

NEW!!! 8-Ball

Be One of the First to Try!

3-Point Scoring System

Every Game Counts!

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

- 1.** If Player A wins with a shutout, then Player A gets 3 points and Player B gets 0 points (3-0).
- 2.** If Player A wins, but Player B makes it to the hill, then Player A gets 2 points and Player B gets 1 point (2-1).
- 3.** If Player A wins, but Player B wins a game, then Player A wins 2 points and Player B gets 0 points (2-0).

Byes receive 8 points and forfeits receive 2 points in the regular session and 3 points in playoffs.

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 your League may convert 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).

5. How can I be part of testing this exciting new system?

The 3-Point Scoring System is currently only being tested in select markets. Contact your Local League Operator to find out if it's being offered in your area.



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

