

TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

RULES 2025

1. Matches to be played on a Tuesday evening, as per the Fixture List, with the first named team being at home. They should start at 6:15pm from June to the end of July. For the whole of May and from the 1st of August, the start time will be 6.00pm. There is a normal 20 minutes grace.
2. The game consists of two Three Wood Triple teams. One shot on the first two ends (no trial ends). Whichever team wins the toss has the mat for the 1st and 3rd end and the other team has the 2nd end irrespective of who wins each end.
3. Dress:
Club registered colours or grey below the waist and Club shirts above the waist. The ideal is for all of a triple to wear the same, but if a new player has not received the club shirt, they can use a white shirt.
4. Scoring:
 - A. Two points scored for each winning triple plus two extra points for an overall win. In the event of a total draw then the points are halved.
 - B. When a club has only one triple available and the other club has two triples then 2 points + 15 shots will be awarded to their opposition for the un-played leg. No overall win points will be allocated. If one club cannot get two triples and the opposing club has two triples ready to play then that club can claim 2 points per triple plus 15 shots per triple.
 - C. Discretion should be used when a League game clashes with a County or NHWBA competition.
 - D. For rearranged matches, the two Captains should try to find a day and time mutually acceptable to all but they must be played by 12 August.

If a game is stopped due to bad weather or other *unavoidable circumstances but 12 ends have been played, this shall count as a result. If less than 12 ends played, the game should be resumed as soon as possible. One substitute (who hasn't played in the other triple) can be played.

When the weather looks bad the Captains can decide to limit the game to 12 ends. In this case the score at the end of the 12 ends counts and the game stops then.

*unavoidable circumstances covers sudden illness or an accident on the green. As it is realised not every team has the luxury of travelling reserves.

5. If the forecast is for extreme temperatures of 35c or over, all league fixtures will be cancelled and not have to be rescheduled. No points will be awarded to any team.
6. All games shall be played under B.E. rules.
7. Maximum teams in the league will be 12. If less than 12 teams are entered a second team from any club will be allowed to enter. The players may play for only one of the two club's sides.
8. At the end of the game the Captains are responsible to get the scores through to the organiser by phone, text or email but preferably by 9pm on the Wednesday. A copy of the cards should be sent in within three weeks. A clear photo of the scorecards can be sent via email or WhatsApp.

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