

SOUTH & WEST SOMERSET LADIES LEAGUE

RULES

1. The Annual subscription payable to the League by each participating club shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. Subscriptions for the following year can be paid to the treasurer at the AGM, or sent to the Treasurer by the 1st March.
2. Matches shall be played between Teams of Two Fours on the same day, one home, one away.
 - a. If a team can supply only 3 players, then 25% of that teams score will be deducted before calculating points to be awarded.
 - b. If a player drops out during a game then the 25% reduction will only be applied to that portion of the game affected.
 - c. The No 3 player would if necessary move to Skip and the remaining 2 players would play with 3 woods each. NB, This may require some players carrying 3 woods but this would sometimes be easier and financially better than having a travelling reserve player.
3. All bona-fide members of participating Clubs shall be eligible to play in the League.
 - a. No player shall play for more than one club.
 - b. If a player is a member of two different clubs they must decide (at the beginning of the season) which club they will play for ---- this does not have to be the same club they play county or national games for because the League is an independent competition.
4. The dress code is “ whites instead of greys for all games before 6pm”.
5. **ALL GAMES MUST BE PLAYED.** Games should be played at the prescheduled time. Games should start at the same time at both places.
6. Matches shall be 21 ends where possible but, in any case a minimum of 11 ends must be played to constitute a game (except in very exceptional circumstances e.g. Illness).
7. Two points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw, with two points to the club with the higher combined shot difference. In the event of total shots being equal the points will be shared.
 - a. If a game is cancelled it must be rescheduled as soon as possible.
 - b. If a scheduled game is cancelled for a second time by the same club because of lack of support:- 3 points will be awarded to the Non-offending club, and 3 points will be deducted from the Offending club.
8. If rain or excessive heat causes a game to be abandoned, the game will be considered as PLAYED providing at least 11 ends have been played.
 - a. It is not necessary to play the same number of ends at both venues as weather can be different at the different venues. It must however be decided before the 11th end is reached if the game should be shortened, and this should be agreed by the two skips.
9. TEAM MANAGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ---- this is a friendly league.
10. Refreshments: ALL clubs will offer JUST tea/coffee and buns, biscuits or equivalent.

11. **Results to be telephoned or e-mailed to the secretary by both teams within 24 hours of completion of the game.** Score cards, signed by both skips, may be scanned and e-mailed, or posted, to the League Secretary within 48 hours of the match being played.
12. Applications from non member Clubs to join the League shall be made in writing to the Secretary.
13. No amendments shall be made to these rules except at an Annual General Meeting and any proposed amendment(s) shall be sent to the League Secretary in writing at least **21 days** prior to the Annual General Meeting.
14. The decision of the Committee is final unless over-ruled by a Special or Annual General Meeting.
15. The Winning Club shall hold the shield for one year.
16. The shield remains the property of the South & West Somerset Ladies League and must be returned to the Secretary at the end of the season.
17. The AGM will be held on the THIRD Monday of October each year.

November 2019