

# League Rules

All participants must be Members of the Egerton Park Indoor Bowls Club.

All the above Leagues and Competitions are to be played under E.I.B.A. rules except where otherwise stated.

Each team in all Leagues and Cup competitions must consist of the following.

For a **Rink** game the team must comprise of a minimum of **Four** and a maximum of **Six** players.

For a **Triples** game team must comprise of a minimum of **Three** and a maximum of **Five** players.

Changes to teams must be notified to **The Centre Management** in writing on the forms provided.

**( No Exceptions )**

**No Same Three Players shall play together in any more than Two 5 - 7.30 pm Leagues during the Winter Season.**

All games must be played as programmed although **Very Serious Circumstances \*\*\*** may be considered by the league organiser who shall with the assistance of the Bowls Sections Chairpersons adjudicate on any matters and their decision shall be final.

**\*\*\* Very Serious Circumstances** being defined by the adjudicators above and not the competitor.

A team unable to fulfil a fixture must notify their opponents and also advise **The Centre Management**

**\*\*\*\* The defaulting team will be responsible for the paying of full rink fee's of both teams.**

**The ultimate responsibility for the collecting and delivering of the said fee's to the Centre Management being the Team Leaders.**

The team that is forfeited against  
**will receive 2 Points.**

If a team has not arrived within **10 minutes** following the advertised start of the game their opponents **may claim the 2 Points.**

**\*\*\*\* Green fees will be paid by the Defaulting team as above.**

All **Rink Games** shall consist of **21 ends** subject to a time limit of **2 Hours 30 minutes.**

In the **Wednesday Triples** the game shall consist of a **18 ends** subject to a time limit of **2 Hours.**

All other **Triples** games shall consist of **19 ends** subject to a time limit.

All Leagues and Cup competitions shall have  
**No trial ends.**

A Bell will sound **10 Minutes** before the end  
of each Session

**No end shall be played unless the Jack has been correctly delivered from the mat.\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\* If the Jack is delivered short, out of the boundaries of the rink or in the end ditch before the bell rings  
Rules 28 & 29 of the E.I.B.A laws of the game will apply.**

All players should be off the rink by the starting time of the next session.

All score cards must be correctly completed, the names of all players to be entered and substitutes marked with an **'S'**.  
Cards should bear the signatures of each side verifying the scores.

**\*\*\*\*** In the event of two or more teams in any league or competition securing the same number of points, their position in the competition table will be decided by shot difference and then the combined totals of the games played against each other.

A play off between the tied teams will occur if all of the above are equal.

**\*\*\*\*** The decisions on the above by the **Centre Management** in consultation with the **Bowls Sections Chairpersons** shall be final.

## **Substitutes**

**Substitute players may be used in all Leagues.**

There may be no more than **Two** substitutes in a Rink and only **One** in a Triples team for any one game.

## **A substitute may play only in position 1 or 2**

**A player may not substitute for any other team in the same League or Cup Competition in which he or she has been a registered player.**

Subject to this condition a player may play twice only for any one team and for as many teams as he or she likes.

A Player may only register for one team in the same League or Cup competition per season.

( No Exceptions )

Any team employing a substitute who does not comply with the above and the special conditions relating to the particular event

**Will have 2 points deducted.**

If the game is won by the defaulting side it will be awarded as a **1 - 0** win to the **non - defaulting side.**

If the **non - defaulting** side wins the result will stand as finished.

If a substitute is not available in a rink game then two of the members must play three bowls with the Skip Playing two bowls.

In these circumstances the **Centre Management** will deduct  **$\frac{1}{4}$**  of the shots obtained,

Fractions will be taken into account to decide the result of the game as per E.I.B.A. laws of the game.

# Default

due to a late arrival - illness or an emergency during the game.

If a team become one short in a game because one of their members has to drop out or is late . A sub may come on and play 1 - 2 or anywhere if they are a member of that team.

## Failing this the following will apply

The game shall continue with  $\frac{1}{4}$  to be taken off the total shots obtained by the defaulting team from the next complete end after the default, or from the start of the game until the late player arrives.  
This will be added to their total prior to or after the default.

When a default happens during an end the end will finish with one equalisation bowl to level the play which will be played by the next player available to bowl from that team. I.E. 1 - 2 - 3 - Skip

A late player can only join the game at the end of a completed end.

The skips will mutually agree the end from which the deduction will start or finish.

Fractions will be taken into account to decide the result of the game as per

E.I.B.A. Laws of the Game.

## Entries for the following season

In all league and cup competitions if an entry for the next season does not comprise of at least **Four** named players\*  
( \* A.N.O. is not acceptable )

**Three** of whom must be members of the existing team,  
it will be considered as a new entry.

Entries from the bottom two teams in any league may also be considered as new entries and as a result may have to go into a draw for a position in the league with new entries if there is a demand for places.

( \* In the case of the **Men's Triples** three named players.)

**Monday - Tuesday - Thursday and Friday Leagues**  
**5 - 7.30 pm and Thursday Handicap Triples League 7.30 - 10 p.m.**

**Leagues which are divided into two Divisions, two teams at the top of Division B will be promoted and two teams at the bottom of Division A will be relegated.**

### **Player Combinations**

The Leagues - Cowell Cup - John West & Thursday Evening Triples  
may be any combination

The Men's Triples are Self Explanatory

Any occurrence not covered by the above rules may be considered by the **Centre Management** with the Bowls Section Chairpersons with their decision being final.