

Vale Mixed Triples League-Rules

1. Each game shall consist of three rinks of three players.
2. Each rink must be of mixed players, i.e. one female, two males, or two females and one male. No single sex rinks allowed. No player can play for more than one team, per season.
3. Matches to be played on Monday nights. Public holiday nights being changed to Wednesday in those weeks.
4. Points. 2 for each winning rink (1 each if score is equal), 4 for an overall win (2 each if score is equal). Maximum of 10 points per game.
5. A club that fails to field a full eligible team to forfeit 2 points for each incomplete rink and 4 points for the match, the remaining points to be played for. The subsequent shots scored to stand.
6. Lateness. The game must start on time, if the missing players have not arrived by the start time, then rule 5 will take effect.
7. Cancellation of matches. Matches should not be cancelled but postponed, and played within one month, or the end of August, whichever is the soonest. Should the match not be played in the required time, the 10 points and +5 shots will go to the team whom have been disadvantaged. In the case of any disagreement the committee decision to be final. In the event of a match being postponed before the day, for reasons other than weather or ground conditions, 3 days notice to be given to the opposing team, e.g. by 10am on the prior Saturday.
8. In the event of a cancellation during a game, the result shall be determined when the slowest rink has completed 10 ends. A minimum of 10 ends to be played.
9. In the event of a player being taken ill, or injured, during a game, a substitute may be used, as long as the rink remains a mixed triple. If a substitute is not available, score at the last completed end to stand. Rink points however go in full to the rink with three original players.
10. Visiting Captain to have choice of rinks available, ideally, more than 3 rinks.
11. Annual subscription of £20.00 per team, by 1st April.
12. Results to be forwarded, within 24 hours of each match, to:- astonsomervillebc@gmail.com and logged on the record card to be kept in the clubhouse.
13. The VMT league is open to affiliated clubs within a 12 mile radius of ASBC.
14. The match will consist of 18 ends, with 1shot available on each of the first 2 ends (no trial ends)

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