

WARLEY WOODS LADIES BOWLS LEAGUE RULES

(as at Nov 2023)

1. The League to be called Warley Woods Ladies Bowls League.
2. The management of the league to be entrusted to a General Committee of Chairwoman, Secretary, League Secretary, Competition Secretary, Treasurer and one delegate per team from each Club.
3. Election of Officers will be made at the AGM. The Chairwoman to be elected bi-annually in alphabetical order of clubs registered to the League.
4. The calling of an Extraordinary General Meeting must be by a minimum of 5 members. Club secretaries to be informed 3 weeks prior to the meeting to ensure members are notified
5. Changes to the format of the game can only be changed at an AGM or EGM
6. Items for discussion at the AGM must be sent in writing to the Secretary 28 Days prior to the meeting and submitted by the club delegate.
7. 8 members form a quorum at General meetings with Chairwoman having the casting vote.
8. The matches to be played according to **ECWBA rules**.
9. Regulation dress to be worn for all League games. The whole team to be uniformly dressed in greys or club colours. [Note: Whites (no Club Tops) for Representative matches.]
10. Club stickers are compulsory, penalty loss of 2 shots for each defaulting player.
11. All matches to be played on the nominated green unless the green is unplayable on the day, or in extreme circumstances (e.g. County games) in which case an alternative date to be agreed by mutual consent.
12. Re-arranged games by mutual agreement with both Clubs, and League Secretary notified.
13. All Matches to start at 6.00pm, other times by mutual agreement between Clubs
Matches to commence in May and completed by the end of the first week in September.
Matches after 15th August must start no later than 5.30pm.
14. Matches commence with one shot on the first 2 ends. Mat returns to winner of toss for 3rd end.
15. Team fixtures to be sent to the League Secretary prior to commencement of the season
16. The matches consists of each Club playing two triples home and away.
5 points awarded each match; 2 points for each winning rink, (1 point each for rink draw)
1 extra point for total shots won, (½ point each Club for overall draw).
17. All **4 Score cards** sent to League Secretary within 2 days by **home team clearly marked with the Division A or B, and Home or Away**
18. Green fees are reciprocal, paid by the home team only.
19. For cancelled matches the innocent team claim 5 points plus 18 shots, **both clubs must send score cards to the League Secretary showing clearly which team is in default.**
20. When only **one triple** being played the innocent Club claims 2 points plus 9 shots.
4 Cards clearly marked which club is in default, should be sent to the League Secretary.
21. In the case where a player leaves the green and is unable to return and no substitute available 1 shot per remaining end shall be awarded to the opposing team.
22. In the case of darkness, inclement weather or extreme heat Captains can agree, before play commences, a minimum of 15 ends.
23. A match rained off should be continued from the last completed end on the same green if possible or on a green within the Warley Woods League. Trial ends allowed only on another day or another green. Original score cards must be retained and used.
24. Clubs entering more than one team in the League must nominate 6 players for their first team whichever division and send nominations to the League Secretary at start of each season.
25. Two Club teams in same division, matches against each other to be completed by the 31st July
26. Playing **3 times** in a 1st team, prohibits playing in the 2nd team for the remainder of the season.