

# Playoff Notice



## **Division playoffs as described below based off end of session standings. Playoffs are the first week after end of session**

- **4 Team Divisions:** 1<sup>st</sup> vs. Wildcard. Winning team advances to 8 Ball Tri-Cup Qualifiers (9 ball winning team advances to 9 ball Fairfield Cup regionals)
- **5 or more Team Divisions:** 1<sup>st</sup> vs. Wildcard, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Two Winning teams advance to 8 Ball Tri-Cup Qualifiers. (9 ball winning teams play a 2<sup>nd</sup> round locally & winning team will advance to 9 ball Fairfield Cup regionals)
- **9 BALL DIVISIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> place team after playoffs will receive trophies & 1<sup>st</sup> place plaque, runner up will receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place plaque, 1<sup>st</sup> place team advance to 9 Ball Fairfield Cup regionals.
- **8 BALL DIVISIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> place team after playoffs (played at Tri Cup tournament) will receive trophies & 1<sup>st</sup> place plaque, runner up will receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place plaque.

## **Teams will advance to post-playoffs as described below**

- **8 Ball Tri-Cup Qualifiers\*:** scheduled after the first round of playoffs for winners, typically 4-6 weeks following the end of each session (*exception Spring session may be sooner because of other qualifying events being scheduled*).
  - \*Prize money and trophies awarded in Tri-Cup Qualifiers to final round teams.
  - \*\*Note: Teams may choose to play your 2nd round of playoffs at home instead of at 1st round of Tri-Cup. This is *OPTIONAL*. If the match is played at home each team must pay the \$50 weekly dues. Both teams *MUST* agree to play the match at home and *MUST* notify the League Office to receive a scoresheet. Each team is responsible for their own scoresheet and dues. Each team will attend the following rounds at Tri-Cup because it is modified single elimination and must find out start time for their next scheduled Tri-Cup match.
- **8 Ball Best of the Rest (BOTR) Tournament:** Second place teams in final round of Tri-Cup Qualifiers will be invited to BOTR. Annual tournament after Spring session, scheduled in late May or early June, to earn a spot in Fairfield Cup regionals.
  - \*Prize money not awarded in BOTR. Tournament only for trophies & to earn a spot in Fairfield Cup
- **BIG DAWG Team:** one (1) team in the entire Fairfield County CT APA each session per format (three teams per year in 8 ball & 9 ball) that finishes highest in points from divisions of at least 6 teams and the Team must have at least 5 established players prior to the qualifying session to receive an award & invitation to an annual Battle of The Big Dawgs Tournament where prize funds will be awarded to each team based on team performance.
  - \*BIG DAWG Team must maintain *Qualification requirements & achieve Top 50% division standings each following session*. All players must stay active on a team in all subsequent sessions (Fall, Spring, Summer) & must meet minimum match requirements by end of Spring session (6 matches played on team and 10 lifetime).
- **Fairfield Cup Regionals:** Tournament held once a year. Teams compete to win the ultimate prize in Billiards, an invitation and trip to play in the **World Pool Championships in Las Vegas Nevada!** Please contact League office with questions at (203)-233-8907 - Nicole Netherland League Operator