

Ashill & District Mixed Triples League Rules and Constitution

- 1) The league shall be known as the Ashill and District Mixed Triples League and shall be open to flat green bowls clubs with E.B.A. standard greens within a reasonable traveling distance of Ashill / Watton.
- 2) The league will be managed by a Chairman / secretary, vice-chair, treasurer and one representative from each participating club.
- 3) The Annual General Meeting of the league will be held the last Thursday in January of each year, or on a date decided by the management committee. The secretary as required will call other meetings. A quorum for any meeting to consist of 50% of those entitled to attend.
- 4) Teams shall consist of three mixed triples.
- 5) Any team unable to play a mixed triple may, with the consent of the opposing captain, play an unmixed triple but the two points will be given to the team playing the mixed triple and eight shots will be deducted from the final score of the unmixed triple. Amendment A. G. M. 2002: - If a block has only two players, then it must consist of one male and one female player playing with three woods each, retaining their score. Any other pairing to result in a loss of two points and eight shots from their overall score. Amendment 2010: - In the event of a player having to retire through illness during a game the remaining two players, whether mixed or otherwise, shall be allowed to complete the game retaining their score.
- 6) Non-appearance of a triple will result in the two points being given to the opposing side and a score of 0 - 8 being recorded on the result card.
- 7) A maximum of eight points will be awarded for each game as follows: -two points for each winning rink (one each for a tie). Two points for the higher team shots total (one each for a tied score).
- 8) All games will be played to the E. B. A. laws of the game.
- 9) All games will commence at 6-30pm, (6pm in August).
- 10) Games may be re-arranged from the scheduled dates by mutual agreement of the clubs involved. The secretary shall be advised of any changes. Amendment A. G. M. 2016. A new date must be agreed by both captains within fourteen days of the original scheduled date but can be played anytime up until the end of the season on a date mutually agreed, (both captains must advise secretary of new date). Any team cancelling a re-arranged fixture will lose the points and a score of twenty-four nil against will be given.
- 11) Games postponed due to the weather shall be re-arranged, (within fourteen days, Amendment A.G.M. 2016) by the clubs involved and the secretary advised.
- 12) Games may be curtailed at twelve or fifteen ends by mutual agreement of the captains, (preferably before the game starts, but the weather may intervene). The score to stand at the agreed termination, (less than twelve ends = postponed) Amendment A.G.M.2004: - If a game is abandoned do to weather conditions, providing all three rinks have played a minimum of twelve ends, it shall be considered a game and the scores at termination will stand.
- 13) All league games to be completed by the second Tuesday in September. Any games not completed by that date will be excluded from the league tables.
- 14) At the conclusion of each game the captains shall agree the shots and points scored and a result card will be sent to the league secretary within 24 hours of the game being played. (Clubs should keep a copy of their results). Amendment A.G.M. 2014 Scorecards must be filled in and signed by both captains at the end of the game, failure to do so means the game will be declared null and void
- 15) An entry fee, (to be decided at the A. G. M.) will be paid by each club / team no later than fourteen days before the A.G.M. Failure to do so will result in that club / team being excluded from the league
- 16) All players to be registered with the league secretary, full names printed in block capitals please. Once a player has played for a team, he / she will not be eligible for any other team that season. Amendment A.G.M. 2008: - Any team fielding an unregistered player shall cause Rule 6 to come into play, (the block fielding the unregistered player shall be considered non-appearance of a triple which will result in the two points being given to the opposing side and a score of 0 - 8 being recorded on the result card)
- 17) New Rule A.G.M. 2015. The league will have a dress code of white or club shirts grey trousers or skirts and bowls shoes, (white jumpers and white waterproofs as required). Players are required to have either club stickers or no stickers on their woods.