NEWIII 8-Ball **3-Point** Scoring System

Every Game Counts!

All 8-Ball rules apply; there are just a few changes in the scoring:

Byes and Full Team Forfeits receive 8 points. Individual forfeits receive 2 points in the regular session and 3 points in playoffs.

Match Points Earned	Winner	Opponent
Shutout	3	0
Losing player made it to the Hill	2	1
Losing player won at least 1 game but was not on Hill	2	0

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why the change?

We believe this system will result in closer match scores and help reduce sandbagging by making every game within a match important.

2. When will this new scoring system take effect?

All APA, CPA and JPA Leagues will convert to the 3-Point Scoring System no later than Spring Session 2014 – please consult with your Local League Operator as many leagues will be converting sooner. The 2014 APA National Team Championships will be conducted using the 3-Point Scoring System.

3. Does a team still need to win 3 of 5 matches to win the overall point total for the evening?

No, similar to 9-Ball scoring, it's based on performance points, so it's possible for a team to win only 2 matches and win the overall point total. For example, 3-0, 3-0, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2 which is a 9-6 split in favor of the team that won only 2 matches.

4. How is it marked on the scoresheet?

In the W-L column next to the score, instead of marking W or L, you'll mark the appropriate point split (3-0, 2-0 or 2-1).



For more information on the 3-Point Scoring System, contact your APA Local League Operator.

