

Seminole County APA 2024/2025 8-Ball Destination Division Rules

- **8Ball Destination Division:** There will be 7 dates of play scheduled for each session of play followed by one week of playoffs each session. Summer Session: (April 2024-July 2024); Fall Session: (August 2024-November 2024); Spring Session: (December 2024-March 2025).
- Team fees will be \$75 per team match regardless of the number of individual matches played with two full-team matches played each date of play. A total team fee of \$150 is due each date of play.
- Each roster consists of 5-8 players of any gender.
- You will play one team on each scheduled date of play in two “weekly” matches played during each date of play.
- One “week of play” consists of 5 matches worth 3 points each, teams can earn a maximum of 15 points per week of play (not including bonus points). Each date of play will have two scheduled matchups, totaling 4 matches every month. Matches are to be played simultaneously on two tables and follow the **Time Guidelines** in the Official Team Manual.
- Standard APA 8-Ball rules apply including the 23-skill level cap.
- Players must meet the minimum match requirements (4 matches with this team, during regular session play for all players and/or 10 lifetime matches during regular league play for brand new players), to be eligible to advance with the team to Playoffs, Tricups, Cities/World Qualifier, the Orlando Invitational, or the Destination Tournament, or to receive a prize package with the team.
- If there is a bye in the division, a bye will be worth 8 points + 2 Bonus Points (for each weekly match). Byes do not count as teams and do not change the minimum match requirements for each player.
- If a team must forfeit, 2 points will be awarded for each individual forfeited match. A maximum of three (3) “weekly” full-team forfeits will be allowed/session, a maximum of 10 individual match forfeits will be allowed/session, and no more than 2 individual matches are allowed to be forfeited within the last scheduled date of play. Any team that exceeds the forfeit maximum may not be eligible for the playoffs or any higher-level tournament play. In the event of a full-team forfeit, the forfeiting team is responsible for paying both their team’s full team fee for that match as well as the full team fee of their opponent. Please see **Forfeits & No Shows and Rescheduling Matches** in the Seminole County APA By-laws for additional rules and requirements.
- Bonus points are awarded for each weekly match in the following manner: 1 point for 8ball for complete and accurate paperwork, and 1 point for 8Ball for the full team fee paid on time with no past due balance.
- Each team is ultimately playing for travel assistance for a trip to Las Vegas in August 2025 via the Seminole County APA Cities/World Qualifier and/or travel assistance for a trip to Hawaii in late 2025 via the Seminole County APA Destination Division Tournament. The World Qualifier takes place in June 2025 and the Destination Division Tournament takes place in April 2025.
 - Each Destination Division with a combined team count of 8+ teams per session (Summer 2024-Spring 2025) will be playing for a slot to play in the Destination Division Tournament with the winning team heading on a 5 night trip to Hawaii.
 - Each Destination Division with a combined team count of 7 teams or less per session (Summer 2024-Spring 2025) will be playing for a slot to play in the Destination Division Tournament with the winning team heading on a team cruise.
- **Additional Prizes:**
 - Summer Session: First place division winner will qualify for a slot in the Orlando Invitational Tournament in March 2025. Team entry fee paid by Seminole County APA.

- Fall Session: First place division winner will qualify for a slot in the Orlando Invitational Tournament in March 2025. Team entry fee paid by Seminole County APA.
- Teams advance to each session Tricups and qualify for the end of league year Destination Tournament based on their division standings or by winning a playoff match. The number of teams advancing is determined using the same Playoff/Tri-Cup qualifying structure as standard format divisions, outlined in the Seminole County APA by-laws.
 - There is no Tri-Cup for the Destination Tournament. Teams that would have earned automatic entry to Tri-Cups based on division standings per the standard format by-laws will also advance directly to the Destination Tournament.
 - Teams must remain active in the Destination Division for the remainder of the league year after qualifying for the Destination Tournament (with a minimum of 4 original players from their qualifying roster) to retain their eligibility to participate in the Destination Tournament.
 - The team roster for all Destination Tournament qualified teams will be their Spring session roster. All players must meet the World Qualifier eligibility requirements in order to qualify to play with their team in the Destination Division Tournament.
- The Destination Tournament is played to a single winner.
- All players meeting minimum match requirements (same team and individual requirements as are required for the Cities/World Qualifier) and who were listed on the roster of the team winning the Destination Tournament will earn the Destination prize.