

Rules for Bedfordshire County C.B.A League Matches 2022

1. Registration

In any one season a player can only represent one club at all BCCBA matches, for which the season commences on 1st Sept, plus play only in one team where their club fields A and B, or more, teams.

2. Playing Rules

All matches are played to English Carpet Bowls Association Rules (except 1.4) to a calendar issued by BCCBA League Secretary.

3. Players' Names

Prior to a match commencing the team captains will fill in the Scorecards with the players' names.

4. Substitutes

4.1 No more than 2 substitutes are permitted.

4.2. Where no substitutes are available, should a player be unable to continue to play, due to Injury/illness, the game will be completed by the remaining 2 players playing 3 bowls each.

5. Teams and Match Format

5.1 A 'team' shall consist of a maximum of 8 players. Where a club fields more than one team, A and B for example, there shall be no mixing of the players.

5.2 The Match Format is 2 Triples (6 players) with 4 games per match. All games are 9 ends.

Note: The Home triples cannot play on the same mat twice. (except where only 1 mat is available)

5.3 If 6 players are not available, or a team is unable to attend on the date arranged, that match shall be rearranged at a convenient date for both clubs with no penalties.

5.4 Clubs may play in an afternoon, if both agree, but must give an evening if a club has no afternoon sessions available.

6. Measuring

The Home club will provide a competent person to measure.

7. Completion of Games – Score Cards

On the completion of each game Skips are to ensure the scorecard is correct before signing as, once completed, signed and passed to the Club Captain, no amendments can be made afterwards.

8. League Match Result Sheets

The home club's Team Captain/Fixture Secretary is to forward the result to the League secretary as soon as possible by Email or post (Scanned copies of scorecard are acceptable)

9. League Match Postponement

Where a match is cancelled, due to unforeseen circumstances, a rematch must be arranged at a date convenient to both parties. If the home venue is not available the away team's can be used. Notify the League Secretary of venue change when submitting the scorecards.

10. Dress Code

Tops – Club Colours as specified by your club, where possible.

11. Mobile Phones

To be switched off or on Silent when in the playing area.