

## **RESCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

In recent weeks, we've recognized the need to clarify the timelines and guidelines regarding make-up matches and rescheduling. Requests for rescheduling must be submitted to the opposing team at least three days prior to the originally scheduled match, specifically by 4 PM on the Thursday before the match. Should a reschedule request be made after this deadline, it is up to the other team to either grant the makeup or accept a forfeit. Team fees are still due for both teams in the event of a forfeit.

For the rest of the session teams will be afforded a five-week period—2 weeks before and 3 weeks after the originally scheduled match—during which they may arrange for a makeup match. After this timeframe, the opposing team has the option to accept a forfeit. If score sheets are needed in advance of the match, they can be provided upon request. Once both teams have agreed upon a makeup match time, the team requesting the reschedule must adhere to this commitment. Failure to do so may result in the opposing team treating it as a forfeit, even if this occurs before the end of the makeup window.

As there are no subs, flexibility is an important part of doubles leagues for many teams. **Rescheduling a match is an onus to the opposing team and should be requested ONLY if totally unavoidable.** In the event of a necessary reschedule, both teams must in good faith make every attempt to schedule the makeup.

## **PLAYOFF/ FINALS INFORMATION**

*All matches must be submitted by Sunday, Jan 26th*

**Playoffs will be held on Sunday, FEB 2ND @ 12PM**

Playoff matches will be played according to the APA Scotch Doubles race chart. No single matches.

1st Round Playoff Matches will be as follows:

2nd v Wild Card

3rd v 4th

Winners will play off in Round 2 to see who faces 1st Place in the Final.

Wild Card will be weighted by standing

***Winners will receive entry and \$1,250 in travel assistance to represent Rochester in the APA Poolplayer Championships slotted for April 29 – May 1, 2025 in Las Vegas.***