

## **Guidance for Club Captains regarding “drawing out” where a team plays short**

This is the situation where a captain of a team playing short asks the opposing captain, that a bowler playing in the first half not be included in the “draw out”. Therefore those bowling twice would be drawn from seven bowlers, rather than the full eight.

The relevant rules are Winter League (including Cup & Plate) 2d & 2e:

**If a bowler has to bowl twice in a match, then they shall not bowl in the same position (with the exception of the lead bowlers), nor on the same carpet.**

**First half Four Lead – Can play second half Triple Lead, Second or Skip**

**First half Four Second – Can play second half Triple Lead or Skip**

**First half Four Third – Can play any position in the Triple**

**First half Four Skip – Can play Triple Lead or Second**

**If a team has less than fourteen bowlers available for a match then those who shall play a second time shall be chosen by lottery from the first eight bowlers. Those names shall be drawn by the opposing Captain before the first game commences but after the teams and order of play for the first two games have been decided. Positions of play shall then be decided in the normal way with due regard being paid to Rule 2d).**

(There is a similar rule in the Summer League Rules)

The SCBA Executive Committee offer club captains this guidance:

The SCBA are comfortable with club captains (should they choose) being flexible should this request be made of them. These requests are usually made where a bowler is considered physically unable to play two games on one night or where someone has to leave after the first half.

However the SCBA will also support a club captain should they not agree to such a request. In this situation, the captain making the request has the following options:

- Amend their first half teams, so the bowler in question plays only in the second half;
- Continue with the draw (to include the bowler in question) and if that bowler is drawn out to play twice, then they must do so;
- Withdraw the bowler in question from the match.

There is no intention on the part of the SCBA to amend our league rules.

If clubs or their captains have any questions regarding the above, please email [suffolkcba@gmail.com](mailto:suffolkcba@gmail.com)

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