

The West Wilts Bowls League

THE WHITE HORSE LEAGUE- PROGRAMME FOR 2019

RULES - Amended February 2019 *

- 1 The League shall be run in five Divisions numbered 1,2,3,4 and 5. Teams in each division will play 18 games (As shown)
- 2 Each team shall consist of male players aged 58 years, or over, by 30 Sept. 2019, and may represent one team only.
- 3 Team Organisers are to provide a list of their players to the League Secretary before the start of the season, in order that a Registration List can be maintained. Additional players may be registered up to 31 July in any season.
- 4 Games shall consist of 21 ends (plus 2 trial ends) and shall be played on Tuesdays, commencing at 2.00pm in accordance with League Code programme in para. 10, below. Games must be played on or before the Tuesday of the week scheduled, except in the event of inclement weather when Rule 5 will be applied, or if, due to exceptional circumstances a team is unable to play. The exceptional circumstances will be determined as valid by presentation to the League Secretary. His decision, in consultation with the West Wilts Bowling League Management Committee, will be final.
If a game is not played on or before the Tuesday of the week scheduled other than for the reasons above, the defaulting team will automatically concede the game, with the opponents being awarded two points and five shots.
The HOME team must, as far as possible, give advance notice of cancellation to their opponents to avoid unnecessary travel costs.
The HOME team must advise the League Secretary of all changes agreed between the teams concerned.
Rule 8 will apply if no information is received.
- 5 If any game is affected by inclement weather or postponed as Rule 4 :-
 - a. The result will stand if 10 or more ends have been played when affected by inclement weather.
 - b. If less than 10 ends have been played, the game will continue from the last end played before interruption.
Teams should remain unchanged as far as possible.
 - c. The ground declared unfit, or a game not started as Rule 4.
The game must be played within two weeks. The HOME team must offer three non consecutive afternoon dates to their opponents, one of which may be a week end. If none of the dates offered to their opponents is acceptable, the two points will be awarded to the home team. If three dates cannot be offered to the Away team, the two points will be awarded to them. Should the re-arranged game also be affected by the weather the teams may agree a revised date within the specified time limit, or share the points.
The League Secretary must be kept informed of the situation by the HOME team.
Rule 8 will apply if no information is received.
- 6 Any disputes will be resolved by the League Secretary, in consultation with the West Wilts Bowling League Management Committee, if necessary. Their decision will be final.
- 7* The "HOME" team shall be responsible for forwarding ONE signed scorecard to the League Secretary :-
It is the responsibility of each team captain to ensure that the results are received by the league secretary in a timely manner. Each club should nominate one person from that club – could be the West Wilts rep. or Club Secretary – to collect all score cards from the home teams, scan them and send by email – asking for a receipt. If these are not received on time, i.e. by the following Monday, (unless delayed in line with the rules), teams will be penalised appropriately.
The score Card must be presented to carry out checks on properly registered players.
- 8 **THIS IS IMPORTANT.** If a scorecard, or notification of postponement, is not received by the League Secretary within 7 Days of the scheduled match date (i.e. the Monday following the scheduled match date), TWO POINTS will be deducted from the HOME team and TWO POINTS awarded to the AWAY team.
This Rule will be strictly applied.
- 9 Bowls England Rules apply, subject to the above. A draw for rinks is to be made in accordance with WBA Code of Practice

10* Code for Divisions 1 to 5 2019.

1	23-Apr	6 v 5	8 v 3	10 v 1	9 v 2	7 v 4	10	25-Jun	4 v 7	3 v 8	1 v 10	5 v 6	2 v 9
2	30-Apr	4 v 6	3 v 7	1 v 9	5 v 10	2 v 8	11	02-Jul	6 v 4	8 v 2	10 v 5	9 v 1	7 v 3
3	07-May	6 v 3	8 v 1	5 v 4	9 v 10	7 v 2	12	09-Jul	3 v 6	4 v 5	1 v 8	10 v 9	2 v 7
4	14-May	3 v 5	1 v 7	10 v 4	2 v 6	9 v 8	13	16-Jul	6 v 2	8 v 9	4 v 10	5 v 3	7 v 1
5	21-May	6 v 1	8 v 10	4 v 3	5 v 2	7 v 9	14	23-Jul	3 v 4	1 v 6	10 v 8	2 v 5	9 v 7
6	28-May	8 v 7	1 v 5	10 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 6	15	30-Jul	6 v 9	4 v 2	3 v 10	5 v 1	7 v 8
7	04-Jun	6 v 8	4 v 1	3 v 2	5 v 9	7 v 10	16	06-Aug	8 v 6	1 v 4	10 v 7	2 v 3	9 v 5
8	11-Jun	8 v 5	1 v 3	10 v 2	9 v 4	7 v 6	17	13-Aug	6 v 7	4 v 9	3 v 1	5 v 8	2 v 10
9	18-Jun	6 v 10	4 v 8	3 v 9	5 v 7	2 v 1	18	20-Aug	8 v 4	1 v 2	10 v 6	9 v 3	7 v 5

Note that the above table acts as the basis for each year's fixtures. However, due to changes to accommodate Club's individual requirements, it does not necessarily represent the actual fixture lists issued by the Secretary. The issued fixture lists take precedence.

- 11 At the end of the season the top two teams from Divisions 2 - 5 will be promoted to the division above their current division and the bottom two teams from Divisions 1 - 4 will be relegated to the division below their current division. Promotion and Relegation will be compulsory.
- 12 Teams that change division must, as far as possible, retain at least four players in the following year.
- 13 At the end of the season a knockout competition will be held with the teams coming top of each division plus the three teams coming second with the best points average.

The team on the LEFT is the HOME team.

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The 2018 Knockout Competition will be played at Spencer Melksham B.C. on the following dates

1 Quarter- Finals :-	Monday.	2nd September 2019
2 Semi- Finals :-	Tuesday.	3rd September 2019
3 THE "FINAL":-	Thursday.	5th September 2019

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2019 Team Lists

Some Team Numbers have changed in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 from last season. Please check

Division 1.

Team No & Club.	Team Organiser	Telephone No.
1 Winsley Wizards	S Bartlett	01225-783201
2 Broughton Gifford B	R Bourne	01249-651743
3 Warminster Warriors	M Waller	01985-301528
4 Corsham C	R Johnston	01249-701605
5 Avon D	J Crowder	01225-706118
6 Devizes A	T Jones	01380-725594
7 Bradford A	T Janes	01225-865257
8 Spencer Melksham E	D Laws	01225-542599
9 Spencer Melksham D	M Over	01225-702953
10 Corsham A	P Hillman	01249-713785

Division 4.

Team No & Club.	Team Organiser	Telephone No.
1 Calne A	S Beard	01225-706972
2 BOA Constrictors	J Ward	01225-864049
3 Devizes D	T Mullins	01380-501939
4 Chippenham Park A	B Murray	01249-654259
5 Trowbridge Town B	R Francis	01380-828232
6 Westbourne C	V White	01225-761943
7 Broughton Gifford A	R Thomas	01225-707898
8 Warminster Wolves	I Johnstone	01985-212784
9 Box Foxes	T White	01249-712354
10 Vacant		

Division 2

1 Westbourne A	J Noyce	01225-862184
2 Box Bears	B Richardson	01225-742886
3 Spencer Melksham B	P Sanders	01225-707557
4 Spencer Melksham C	I Cameron	01225-706960
5 Corsham E	J Hynes	01249-712648
6 Trowbridge Town D	T Fuller	01225-761334
7 North Wilts A	D Perry	01249-713458
8 North Wilts E	T Hulbert	01249-657228
9 Box Buccaneers	I Higgins	01225-743880
10 Avon A	R Martin	01225-704868

Division 5

1 Chippenham Park B	I Hadlow	01249-765813
2 Chippenham Town D	B Raggett	01249-464719
3 Avon E	R Bell	01225-702838
4 BoAls Team	P Sutton	01225-867640
5 Corsham B	S Andrews	01249-714744
6 Spencer Moulton C	R Burgess	01225-763082
7 Chippenham Town C	R Jennings	01249-815863
8 Devizes E	P Cave	01380-724014
9 Corsham D	M Fittall	01249-713527
10 Vacant		

Division 3

1 Devizes B	B Howard	01380-721452
2 Chippenham Town A	J Fitzpatrick	01249-460900
3 North Wilts B	A Pullin	01249-650467
4 Westbourne B	M Oliver	01225-754571
5 Spencer Melksham A	P Carr	01225-766815
6 Winsley Weavers	R Hosking	01225-866280
7 Broughton Gifford E	V Davis	01225-783332
8 Devizes C	K Roberts	01380-723832
9 Chippenham Town Tigers	J Lucas	01249-652460
10 Trowbridge Town A	D Betteridge	07597-697728

Notes:-

- 1 If any member cannot contact a team through the Team Organiser, please ring the League Secretary on :- (01225 352283). He may have an alternative number on the Registration List.
- 2 For administrative convenience some team numbers have been changed.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

05/03/2019

Philip Wells,
White Horse League Secretary.