

## **LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

AS THE SEASON HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN, IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE LEAGUES, SO I'M AFRAID THAT MY COMMENTS RELATE TO AREAS WHERE SOME IMPROVEMENT IS REQUIRED. THIS WOULD EASE THE PREPARATION OF LEAGUE TABLES TO EVERYONES BENEFIT

- 1 AT THE START OF THE NEW SEASON, IT WOULD BE AS WELL FOR CLUBS TO REMIND THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES FOR BOTH THE INTER CLUB AND THE OVER 60's LEAGUES WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE.

- 2 LEAGUE RULES

EVERY CLUB ENTERING THE LEAGUE UNDERTAKES TO PLAY ALL COMPRTITION MATCHES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULES AND SHOULD HAVE ENSURED THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH PLAYERS AVAILABLE. ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AS DESCRIBED IN INTER CLUB RULE,(h) SHOULD ANY REARRANGEMENT BE NECESSARY. THE RELEVANT RULE FOR THE OVER 60s CAN BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH (d). OF THE OVER 60's RULES

- 3 RESULTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR RETURNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, PARTICULARLY BY USING THE RELEVANT SPREAD SHEET

THE RESULT SHEET, WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE, PROVIDES THE IDEAL METHOD OF SUBMITTING THE RETURN BECAUSE, AS WELL AS SHOWING THE ACTUAL RESULT, IT IS SELF CALCULATING. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO UPDATE THE TABLES.

RESULTS MUST BE FORWARDED WITHIN 72 HOURS.

AGAIN, I HAVE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO RULE (k) ICL OR RULE(i) O60'SL IF THERE IS A FAILURE TO COMPLY, POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE IS SO THAT THE TABLES CAN BE UPDATED AND PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE QUICKLY TO SATISFY THE INTEREST OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

FINALLY, ALTHOUGH IT IS A MATTER OF GOOD PRACTICE RATHER THAN THE LEAGUE RULES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO AGREE THE RINK SCORES WITH OPPONENTS AN THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATCH.

LET'S HOPE THE SEASON PROGRESSES WITHOUT DISRUPTION BY WEATHER OR OTHER REASONS AND EVERYONE ENJOYS THEIR BOWLING.