

Senior League Rules 2023

- 1 Each Side shall consist of three (3) Triples
- 2 Where a member club wishes to enter more than one Side then each Side shall:
 - 2.1 have a Captain
 - 2.2 provide the League Secretary with a list of Club Members who shall play for each Side the club wishes to enter prior to commencement of the first league game.
 - 2.2.1 The League Secretary shall forward a copy of (2.2) to each participating club.
 - 2.3 Where a club has more than one side and a player has represented one of these Sides then that player is not eligible to represent another Side for the same club or another club during the current outdoor bowling season.
 - 2.4 Where it is found that a player has represented more than one Side for the same club or another club in the current outdoor bowling season, then that player shall be suspended and the Side concerned shall be deducted all points scored during the game/s the offending player/s participated in.
- 3 League Matches shall normally be played Monday afternoons commencing 2pm and on a home and away basis.
 - 3.1 Where a club enters two sides normally SIDE "A" will play at home and SIDE "B" away. However, as it is only 3 rinks both may be playing at home or away.
- 4 The last Match of the current season shall become the first Match of the following season, venues reversed.
- 5 The captain of each side (home & away) will write the name of each respective triple on a scorecard provided by the home club.
- 6 The scorecards will then be place facedown on the table forming 3 pairs of scorecards.
 - 6.1 Three rink discs will be laid out face down on the table and the visiting captain will then place one disc on top of each pair of scorecards.
 - 6.2 Skips will then play the opponent as shown on the scorecard and rink as drawn 6.1 above.
- 7.1 Each game will be twelve (12) ends, visitors jack.
- 7.2 Each player will deliver 3 bowls each, each end,
- 7.3 The first end on each rink shall normally score one shot. Where the first end is "tied (NO SHOT) it shall count as a scoring end and all shots scored at the next end shall count.
- 7.4 Where the first end is "burnt" the end shall be replayed and count as 7.3 above.
- 7.5 Where a game is postponed or abandoned due to adverse weather or by mutual agreement, clubs will share the points 3 each and no shots scored.
- 7.6 Where all league games have been postponed, there will be no catch up week and 7.5 above shall apply.
- 8 Where a team turn up with one player short then the opponent may offer that team a player who will play second. Alternatively, that team may play as a pair and the opponent shall determine which of their triple will play as a pair. In the event that both SIDES turn up with one player short, the pair will play the pair
- 8.1 Where a SIDE is two players short then that SIDE will forfeit two points and twelve shots.
- 9 Each rink shall be awarded two points for a win and one point for a draw.
- 10 The captain of each side shall be responsible to ensure that all results (score per rink) are passed to the league convenor / secretary by 6pm (preferably by text or email) on the day of the match.
- 11 Each home club shall provide light refreshments (tea / coffee, etc) after the game. Biscuits etc should be wrapped.
- 11.1 Each participant (home and away) shall contribute £1 per game payable to the home club,
- 12 The league convenor / secretary shall publish the results on the Fraser Park Bowling Club website.