

# ***Higher Level Tournament Qualifying Criteria***

In order for a player to advance to any level of the National Team Championships (including the Local Team Championship) he/she must meet certain criteria. The Higher Level Tournament criteria are listed below.

- ❖ Must have a skill level based on at least 10 actual League match scores in the format in which the player is advancing. These scores include normal weekly play, playoffs and Tri-Cup scores.
- ❖ Must advance with the highest session-ending handicap he/she had from the time his/her team becomes qualified to his/her Spring Session ending handicap. (Highest session ending must also be based on 10 actual League match scores in the format in which the player is advancing.)
- ❖ Must have played at least four times with the qualified team in the Spring Session.
- ❖ Must maintain current APA membership status.
- ❖ Must be on a team that has at least four original members from the session qualified.
- ❖ Must have either joined an already qualified team or a member of a team that won a division title (or placed second in a division to an already qualified team) to gain entry into the HLT.