

KNAPHILL BOWLS CLUB THURSDAY OPEN TRIPLES LEAGUE

RULES

1. The league will be known as the Knaphill Thursday Open Triples League
2. All games will be played as the fixture list unless changed by the league organizers.
3. Triples can be formed by men or ladies or mixed and must all be fifty-five years or over on the 1st May each season.
4. Where Clubs have 2 or more teams then a player can only play for one team in a season.
5. Dress code white or club colours above the waist and grey below.
6. There can be up to 4 zones.
7. All games start at 2.30 pm unless changed by the league organizers.
8. All games will be played over 18 ends.
9. There will be two trial ends
10. In the event of a team being a player short to enable the match to be played the following will apply: -
Although this is not encouraged it does mean that 5 players can fulfil the league fixture
The team with 2 players will use 8 bowls.
The team with 3 players will use 8 bowls, 2 players will have 3 bowls and 1 player 2 bowls (**note this can be any position within the team**).
The game will then be played with normal rules applying.
The team with a player short will also lose 25% of their total score of that triple and **must be** clearly written on the scorecards. **Note on any further defaults a team will lose 33% of their total score for that triple.**
11. The scoring for each game will be ONE point for each winning triple and ONE point for the overall win – a total of THREE points per game. In the case of drawn triples and game points will be shared.
12. If a game is conceded or a team fails to arrive the opposition may claim 3 points and ten shots.
13. If play is stopped due to bad weather and more than 13 ends per triple have been played, the result will stand. If less than 13 ends per triple have been played, then the game shall be re-arranged and played as a completely new game.
14. Tea and biscuits will be provided at the half way stage by the home team- note this is not compulsory.
15. **All games will be played under Bowls England rules except for the above.**
16. Both teams will be responsible for e-mailing the result to Peter Dixon:- dixon1946@sky.com **together with all the player's names(Home and Away). Scanned copies of scorecards will be acceptable.**

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