

SUSSEX COUNTY

INTER-LEAGUE RULE CHANGES 2010

RULE 1 All Matches are played to World Rules only.

RULE 2 Teams are to be 9 a side

RULE 3 Players once registered for an inter-league team are not allowed to transfer to another inter-league team for that year, regardless, whether that player has played any frames or not. They are deemed only to be registered for the original team for that inter-league season.

RULE 4 New players can be included providing relevant registration forms have been forward onto the inter-league secretary, within seven days of the match which they have played in. Failing to do so, will result in those players forfeiting all frames which they have played and these frames being awarded to their opponents

RULE 5 Matches will consist of 3 session of 9 frames = 27 frames in total. 2 points will be awarded for the winning team with the frames being deemed as frame difference only.

RULE 6 Captains will select 9 players from their squad to play in the first session; they can if they so wish change 2 players for the second session. They can once again change another 2 players for the 3rd and final session. However, once a player is substituted they can not return to play again in that match.

RULE 7 Inter-league matches are to be played at venues with 2 tables of the same size. The team captain must ensure that both tables are in satisfactory playing condition.

RULE 8 Teams must be at the venue by 7.00pm with matches scheduled to commence at 7.15 latest. Captains will flick a coin to determine which team breaks first, with alternate breaks there after.

RULE 9 Time keepers and referees must be used in all inter-league matches.

RULE 10 Team captains are responsible for the behavior and conduct of their team and their supporters.

RULE 11 Any team playing with less than 9 players the following rules apply; if home team has only 8 players, player 9 games are walkovers. If the away team has only 8 players then player 9 games are walkovers. If the home team has only 7 players then players 5 and 9 are walkovers. If the away team has only 7 players then players 2 and 3 are walkovers.

RULE 12 A minimum of 7 players must be present to start a match. Any team turning up with less than 7 players will be deemed to have lost the match by 14 – 0 frame score.

RULE 13 All fixtures must be played on the dates published. Postponements of any match due to 'exceptional circumstances only' can only be agreed by the inter-league Secretary and only if the captain of the opposing team consents to a re-arrangement. A period of 48 hours notice of any application to re-arrange is required. The inter-league Secretary decision is final in these matters.

RULE 14 If after just one match not taking place due to none attendance, none attending team will be withdrawn from the competition. All previous results would be declared void and their record expunged. The none attending team will also forfeit their £50 bond. The inter-league Secretary will inform the Chairperson, for it to be put forward at the next committee meeting, In doing so , any team that is withdrawn from inter-league due to none attendance run the risk of not being allowed entry for the following year.

RULE 15 Match result sheets must be complete and received by the inter-league Secretary within 7 [seven] days of the date of the match being played. Failure to do so will result in no points being awarded to the winning team.

RULE 16 In the event of a dispute, this must be submitted in writing, detailing the full circumstances and sent to the inter-league Secretary within 7 days of the match in question. An investigation will follow before a decision is made. Any decision made by the inter-league Secretary via the committee or sub committee is final.

RULE 17 All players must be registered players within the league they are representing. Their league must show if they qualify for nationals, that the players named have played a minimum of 50% league games within their league. In addition, the qualifying team players via inter-league result sheets must show they have played or signed as a reserve player for a minimum of 50% of inter-league games for that season. If any player failing to fulfill 50% of both local league and current inter-league attendance, dispensation may be granted by the national tournament director on request.

RULE 18 In the event of a one group format then the top 2 teams would be eligible to attend National Finals. In the event of two group format then the top team from each group is eligible for Nationals. Sussex County will bid for a minimum of 4 spaces. If more than 2 spaces are awarded then a play off between the next top 2 teams will determine who secures the remaining entries.