

Pasadena UPA Disclosures

Bonus Points

In an effort to keep administrative costs low and maintain the integrity of proper paperwork the Pasadena UPA has implemented a bonus point system. Bonus points are awarded to teams that have the following:

1. Have legible writing with less than 3 collective errors for entire Scorecards submitted. This includes the entire Team Match Card (Front & Back) and all SSR Cards. Any section of the Team Match Card and/or the SSR Cards that has not been filled out will be considered as errors.

Note: Areas where a "0" / zero are located must be written in as 0. An error will be marked if the areas are left blank.

2. Team used only Designated Scorekeepers. Listed in bold on the back of the Team Match Card.
3. All League Dues Paid. Weekly Dues and Annual Dues on the night of play.
4. All Paperwork and Dues turned in on time. Due date is Friday before 8 PM. Any envelopes mailed in must be post marked by the Friday of week played.

Note: DO NOT MAIL CASH. Captains will be responsible for any dues lost in the mail. Bonus points will be deducted if a mailed envelope is received with cash inside.

5. Has not accepted a forfeit from an opposing team.

Designated Scorekeepers

Due to the sensitive nature of our SSR scoring system the Pasadena UPA requires any player who wishes to keep score be orientated to become a Designated Scorekeeper. This program is designed to have only trained individuals keep score to avoid any discrepancies with incorrect Speed ratings due to poor score keeping and protect players from Sandbagging.

The Designated Scorekeeper training is free of charge. Any UPA Member who shows integrity and an interest in keeping the game fair for everyone should contact the League Operator to become a Designated Scorekeeper.

Referees

Referees are chosen by both participating Players before a match begins. Usually the Designated Scorekeeper assigned to the match will take the place as the Referee and the responsibilities as stated in section “**12.2 Referees**” in the official UPA Rule book.

Players reserve the right to select another Designated Scorekeeper if either Player feels that the current DS is not adequate to call a fair match. In such case both Players must agree on another DS to take place as the official Referee.

Forfeits

Team Captains are responsible for all team dues owed for a forfeited game or match. There are no exceptions.

BYES

There are times where seasons will have an odd number of teams. Such cases will produce a BYE for each team in the season. 30 points are awarded to teams who have the BYE in the given week. This provides a fair chance for those teams who have the BYE at the end of the season and could possibly lose their earned

standing simply because there is no team to play.

BYE points are added to a team's Local Standings not their National Standings.
Ref. Team Standings.

Team Standings

There are two score standings listed for the Pasadena UPA, Local and National. This is due the fact that the National Office does not count in any points for a BYE. Breakdown of how each standing is calculated are as follows:

Local Standings = Points Won + Bonus Points + BYE Points.

National Standings = Points Won + Bonus Points.

The Local Standings will determine which teams will be paid for placing 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in the given Pasadena UPA Division. National Standings will determine which teams qualify for the Advanced and Sportsman Bracket for the UPA Regional Event as stated by the National Office.

New Player Sign-Ups

The Pasadena UPA has additional requirements for new players that enter the League. New Members must play one Sunday Tournament at Jake's in addition to submitting a completed Membership Application with Annual Fees. This serves as an effort to orientate new players and keep the integrity of the Speed Ratings of our SSR system.

Players who do not play the Sunday Tournament must justify their Speed to the League Operator before allowed to play.

Top Shot Program

The Pasadena UPA offers a special payout program for those players who wish to win a personal cash prize. Top Shot is a voluntary program that tracks a player's points earned throughout the season in comparison to other players who have entered the program.

The entry fee for the Top Shot Program is \$15 regardless of the length of the season. The total cash prize varies upon the number of entries into the program. Cash prizes are paid out to those players who place 1st, 2nd, & (with enough entries) 3rd. There are 3 tiers in the Top Shot program:

High: Speeds 6 – 10

Mid: Speeds 4 & 5

Low: Speeds 1 – 3

Each tier is paid out according to the number of players in the program. Those players in tiers that do not have enough players by the 5th week of play will receive a \$15 credit on their Team Roster. A tier is considered to have enough players if the 1st place prize is at least \$30.

Dropped Players/Teams

The Pasadena UPA has a strict policy concerning teams that drop out during a given season. The League encourages Teams to at least finish a season before deciding not to return. Since a team dropping out during the middle of the season greatly affects all the other teams in the division, cash penalties for Team Captains & Players are enforced as follows:

Players

Players that participate in Team Drop shall have to pay a **deposit** of a FULL seasonal dues before allowed to play any format of pool the Pasadena UPA provides. Dues paid, minus any dues owed for any forfeited matches, will be accredited to their Team Roster. Residual dues shall be forfeited if the Player does

not play out their given credits.

A reduction of penalties can be placed if a Player can provide a REASONABLE explanation to the League Operator. Players can avoid any penalties if they contact the League Operator before disbandment and request a transfer to a new team. Players can also avoid penalties by become the Captain of new team to replace the team dropping out.

Captains

Since the Captain holds a higher responsibility for a team's disbandment the penalties are higher than those of a regular player. Team Captains must pay a **deposit** of FULL SEASONAL DUES upfront before allowed to play in the Pasadena UPA. Dues paid, minus dues owed for any forfeited matches, will be accredited to the team for the season. Any residual dues left over are forfeited to the Pasadena UPA.

Captains can only avoid such penalties if they transfer Captainship to another Member and keep the team together for the season. This is the ONLY exception allowed for Captains.

Turning in Score Sheets

There are 3 ways to turn in Score Sheets to the Pasadena UPA.

1. Drop off envelopes in the drop box provided at Jake's Billiards. Drop box is located at the bar next to the ATM Machine.
2. Mail or hand in Score Sheets to the address printed on the envelopes.
3. Hand in envelopes to LO at the Jake's Tournament on Sunday. Using this option will result in the loss of 5 Bonus Points since the due date for all sheets is Saturday before 8 PM.

Team Registration

New Team Registrations must be turned in before the week prior to the 1st week of the new season.

Returning teams are encouraged to turn in their registration before the last 3 weeks of the current season. Teams that turn in their complete registration before the last 3 weeks of the season will receive an extra pull for the Wild Card Draw.