

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.** Player A wins with a shutout; they win 3-0.
- 2.** If Player A wins, but Player B wins a game, Player A gets 2-0.
- 3.** If Player A wins, but Player B makes it to the hill, the split is 2-1.

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 to 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 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.

