

Important Changes to the 2008 Edition of the
APA OFFICIAL TEAM MANUAL

Please note the following significant changes or modifications described in the new edition of APA's *Official Team Manual* (the page numbers listed are from the 2006 version for easier reference):

Page	Paragraph Title	Revised – Added – Deleted - Clarified
Cover		<i>Added:</i> For 8-Ball and 9-Ball <i>Revised:</i> For League Years 2008/2009 & 2009/2010
	Calendar	<i>Revised:</i> Modified Calendar to include the APA 9-Ball Shootout for both qualifying windows and regional events.
1	Introduction: Copyright section	<i>Added:</i> 2008
3	Etiquette	<i>Added:</i> Match Time Guidelines chart
16	Singles Championships	<i>Revised:</i> ...At the Regional and National Levels there are four tiers in the 8-Ball Classic and three tiers in the 9-Ball Shootout . The 8-Ball Classic consists of the Blue Tier (SL2s and SL3s), the Yellow Tier (SL4s), the Red Tier (SL5s) , and the Purple Tier (SL6s and SL7s).
20	General Rules Forfeits – d.	<i>Added:</i> All make up matches must be played using current skill levels.
24	General Rules 7. Order of Play...	<i>Added::</i> Once both teams in a match have declared a player, the players cannot be changed unless the 23/19 Rule is in jeopardy.
40	33. EQUIPMENT	<i>Added:</i> ...attempted using your regular game cue (see REGULAR GAME CUE described in Definitions).
44	8-Ball Game Rules 1. Lagging	<i>Revised:</i> Players lag (see LAG described in Definitions) to see who wins the first break. If the lagged balls make contact during the lag, re-lag . The winner of the lag breaks in the first game and from that point on the winner of each game breaks in the next game.
49	8-Ball Game Rules 9. Fouls	<i>Revised:</i> ...A foul may be called only if the player fouls the cue ball while actually stroking at the cue ball,...
50	8-Ball Game Rules 9. Fouls - e	<i>Revised:</i> ...a foul to jump a cue ball over another ball by miscuing it up in the air (scooping) on purpose.
57	How to Keep Score in 8-Ball 3. The Innings and Time Outs Section a. The Games Blocks	<i>Revised:</i> Mark early 8's (E8), 8-ball scratch (8S), 8 Wrong Pocket (8WP) , 8-on-the-Break (8OB) and break & runs (BR) on your scoresheet within the game box it was made.
69/70	The 9-Ball League D. How to keep Score	Revised section to read 9-snap instead of 9-Break or 9-On-the-Break. For consistency on how we refer to this.
95	Definitions	<i>Revised:</i> ...It is permissible to strike the head rail. If the lagged balls make contact with each other, re-lag .

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	LAG	
97	Definitions REGULAR GAME CUE	<i>Added:</i> REGULAR GAME CUE: The cue used for the majority of shots in your match.
107	Index	<i>Revised:</i> page numbers modified based on all above changes to the Manual and to include stalemate for 9-ball as well as coaching with Time-Outs.

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