

League Secretary Report to AGM

9th November 2019

The 2019 league season was completed on schedule. Congratulations to all teams that participated – especially the individual league winners.

I am pleased to welcome 2 teams to the league, Somerton and Taunton Deane C. Wyrall Park B will continue in South and West 2.

A review of the League Rules was carried out in September and 2 rules have had very minor amendments made to them as ratified by the SBA Board.

Rule 5 (c) has the added clarification – **It is expected that the number of rearranged matches will be kept to a minimum.**

Rule 9 c has the added text – **When players transgress, the penalty will be applied to the rink with the highest score difference.**

You will see from the agenda for today's AGM that there is a proposed League Rule change. It will be dealt with in due course of the meeting. **The League Secretariat have a mixed view on this subject, but on balance do not support the proposal as there are significant unknown questions when promotion issues are raised and the fact that the Leagues were established as "Men's Leagues"**

My thanks primarily go to the Assistant League Secretaries – Jeff Capon, Peter Reay and Mike Scaggs – for their sterling work throughout the season and for their assistance in preparing the fixtures for the 2020 season.

Finally, another plea to all clubs – **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RESULT CARDS ARE SENT IN PROMPTLY.**

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SBA League Secretary