



General Information

Winter 2017/18

PLEASE NOTE MATCHES COMMENCE AT 8PM

TIME RULE – Reminder:

The time rule is in play unless both captains decide not to use it.

The home team referees and the away team keeps time in league matches.

If one captain wishes the time rule to be used, it must be used for the match.

If not used, but the referee, players or captains feel games are not progressing, the time rule can be introduced.

If you are unsure of the rule please contact the Secretary or another committee member for clarification.

MATCH FORMAT:

- ◆ Matches will consist of ten frames: 6 singles, 2 doubles, 2 singles
- ◆ Minimum number of players to form a team is 6
- ◆ Maximum number of players to play in a team on the night is 12
- ◆ Any player may play a maximum of two frames, i.e. one singles and one doubles or two singles (one before the doubles and one after)
- ◆ First six singles should be written out before the start of the match
- ◆ No limit on number of players registered for a team
- ◆ Players will be deemed to be registered after they have played in their first league match of the season
- ◆ Additional players may be listed on the back of the result sheet

Knock-out Cup/Plate

- ◆ Matches will consist of nine frames: 6 singles, 3 doubles
- ◆ Minimum number of players to form a team is 6
- ◆ Maximum number of players to play in a team on the night is 12
- ◆ Any player may play a maximum of two frames, i.e. one singles and one doubles
- ◆ No new players shall be registered on Knock-out Cup or Plate games

Singles/Doubles/Ladies

- ◆ Players must register (play for) for a team before entering singles, doubles and ladies competitions. Dates for these competitions to be notified during the season.

Los Galacticos play at the Cattawade Crown

The Hustlers play at the United Services Club in East Bergholt

The Wanderers will be playing at the Red Lion in East Bergholt

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BREAKING

League and competition games - Breaking is decided by a toss of a coin at the beginning of the match (after the first six names for each team have been entered on the sheet). The away captain (or his representative) will call. The winner of the toss of the coin chooses whether to break first or second. Breaks will then alternate between the teams for the remainder of the match, i.e. one team will break all the even numbered frames and the other will break all the odd numbered frames.

FOOD/FOOTBALL CARDS

It is usual practice for Landlords to provide food at a suitable time during the evening. Food may be provided at any time during the game and not necessarily at the end of the match. It is recommended if practical to bring out food at the half way stage but is left to the landlord's discretion.

8-BALL CLEARANCE:

A trophy is awarded for the first 8-ball clearance from the break (if this happens, please indicate on results sheet eg write an '8' with a circle around it against the player who achieved it). The award for first 8-ball clearance applies to League games only.

PLAYING RULES:

If you require additional copies of the A3 coloured copy of the World Rules, please contact the Secretary.

LATE RESULTS PENALTY £5 – A reminder to all teams that there is a penalty of £5 to pay if a result is received late (after Friday of the match week). Both teams are responsible for sending a result in. If one team sends it in, there will be no fine, if neither team sends it in, both teams will be fined.

CONSTITUTION

At the 2016 AGM, the Constitution was amended. Please take time to read this. No changes were made at the 2017 AGM.

The Constitution

is available on the MDPL website at: www.mdpl.org.uk

Good luck!

Manningtree and District Pool League Committee
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