

SOUTH & WEST SOMERSET LADIES LEAGUE

RULES

1. The Annual subscription payable to the League by each participating club shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting, and shall be sent to the Treasurer by the 1st March each year.
2. Matches shall be 21 ends where possible but, in any case a minimum of 11 ends must be played to constitute a game. (except in very exceptional circumstances e.g. illness) It is not a requirement that both home and away teams play the same number of ends as the weather can differ so much due to distance, it must however be decided before the 11th end is reached if the game should continue, this should be agreed by the two skips.
3. Matches shall be played between Teams of Two Fours on the same day, one home one away.
4. Two points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw, two points to the club with the higher combined shot difference. In the event of points and shots being equal the points will be shared.
ALL GAMES MUST BE PLAYED.
If a game is cancelled it must be played within two weeks of the cancelation date. If the game is then cancelled for the second time the 6 points will be awarded to the non-offending club. The exception to this is during the last period. If it occurs then, 6 points plus 10 shots will be given to non-offending club.
5. All bona-fide members of participating Clubs shall be eligible to play in the League and no player shall play for more than one club.
6. **Results to be telephoned to the secretary by both teams within 24 hours of completion of the game,** and score cards, signed by both skips, and shall be sent to the League Secretary within 48 hours of the match being played.
7. Applications from non member Clubs to join the League shall be made in writing to the Secretary.
8. No amendments shall be made to these rules except at an Annual General Meeting and any proposed amendment(s) shall be sent to the League Secretary in writing at least **21 days** prior to the Annual General Meeting.
9. The decision of the Committee is final unless over-ruled by a Special or Annual General Meeting.
10. The Winning Club shall hold the shield for one year.
11. The shield remains the property of the South & West Somerset Ladies League and must be returned to the Secretary at the end of the season.

Addendums:-

2014 The dress code is “ whites instead of greys for all games before 6pm”

2017 If a team can supply only 3 players, then 25% of that teams score will be deducted before calculating points to be awarded.

If a player drops out during a game then the 25% reduction will only be applied to that portion of the game affected.

The No 3 player would if necessary move to Skip and the remaining 2 players would play with 3 woods each.

NB, This may require some players carrying 3 woods but this would sometimes be easier and financially better than having a travelling reserve player.

2018 The following additions are to be made to the game rules:--

Games should be played at the prescheduled time, but if a game must be cancelled for any reason it should be played as soon as possible, at a mutually agreed date (and definitely before the end date of season, as specified by the secretary). If the game is cancelled a second time by the same club, then 6 points will be allotted to the non-offending club. Games should start at the same time at both places.

If rain or excessive heat causes a game to be abandoned, the game will be considered as PLAYED providing at least 11 ends have been played. It is not necessary to play the same number of ends at both venues as weather can be different at the different venues”

TEAM MANAGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ---- this is a friendly league.

Refreshments: ALL clubs would offer JUST tea/coffee and buns or biscuits or equivalent.

The AGM will be held on the THIRD Monday of October each year.