

KENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

ROMNEY MARSH POOL LEAGUE

SUMMER 2011 RULES

1. Players and teams should play 8 ball pool in the true spirit of the game and in a sportsmanlike manner. It should be clearly understood that the referee is the sole judge of what is fair and unfair play. The REFEREE will take whatever action is necessary to ensure that these rules are observed. The league will not tolerate any racist or sexist remarks during pool matches.
2. The game will consist of 12 FRAMES OF SINGLES, IN 3 ROUNDS. NO PLAYER TO PLAY MORE THAN 3 FRAMES & CANNOT PLAY THE SAME PLAYER IN THE OTHER 2 ROUNDS. Matches to start at 8.30pm. Games may be claimed at intervals of 15 minutes, up to 9.00pm, when the whole game may then be claimed.
3. All teams must enter players names (minimum of 3) before the start of the 1st game in each round & players must sign the result sheet before the START OF EACH FRAME. The game order may be changed to accommodate late arrivals. All games that can be played must be played before games may be claimed.
4. Matches are scored THREE POINTS A WIN, ONE POINT A DRAW AND ONE POINT FOR EVERY THREE FRAMES WON.
5. A team wishing to postpone a match must notify their opposition and secretary by 8.30pm the previous evening. POSTPONED MATCHES must be played within a reasonable time before the end of the season. The Secretary must be notified of rearranged dates. If a team fails to turn up without giving the required NOTICE the opposition will be awarded the match 12-0 and the offending team will be deducted 1 point on the 1st occasion from their total scores, 2 points on the 2nd and on the 3rd offence the team will be eliminated from the league.
6. If a team plays an unregistered player or a player that has played for another team (excluding rule 8) the offending team will be deducted 1 point per game played from their total scores and any games won will be awarded to the opposition.
7. Players can be signed up to the HALFWAY STAGE of the league, a donation in your KAB collection box would be appreciated and a specimen signature must be given with seven days notice to the secretary. After that time new players may participate in the league at the committees discretion. Only in the event of a team being short and to enable teams to fulfil their fixtures to a maximum, 6 emergency players may be used per season. Secretary and opposing captain must be informed before commencement of match. Said player must have not played for any other team in the league. Only one signing may be used on a single night. Again a donation in your KAB collection box would be appreciated.
8. No player can change teams after said player has played in the league. Only in the event of a team withdrawing from the league may a player reregister for another team.
9. The WINNING TEAM must text the secretary with results before 1.00pm the following day. FAILURE to do so 1 point will be deducted from the total score. The WINNING TEAM is also responsible for sending the completed result sheet to one of the designated addresses before the Friday of the same week., FAILURE to do so will result in 1 point being deducted from the total score. LOST result sheets will result in 3 points being deducted from the WINNING TEAMS total score. In the case of a DRAW it is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM to adhere to the above & points will be deducted.
10. CAPTAINS do not sign the result sheet if you have any discrepancies about any of the games played. ALL COMPLAINTS must be put in writing within seven days to the secretary. Committee decision is final and binding.
11. Any player who is part of an emergency service or any player who is called away for an emergency on match nights may be replaced by another registered player who has not already played. The frame will be re-racked and played with the substitute player. If no player is available frame or frames to be replayed at a later date. Rule 7 then applies.
12. The Landlord or Landlady may play for both team's, home or away, both only for one team a night.
13. THE REFEREE is to ensure that a maximum time of 30 seconds between shots. After that time he/she should ask the player to take his/her shot immediately, failure to do so will deem that a foul has been committed.

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