

Games

1. Games shall be played on Tuesday nights except where they have to be re-arranged due to postponement or where a Sub Area has 9 teams.
2. All league games to be played by the second Tuesday in August with the exception of Sub Area games which are to be completed by the third Tuesday in August. The last games may be extended at the League Controllers discretion taking into account weather conditions and any other relevant factors.
3. The game consists of 18 live ends.
4. Each team shall play other teams in their Division, Home and Away.
5. All games to commence at 6.45pm except from the 1st August when 6.30pm applies. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for late arrival. No player may take part after this waiting time no matter the reason.
6. A team with less than 6 players will concede the game. The team being given the match will receive 9 points the team conceding the game will have 9 points deducted from their league points total.
7. A team that concedes more than one game in a season will be withdrawn from the League.
8. In a rink with a player short the playing order shall be Lead, Lead, Two, Lead, Lead, Two, Lead, Lead, Two, then the skips. No player to have two consecutive woods.
9. In the case of abandonment for whatever cause, twelve completed ends on each rink will constitute a completed game. On abandonment the scores to stand on the completed ends as per the scoreboards.
10. If a game is not completed or is postponed due to inclement weather, a new date for the game must be re-arranged within 6 days. The home team must give two dates, one of which must be accepted by the away team or the game conceded. The League Controller must be advised by telephone of all postponed games and the new date the game will be played.
11. Games may be postponed in exceptional unexpected circumstances following agreement with the League Controller and provided the opposing team are advised at least 48 hours before the game.
12. The Home team will be responsible for postponing a game in the event of inclement weather. The decision will be based on the green being fit for play, the decision being made no earlier than 4.30pm, and the safety of players. Rain on its own is not sufficient reason to postpone a game.
13. The mat after the first live end may be moved up the green so long as a 23 metre cast can be attained.
14. Each winning rink shall score two points (one for a draw). The team with the overall shots advantage shall score three points (one and half points each in the event of a draw)
15. Results of games to be sent on result cards provided, signed by both teams and posted to the League Controller within 24 hours of the game by either 1st Class Post or by email provided the result card can be scanned and sent with the email.