

## RULES FOR THE HASTINGS SUNDAY MORNING BOWLS LEAGUE

01. Each team shall consist of a minimum of five NAMED players. A player must play at least five games to be eligible to receive a trophy at the end of the season. All teams are to rotate their players before/after each match, failure to do so could result in an enquiry by the Committee.
02. Score cards will be available each Sunday morning and MUST be returned signed by both skips to the fixture Secretary or a Committee member at the end of each game.
03. All players must provide themselves with bowling shoes.(official slips will be allowed) failure to wear the correct footwear may result in the offending player being asked to leave the green by Pavilion staff.
04. Drinking of alcohol on or around the greens will not be permitted.
05. The skips of each team will be responsible for the rest of their teams behaviour.
06. Games are to commence at 10.00am prompt. If one side cannot provide a full team by 10.10am the game will be forfeited, the offending team will lose one point, the team present will be awarded two points and the average shots for and against from their league will be applied.
07. Teams who are one player short for their fixture, may ask the opposing skip if they can field a guest player. If agreed the guest player must only play lead, and no other position.
08. Any games rearranged not by the committee, must be played before the given Sunday fixture date.
09. Players are requested to arrive 15-20 minutes before each match to collect their score cards and to pay their green fees.
10. At the end of the game all greens must be left tidy ie:- NO LITTER.
11. Players and spectators must not rest their feet on the edge of the greens.
12. DRESS CODE: Tops and/or shirts must be worn, the wearing of shorts will be permitted in hot weather. (skips please note rule 05)
13. Season ticket holders must produce their season tickets before the Committee to enable them to record their season tickets for future reference. Failure to do so will result in the member paying green fees.
14. INCLEMENT WEATHER: A: If any game is rained off before 9 ends are completed the game must be replayed from scratch as soon as possible. B: The result/score card must be received by the secretary or a committee member before the next round of matches. (or at the end of games scheduled to be played on spare Sundays. See rule 14.) C: If 9 or more ends have been completed the score at that point in time will stand as a completed result. (The score at the last completed end will be the score registered as the result.)
15. If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Committee the League fixtures have to be cancelled, the Committee at their discretion will allocate a period when games can be played, spare Sundays at the end of the season will be used to play outstanding fixtures.
16. If any team or members have any complaints or queries they should notify the League Secretary.
17. No play is allowed before 10.00am, no practice is allowed before the match.
18. Any behaviour detrimental to the League will be viewed seriously and could result in expulsion from the League.
19. Two teams per division will be promoted and relegated as the case may be.
20. Rules of play will be in accordance with the Sussex County Bowls rules.

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