



Late Tuesday Doubles **2017-2018 Season XXIX** **League Rules**

Starting Time:

The league will begin at 9:30pm Tuesday evenings. Practice will start at 9:25pm
INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAGUE WILL BE PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL
LEAGUE WEB SITE (www.latetuesdaydoubles.com)

Bowling Fees:

Money will be collected during the first game. The prize fund goes towards paying for Trophies, Cash Prizes, Raffle prizes, Christmas Fun Night, League Night Out and Secretary's and Treasury's fees.

The breakdown of the money is as follows: £9.99 (£3.33/per game) lane fees
£1.01 prize fund
£11.00 total/bowler

Team Format:

This is a mixed league and each team will comprise a minimum of 2 bowlers and a maximum of 8 bowlers at any time. Transfers are not allowed during the season, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Team Captains:

Team captains are responsible for the eligibility and attendance of the team. He or she will serve as the team's representative at any meeting. Any complaints must be brought to the attention of the League secretary by the team captain.

League Points:

Teams will bowl each week for a total of 8 points. 2 points for each game and 2 points for the highest aggregate handicap total.

Averages/Handicaps:

Handicaps shall be based on 75% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200. All existing bowlers will use last season's average/handicap for the first 3 weeks of the season and new bowlers will get an average/handicap after 3 weeks. Any new bowlers joining on or after week 4 will need to bowl a minimum of 3 games to get an average/handicap (Capped at 75). Any discrepancies will be investigated by the league secretary and amended accordingly.

Blind Scores:

A blind score will be used for the following circumstances:

- When a team cannot field 2 bowlers. The blind score must be taken from the bowler who has bowled the most games (If the team has 3 or more bowlers).
- If any player is not ready to bowl before the commencement of the sixth frame of any game.
- Any player taken ill during a game.
- The blind score will be 10% of the bowler's average.

Rearranged Matches:

Matches can be cancelled up to 24 hours before the match in question.

The team captain must notify the opposing team captain and the league secretary.

Each team is allowed to have up to 3 outstanding matches for the whole season, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

All outstanding matches to be played before the final week of the season

(REARRANGED MATCHES TO BE PLAYED ON THE DESIGNATED DAYS SEE LEAGUE SECRETARY FOR DETAILS).

Forfeited Matches:

Matches shall be declared forfeited for the following circumstances:

If notified after the 24 hour period or a team fails to appear the opposing team will need to bowl to be awarded the match and receive the full 8 points, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Qualification for Awards:

To qualify for any trophy and prize bowlers must bowl a minimum of 18 games (30% of the games).

To qualify for a Team Championship trophy bowlers must bowl a minimum of 2 rounds.

Singles Championship Trophies/Prizes are exempt from this rule.

Team & Singles Championships

Elimination Round - Top stated number of Teams/Bowlers will progress to the next Round, based on overall handicap score.

Other Rounds - Team/Bowler with the higher overall handicap score will progress to the next round.

Final - Team/Bowler with the higher overall handicap score will be declared the winner.

In the event of a tie in the overall handicap score the Team/Bowler with the higher overall scratch score will progress to the next round/be declared the winner.

Lane Etiquette:

If a bowler to the left or right of your lane is on the approach ready to bowl, give way to that bowler. Once the bowler has bowled you can then step onto the approach and bowl. Also if the bowler to your left or right is taking their spare ball, give way to them.

PLEASE OBSERVE LANE ETIQUETTE AT ALL TIMES.

House Rules:

Below is a list of Hollywood Bowl Hull House Rules:

- No Smoking on premises.
- Outside food and drink is not permitted to be consumed on the premises.
- Eating or Drinking is not permitted on the lane or the approach.
- No Dust Bags on Seats put them into a bag when you are not using them.

**RULES CAN ONLY BE CHANGED BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON
UNLESS THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**

League Rules last updated: 5th September 2017 (Annual General Meeting)

Next scheduled update of League Rules: 28th August 2018 (Annual General Meeting)