

# Dales League

## Playing Rules

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1. League Teams representing clubs which are registered with the NYSMBA must be composed wholly of players registered with the League and NYSMBA.
2. Teams shall comprise of six nominated players who can play in any position for the team. Two of these are floaters who can play for another of their own club's teams but cannot skip for them. Other registered players not named in a team can be reserves for any team in their club but cannot skip. (Temporary change for 2021-2; Any of the 6 can sub for the other team but not skip for them. Approved to continue for 2022-3)
3. The playing format will be: Two rinks of three players playing two games of 14 ends with two woods. A minimum of 4 players can constitute a team if there is a shortage of players playing 2 woods each. The playing order would be players 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2 then skips as normal.
4. There will be no trial ends but scoring of one shot on the first two ends.
5. A match can only be called off through unforeseen circumstances or severe weather conditions.
6. Any cancelled games that cannot be rescheduled will have points decided and awarded by the committee.
7. A player cannot play for more than one team in a knock-out competition
8. A player cannot be replaced by another person during a match.
9. A player cannot change woods during a match.
10. Players may swap positions in a team with the knowledge of the opposing skip, once per game.
11. Players to notify the other players when firing both verbally and with a visual sign.
12. All fixtures and competitions to be played in regulation dress; Grey trousers or skirt with white tops or club colours, or other such regulation dress as may be determined by ESMBA Rules from time to time.
13. Home team to send results to the Scorekeeper.
14. Teams eliminated in any preliminary or first round of the Cup shall be eligible to play in a separate Plate Competition.