

# Captain's and Co-Captain's Tournament: Rules and General Instructions

## General Information:

- This tournament does not use a traditional bracket. It is run online using an app.
- The Tournament Director will have a screen available where you can check your remaining chips and other details.

## Rules:

1. **Virtual Chips:**
  - Each player receives 3–8 "Virtual Chips" based on their APA 8-Ball Skill Level.
2. **Check-In and Table Assignments:**
  - Upon check-in, you will be assigned your first table.
  - Depending on the draw, you may experience a short wait for your table assignment, but this should not exceed a few minutes.
3. **Gameplay:**
  - Matches consist of one (1) rack of 8-Ball, following standard APA rules.
  - The winner of the rack remains at the table and waits for their next opponent.
  - Occasionally, as the tournament progresses and tables begin to close out, winners may be reassigned to other tables.
  - The losing player reports their loss to the front desk, turns in one (1) "Virtual Chip," and is assigned a new opponent (if they still have chips remaining).
  - The new opponent at the winner's table will always take the break.
4. **Elimination:**
  - Players are eliminated once they lose all their "Virtual Chips."
  - The process continues until all remaining players have been eliminated, determining the final standings.

## Payouts and Awards:

- Prizes will be awarded to the top six (6) finishers from the prize fund.
- In addition, plaques will be presented to the top six (6) players as recognition for their achievement.
- Each Captain and Co-Captain will also receive a patch. These have been ordered, but they did not make it in time for the tournament. We will distribute them to all the participants once they arrive.

