

## Lytham St Annes Mixed Bowling League Proposals for 2019 AGM

Proposal 1 to 6 are from the Committee based on events and comments this season.

**Proposal 1.** Rule 3 President. Add new paragraph as follows:

*When the hosting club has 2 greens available then the doubles competition will be run over 2 consecutive Fridays at the end of the season. Where there is only 1 green available the doubles competition will run over 3 consecutive Fridays at the end of the season (subject to the number of entries).*

**Proposal 2.** Rule 11 Teams. Add new paragraph as follows:

*There will be no exceptions to this rule under any circumstance.*

**Proposal 3.** Rule 12. : Registration of Players. Amend rule as follows.

All new clubs must submit a list of their members wishing to play in the League, to the Fixture Secretary on or before the 31st March for the coming season. This list should detail Christian name, Surname & BCGBA Reg no. For all existing clubs in the League, the list of registered players from the previous season will be automatically carried over to form their starting list of registered players for the coming season. There will be no requirement for existing clubs to forward a list of their registered members to the Fixture Secretary, unless they wish to do so. Any amendments to a clubs existing list of members can be made at any time by contacting the Fixture Secretary with details of members to be added or removed from the existing list.

For league matches ***played before the 1<sup>st</sup> August*** a team may field any player, even if they have not been registered with the Fixture Secretary, providing that:-

I. They currently hold a valid BCGBA Registration Number OR a number has been applied for.

II. They are a member of the club.

III. They have not played any other games for another club in the League during the season.

***For league matches played on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> August there shall be no new registration of players and only players registered before this date will be allowed to play.***

**Proposal 4.** Add new Rule 12A as follows.

***Rule 12A. : Transfer between Clubs***

***Bowlers shall only be allowed to play for one Club in a season, except prior to the 1st July and provided the player has not played more than five matches. Individual applications must be made to the Fixture Secretary with a letter from his existing Club giving permission for transfer to a new Club. Any transfers must be agreed with the Fixture Secretary and registered before the bowler can play for the new club.***

**Proposal 5.** Rule 13. : Player qualification for a Match and the Season. Add new paragraph as follows.

Where a player needs to transfer between squads due to illness, injury etc. Then the club must ask the Fixture Secretary for permission to do this. Each request will be considered on its own merits.

**Proposal 6.** Add new section detailing Competition Rules.

## Competition Rules

1. The Mixed Doubles competition is open to anyone who has played at least 3 games in the Lytham St Annes Bowling League.
2. Players must be from the same Club. Any players who are unable to find a partner may still submit their name. A random draw for partners from these names will be made prior to the draw.
3. The competition will be handicapped.
4. Handicaps for an individual will range from +5 to -5.

*They will be based on an individual's league results and not randomly allocated by the committee.*

5. The average for each player will be calculated. This is their aggregate divided by total games played.
6. Handicaps will then be allocated as follows:

Average	Division 1	Division 2
Avg +9 or greater	-5	-3
Avg +5 to +8.99	-4	-2
Avg +3 to +4.99	-3	-1
Avg +2 to +2.99	-2	0
Avg +1 to +1.99	-1	+1
Avg +0 to +0.99	0	+2
Avg -0.99 to -1.99	+1	+3
Avg -2 to -3.99	+2	+4
Avg -4 to -5.99	+3	+5
Avg -6 to -6.99	+4	+5
Avg -7 or lower	+5	+5

7. For each pair in the competition the individual handicaps are then added together.
8. Handicaps will be calculated approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition and published

### **Proposal 7 from Marine Park BC.**

The Club would like to apply to enter a third team (Marine Park C) to play in Division 2 of the Mixed League in the 2020 season. If approved, the team would play its home matches on the Ladies Green (nearest to the Promenade) with matches starting at 10.30 am.

### **Proposal 8 from Mythop BC.**

Mythop BC are also considering entering a C team in the league but as they have only 1 green the C teams home matches would have to be played on Friday morning starting at 10.30 am. Would the league agree to this request?

### **Proposal 9 from East End BC - Rule 6 Annual General Meeting.**

Voting to be changed as follows:-

"For all matters requiring a vote, each Club (Not Team), will be eligible to cast one vote".

This proposal is in line with other Lytham St. Anne's League rules.

### **Proposal 10 from Freckleton BC - Rule 11 Teams.**

Amend to read:-

Teams will consist of 8 players with a maximum of six men and a maximum of six ladies.

Acceptable team ratios are 6 men/2 ladies, 5 men/3 ladies, 4 men/4 ladies, 5 ladies/ 3 men, 6 ladies/2 men.

Players exceeding this ratio will be classed as ineligible players as per Rule 13