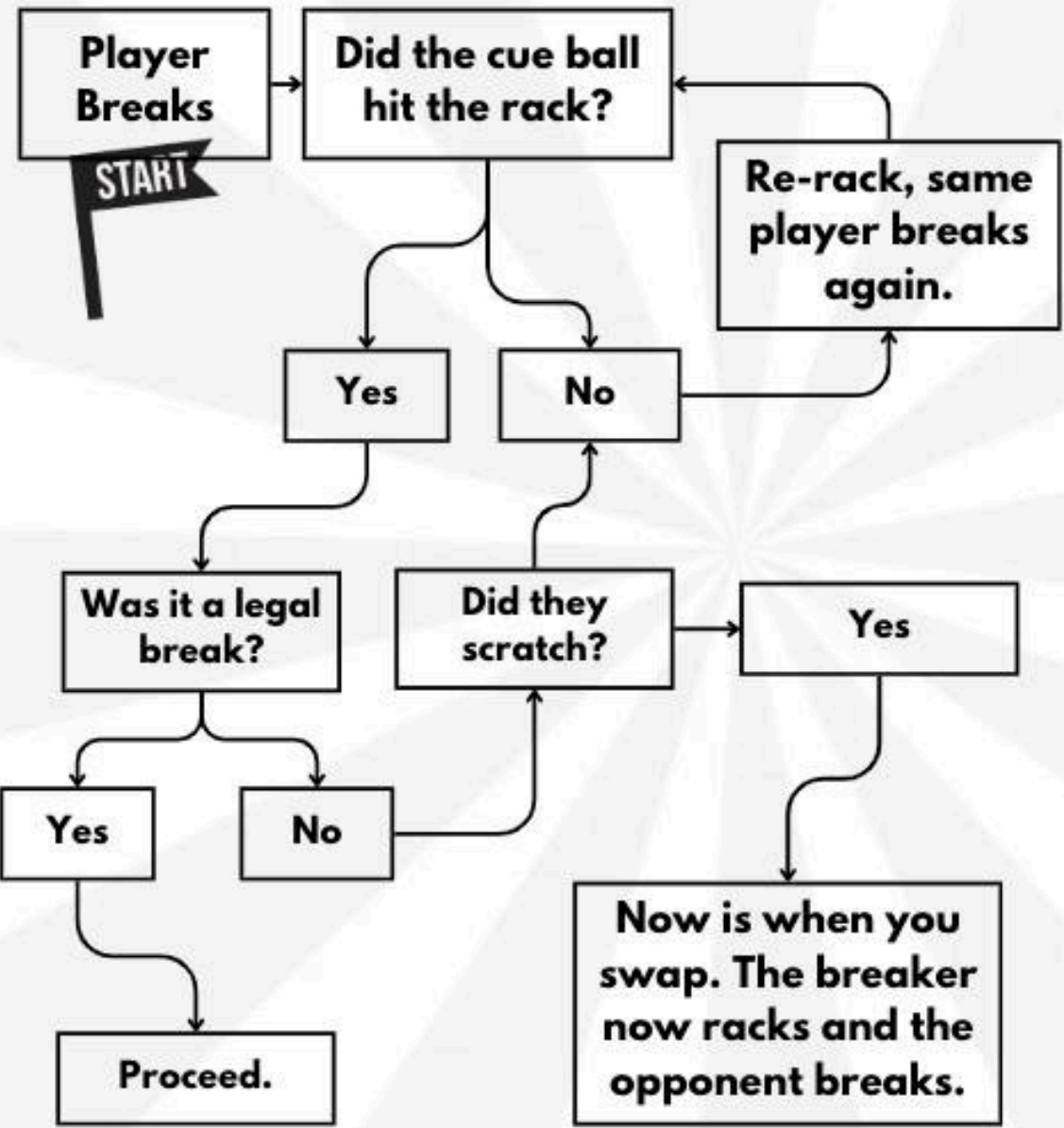
You legally pocket the 9-ball.

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Also, here's a great graphic posted on Mohawk Valley APA's Facebook on February 19th.

BUT WHO BREAKS



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graph TD; Start[START] --> PB[Player Breaks]; PB --> DCHTR[Did the cue ball hit the rack?]; DCHTR -- Yes --> WILB[Was it a legal break?]; DCHTR -- No --> DS[Did they scratch?]; WILB -- Yes --> Proceed[Proceed.]; WILB -- No --> DS; DS -- Yes --> Swap[Now is when you swap. The breaker now racks and the opponent breaks.]; DS -- No --> Rrack[Re-rack, same player breaks again.]; Rrack --> DCHTR;
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WHAT IS A LEGAL BREAK

Break from behind the head string.

The cue ball may not be shot into a rail before hitting the rack.

At least four object balls hit a rail or an object ball is pocketed.

Cue ball must strike the front two rows (8-ball) or the 1-ball (9-ball).



Approaching Events

Splashboards: Must be on active roster and have 10 league matches in the format you are playing

Mohawk Valley 8 Ball Spalshboards/Singles

- April 6th
- Mandy's Bar and Grill (2015 State Highway 205, Mount Vision NY 13810)
- Doors open at 10:00 and start time of 11:00
- Contact Tracey Philhower on Facebook if interested

Mohawk Valley 9 Ball Splashboards/Singles

- April 13th
- Mandy's Bar and Grill
- Doors open at 10:00 and start time of 11:00
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Tournaments and Qualifiers

Please remember that registration for most events can be done at our Mohawk Valley Website <https://mohawkvalley.apaleagues.com/Default.aspx>

Northeast Challenge: (See attached flyer for more information about the event including cost)
We will not be doing tournaments for this. We will take entries and pick names for the spots and the player that wins the spot can form a team and pay for the spot.

- The team has to consist of 6 original members of your current team and you can add 2 others.
- I have
 - (3) 8 ball spots
 - (1) 9 ball spot
 - (1) Masters
 - (1) Ladies 8 Ball
 - (1) Sotch triples

If interested Register on the Mohawk Valley App. Please see Facebook post for more information.

Deadline to Register is April 4th

Important Dates

May

Summer Session Begins (5/24/25 - 8/16/25)

- 17th
 - Spring Tricup 8 Ball @ CCB
- 18th
 - Spring Tricup 9 Ball @ CCB
- 30th- June 1st (Friday start @ 6:30pm)
 - World Qualifier 8 Ball @ NW

June

- 6th - 8th (Friday start @ 6:30pm)
 - World Qualifier 9 Ball @ NW

July

- 13-18 Northeast Challenge
 - Mohegan SunCasino & Resort
 - See attached flyer and Facebook Post
 - 8 Ball July 15-18
 - 9 Ball July 13-15
 - Ladies 8 Ball Team July 13-15
 - Masters Team July 15-17
 - Seniors 8 Ball July 14-15
 - Triple Play July 17-18
- 20th
 - Appreciation Day @ NW

August

Fall Session Begins (18/17/25 - 12/20/25)

September

- 13th
 - Summer Tricups 8 Ball @CCB
- 14th
 - Summer Tricup 9 Ball @ CCB
- 20th
 - Heavy Hitters 8 Ball @ CCB
- 21st
 - Heavy Hitters 9 Ball @ CCB

October

- 3rd - 5th
 - Singles Regionals @ TBD

November

- 8th - 9th
- Team Cash Tourney

December

- 13th
 - Holiday Tournament @ NW

MOHAWK VALLEY APA's BOUNTY

How it works 🤔

Every month 3 Pool Criminals will be chosen to be on the run!! There will be 3 in each format, 8 and 9 Ball. During that month, they are on the run and trying to evade capture. If they can make it without getting caught, they will receive 3 weeks of play free. If they are caught, the person capturing them gets the bounty.

QUICK NOTES:

- You can capture the bounty by beating that person in a standard APA match on league nights.
- Bounty is division specific (If they are the bounty for 9 ball Herkimer, beating them in 8 ball Herkimer doesn't count, nor does 9 ball Oneonta count.
- Dues are dues every night! Bounty awards will be credited to your team for you to use. Credits will be credited at the beginning of the following month - The chosen bounty HAS to play at least 3 of the four weeks to collect the bounty.
- Once chosen for the bounty, you will NOT be chosen again, but may be chosen for a different division.

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Please send in your picture to Rob once you beat the bounty!

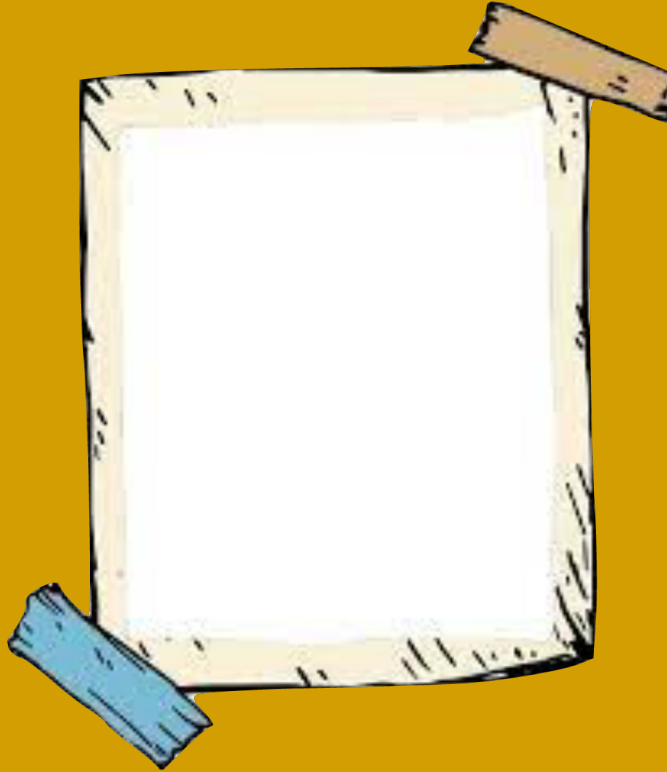


March's MOHAWK VALLEY APA's

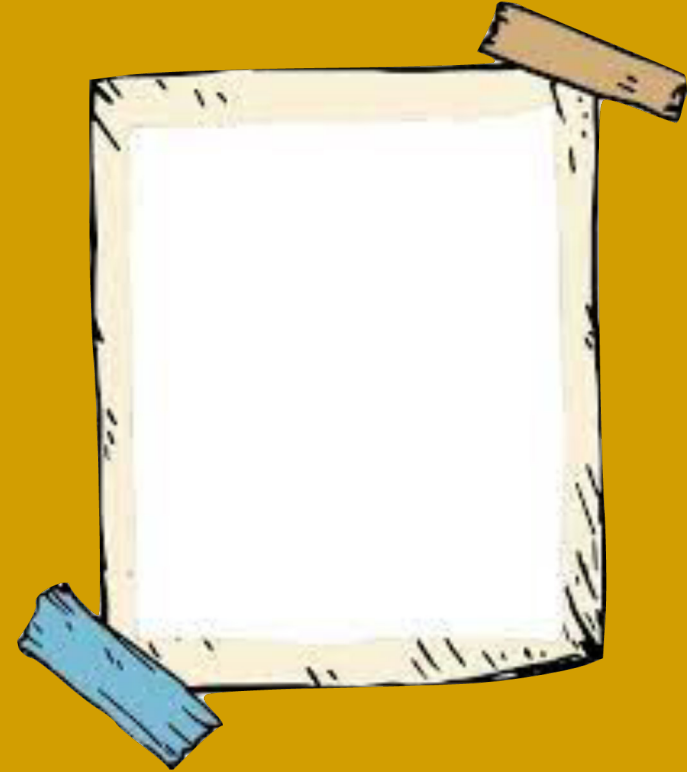
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Amilio Beavo
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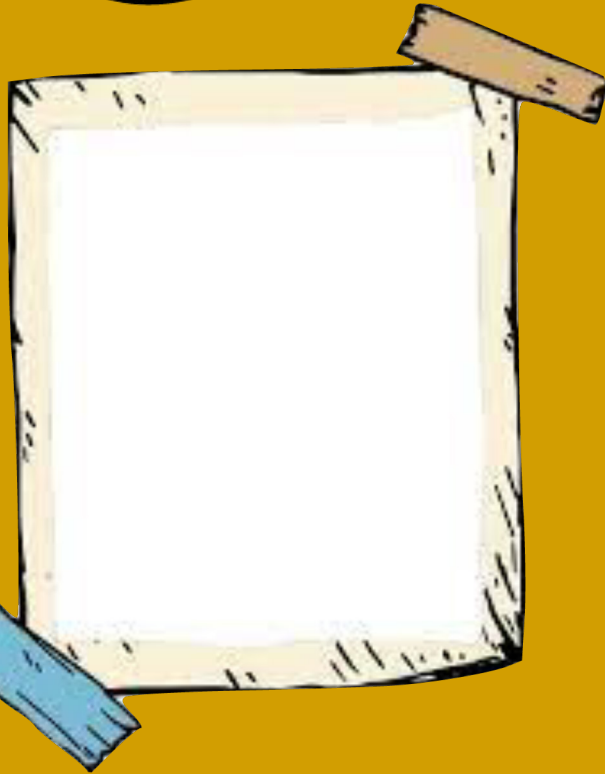
Carol Parks
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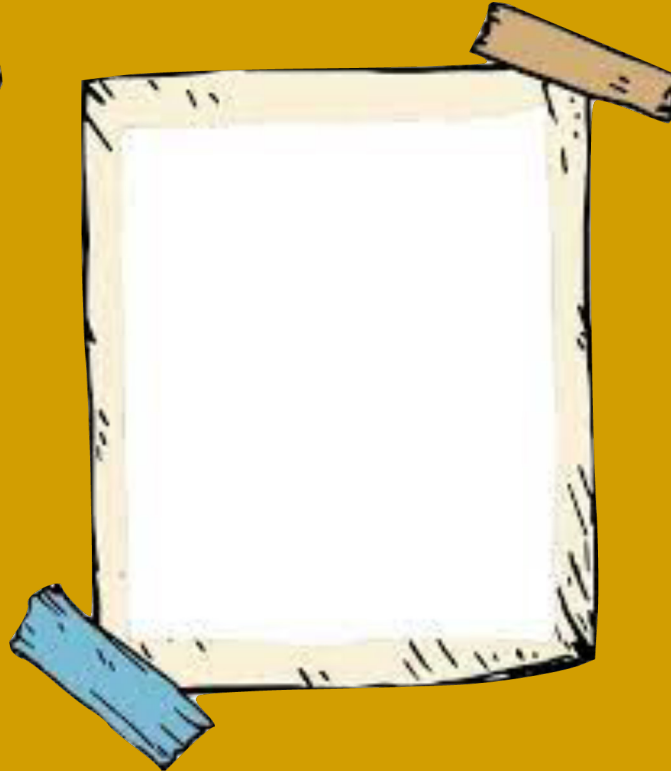


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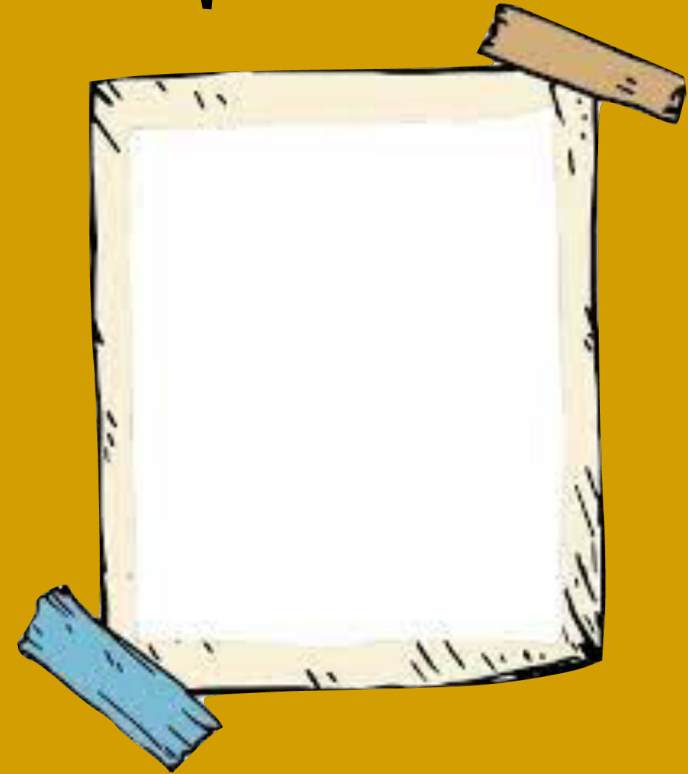
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Robert Turck Jr
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Lyle Cornish
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Adam Farrington
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