

WESSEX LADIES LEAGUE RULES 2024

(last revised 29.3.2024)

MEMBERS: ASHCOMBE, CLEVEDON, CLEVEDON PROMENADE, CONGRESBURY, NORTH PETHERTON, VICTORIA, WINSCOMBE.

NUMBERS TO BE RESTRICTED TO 8 CLUBS ONLY.

Administration The League to be administered by the Secretary/Treasurer. Each club to nominate a Representative who the Secretary can consult in case of a dispute between Clubs that cannot be resolved amicably.

Subscription Five pounds per annum.

League Matches The playing of the game to be as set down by Bowls England. Every club will play each other twice – once home and once away. Each game will be played over 18 ends between teams of 3 rinks. Games to be played straight through. Friendly rink(s) to be the decision of individual clubs. 15 ends constitute a match under bad or hot weather conditions providing both captains agree. Rink cards to be drawn at random and rink numbers to be allocated at random by the captains prior to the start of the game. Any rink fielding only 3 players shall forfeit 25% of its score. 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 a water and shade break, if restricted to 15 then play through. If a game is postponed due to bad or extreme hot weather, the visiting teams must be notified by 12 noon. In the case of extremely hot weather the home Captain should assess whether the temperature at the club will exceed 25 degrees C in the shade during the afternoon. Where a game is unable to be played other than for the above reasons or Club Funeral the offending Club will forfeit 10 points. Matches to be played by 30th September. If not played by due date the GUILTY club will receive 0 (nil) points and their opponents will receive 10 points. The Secretary must be informed of the situation.

Points System The result of each game shall be decided by awarding points as follows:

Overall Win:	4 points
Overall Draw:	(share overall points) 2 points each
Each Winning Rink:	2 points
Each Drawing Rink:	1 point
MAXIMUM POINTS:	10 PER GAME

Results Results to be sent by e-mail (preferred), text or WhatsApp to Secretary, Jill Hulin, Tel 07811 025924, email: jillhulin@hotmail.com

Dress White/cream skirt/trousers or club coloured regulation trousers with white/cream or club coloured shirts and waistcoats/jackets to be worn.

Teas Home club to provide tea after each game. This will take the form of a cup of tea/coffee with sweet and savoury biscuits.

Rules Regarding Injury During Play

- a) An injured player may be replaced by a player from a friendly rink.
- b) When a friendly rink is not played, both teams should have a reserve where possible.
- c) If injury takes place and no replacement is available, 25% of the score is forfeited from the point which the injured player left the rink. This applies to that rink only.

A.G.M.

To be held annually at each club in rotation on a Monday in October – the date to be decided at the previous A.G.M.

Applications For Membership

Applications for membership should be received by 31st August.