

### **Eligibility for BCAPL National Championships in Las Vegas, NV**

Players who wish to compete in the BCA Pool League National Championships must complete ALL of the following to qualify:

- 1) Played a minimum of 8 weeks in a sanctioned **BCAPL** league.
  - 2) Must have a current and active BCA Pool League membership.
- Team "original" players must play eight (8) weeks on the same team in a single session.

Players who play in the **USA Pool Leagues of NYC may also become sanctioned in the BCA Pool Leagues**, and as such, would qualify to compete in both the USAPL and BCAPL events.

### **Participation qualifications differ from the BCAPL to the USAPL.**

Players and teams that wish to participate in either the BCA Pool League and/or the USA Pool League National Championship events should consult their League Director, League Operator or Manager at least 4 to 6 months prior to the National events to help ensure complete individual and/or team qualifications.

## **9.Coaching & Multi Lingual Players**

***When playing in any Cue Sport International/BCAPL sanctioned State or National event***

### **COACHING, TIME OUTS and PRACTICING DURING THE MATCH IS NOT PERMITTED.**

**For Brooklyn BCA Pool Leagues:** There are **5 timeouts per TEAM**, and only 2 timeouts permitted during a game. Your turn at the table starts when your opponent misses, fouls, or the balls stop rolling. Only the player may call for a Timeout. If the player calls for the timeout, her/she may choose to receive instructions from any other teammate. The captain may designate different teammate to coach, however, only 1 player is allowed to go to the table as a coach. The coach MAY touch, adjust or hold the player's cue without a foul. If player has ball in hand, the coach may place, replace or move the cue ball as often as necessary while giving instructions. Players are **not permitted** to practice while the match is in progress.

**For USA Pool Leagues:** There are 3 time outs per match, and **only 1 time out permitted per game**. Your turn at the table starts when your opponent misses, fouls, or the balls stop rolling. Only the player, or the team captain may call for a Timeout. If the player calls for the timeout, her/she may choose to receive instructions from any other teammate. If the captain calls for the timeout, he/she may give the instructions, or may delegate another teammate, however, only 1 player is allowed to go to the table as a coach. The coach MAY touch, adjust or hold the player's cue without a foul. If the player has Ball in hand, the coach may place, replace or move the cue ball as often as necessary while giving instructions. Players are **not permitted** to practice while the match is in progress

### **For both the BCA Pool Leagues and the USA Pool League:**

When it is your opponent's turn at the table you may talk to anyone about any aspect of the game. When matches are in progress, talking in and around the immediate playing area should be kept to a minimal. The BCAPL and the USAPL are multi-cultural and multi-linguistic leagues. So out of respect for the other mono-linguistic players in the league, and to prevent the appearance of violating said rule, Players should refrain from speaking any language other than English within earshot of the players at the table. Failing to adhere to said rule may result in penalties ranging from a Ball in Hand foul up to and including expulsion from the league.

## **10.Team Roster Limit ( BCAPL and USAPL)**

- 3 Player format, (Max FargoRate 1,500): maximum number of players on a roster is 6.
- 4 Player format, ( Max FargoRate 2,000): maximum number of players on a roster is 7.
- 5 Player format, (Max FargoRate 2,500: maximum number of players on a roster is 8.