

2026 RULES FOR NORTH SOMERSET LADIES TRIPLES' LEAGUE

1. **Name** The league shall be known as North Somerset Ladies' Triples League
 2. **Objects** To organise a three rinks ladies triples league
 3. **Members** The member clubs are Ashcombe, Clarence, Clevedon, Clevedon Prom, Long Ashton, Portishead, Portishead RBL and Winscombe
 4. **Subscription** The annual subscription shall be £5.00 to be paid in advance of the AGM
 5. **League Sec** Sally Hopkins email – sally@nuttynan.co.uk 07446868130
 6. **Rules of Play**
 - a) Games shall consist of three rinks of triples, played continuously, under BE laws
 - b) Each club shall play each other on a home and away basis each season
4 points shall be awarded for a win and 2 for a draw
2 points shall be awarded for each rink and 1 point for a drawn rink
 - c) In the case of very hot weather, every effort should be made to play the match as scheduled. The decision on how many ends to be played should be taken at the start of the game; if 18 ends then a break halfway should be taken for water and a shade break; if restricted to 15 ends then play through. If a game is to be postponed due to adverse weather, the visiting team must be notified by – morning game - 8.30am; afternoon game - 12.00 noon; evening game - 4.00pm.
 - d) In matches that are not completed due to adverse weather conditions, where 15 ends have been completed, the result shall stand. Where 15 ends have not be completed it shall be resumed at the same club on an agreed date with the scores as they were when the game was stopped. An end commenced but not completed shall be declared dead. Where possible the same players should be selected for completing the match.
 - e) Other than for reasons of inclement weather, unhealthy temperatures of 26 degrees or above, or a Club funeral no postponement will be permitted. If a match is cancelled for any other reason the offending club will concede ten points.
 - f) It is the responsibility of the home team to send a photo of the double signed Result Sheet to the League Secretary ASAP after the match, and keep the card provided in case of a discrepancy.
 - g) In the event of a team being short, due to non-arrival of a player or being taken ill on the green and no reserve is available, the rink shall be forfeited, and the non-offending team shall be awarded 2 rink points and 10 shots.
 - h) All SCHEDULED matches to be played by the end of week 36 (6 September 2026). The cut off date for any REARRANGED matches due to either adverse weather conditions, or a club funeral is the Sunday before the AGM (Sunday 20 September 2026). If the rearranged match is not played by this date, then both teams will not be awarded any points or shots.
 7. **Dress** All games to be played in whites with club coloured shirts and waistcoats or standard club colours. If no coloured shirt, white/cream blouses with collars and sleeves will be worn.
- 8. Additional Rinks**
- Additional friendly rinks may be played, if agreed by the clubs concerned, and these may include the nominated reserves. Captains to confirm number of friendly rinks 2 days before.
9. **Refreshments** The home club to provide tea and biscuits after each match.
 10. **AGM** The Annual General Meeting/Presentation will be held during late September each year and will be hosted by member clubs in alphabetical order. Each club shall be entitled to send one voting member plus two additional members. Refreshments will be provided by the host club.

Ashcombe will host the next AGM on Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 2.00 pm