

America's Billiard League Overview

Players

Players must be at least 18 years old and must be a league member to play in the league

Players in the United States and other countries must be legal residents of their respective countries.

Regardless of a players /teams location, a player/team will compete with all league players/teams throughout the United States and their countries.

Fees:

There is a \$49/year membership fee to be a league member.

There is a \$14/week fee to play in the weekly team matches.

These fees allow the members to play in the three yearly 15-16 week sessions, the finals (if their team qualifies) and allows them to compete for the sessions prize money and the finals prize money.

Teams

Teams consist of any five league members with a roster of up to eight.

No professional player (see Definitions section) is allowed per team.

Each team must have one Team Captain (see team Captains section).

Each Team Captain is responsible for payment of their teams' players weekly fees regardless of how many players show up.

Sessions

There are three 15-16 week sessions during the year. Teams do not have to play in all three sessions; they can play in one, two or all three sessions. Each of the three sessions starts fresh with a clean slate with regard to points earned and play, session points do not carry over from one session to another. However, if a player has played in a previous session their handicap (see handicap session) will carry over to the new session.

Each team plays against another team once per week during each session for a total of 15-16 team matches per session. Each week, teams accumulate points based on the number of player matches they win. The teams with the most points in any group, at the end of each session will play off for prize money and qualify for the end of the year finals. Prize money is paid out at the end of the session to any qualifying teams.

At the end of the year, teams who qualify in at least one of the three sessions will play off to go to the finals for the big prize money. If a team qualifies in two of the sessions they have two chances to shoot a good score to qualify. If a team qualifies in all three sessions they have three chances to shoot a good score to qualify. (Your odds increase if you can shoot more than one score to qualify for the big prize money)