



LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

- 1 It is hoped that a good feeling and friendship will be maintained in all league matches at all times, and conduct will be governed by all league rules.
- 2 The league will be known as "BICESTER & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE" consisting of pool teams formed at Licenced houses or Clubs within a radius of 20 miles of the headquarters. Both male and female members may be registered and must be customers of the licensed premises for which they are registered. The landlord's word is final as to whether a member is a customer or not. The Committee will have the right to refuse the registration of any team or any individual players.
- 3 The League shall be governed by a Committee comprising of:
 - a) CHAIRMAN
 - b) LEAGUE SECRETARY
 - c) TRESURER
 - d) FIXTURES SECRETARY
 - e) COMPETITION SECRETARY

And any members voted for at the AGM or co-opted by standing Committee. Teams will be informed as to when the AGM is to be held.

- 4 All Funds, belonging to the league shall be held by the Chairman, Secretary and the Treasurer.
- 5 The forming of the league fixtures shall be left to the discretion of the Committee. The A3 fixture list with advertisements MUST be put in the respective venue for all patrons to see and MUST not be tampered with. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the respective venue being barred from entering future teams. Any present teams at this venue would have to seek a new home venue with immediate effect. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

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6. Up-to-date League tables will be available on the league website and LeagueApplive.
7. Each pool team must elect a captain and vice-captain to manage the business of the team.
8. Teams should have at least four (4) + players registered with the league and be available to play in any league games. Additional players can be registered via app unless a transfer (see general rules)
- 9 Team Knockout games will be played as Ten (10) frame game, Eight (8) singles and two (2) doubles. In the Event of a draw – 1 singles frame playoff to decide the winner selected by the captains a player of their choice. First to six (6) frames wins.
- 10 In the event of any queries being raised concerning the league for which the League Rules or Constitution do not give a firm definition, advice can [be obtained on application via email or message to the League Secretary for ruling by the Committee whose decision will **always** be final.
- 11 Trophy Presentation Night will consist of the singles final and Trophy Presentation Ceremony. Any team that does not show to collect their trophies will not receive any trophies, or cash prizes if applicable.
- 12 Only REGISTERED LEAGUE PLAYERS may enter competitions. They must have played 25% of league matches to qualify before the quarter-final stage. Failure to do so will then result in a committee decision to be removed from the competition.
- 13 All games will be played by the General League Rules supplied by the league and all pub rules will not apply.
- 14 The landlords of the Public House or Club where a trophy is being held will be entirely responsible for its safe keeping during the season and will be liable for any damage caused.
- 15 The League Rules can only be amended by the League Committee or after AGM or an EGM.