

Triple Play Masters

The format will be a combination of 8-ball and 9-ball following the US Amateur rules.

Basic information:

- All players must join the APA
- You may have up to 4 members on your roster
- Teams may choose any 3 of the 4 team members to participate in each match
- No skill level limit
- US Amateur rules and format
- Race to 7 (up to 8 games of 9-ball & up to 5 games of 8-ball)
- Players will lag at the start of the race with the winner having the choice of picking the first format (8-ball or 9-ball) or taking the first break. Once the format has been chosen, the entire set of that format must be completed before moving to the next format.
- Players will earn one point for their team for each game won. Team can earn a maximum of 21 points per night.
- The top three teams plus one wild card will advance to playoffs
- Winner of playoffs will advance to the Regional tournament in June for a chance to advance to the national tournament in Las Vegas August 2008. Prize fund for the national tournament will be approximately \$19,200 with the first place team receiving \$7,500. A portion of the weekly team fees will be set aside to assist with travel and lodging expenses.
- Point money will be given to each individual player for every game they win at the end of the session
- No trophies will be awarded for this division. The money normally set aside for this will go to the point money and travel fund.
- Team fees are \$30 per week.

APA Game Rules apply with some exceptions listed below

1. No coaching allowed.
2. After the break in 9-ball. On the shot immediately following a legal break, the shooter may play a roll out.
3. In 9-ball, the object is to make a legal hit on the lowest number ball on the table. If the 9-ball goes in the pocket, after a legal hit on the lowest number ball, the game is over.
4. Race is over when one player has won 7 games.
5. This format does not give a player a skill level. Any player who joins the league and who does not have an established skill level in 8-Ball or 9-Ball will be eligible to play at Chinook Winds but will have to compete at the highest skill level. Those, who have an established skill level, but who are not currently playing in the 8-ball or 9-ball five person team format, may have their skill levels elevated to participate in these events. In order to participate in singles or scotch doubles, a player must participate in a regular 5 person team format and meet the eligibility requirements.
6. Jump sticks are allowed in this format.
7. In order to advance to playoffs, each player must play a minimum of 4 times with their team in the Spring session.