

League Rules

Agreed at the Annual General Meeting. Queries to the Secretary, Dr John Watson.

1. Teams

1. A team registers a squad of up to seven players, and names a captain and vice-captain.
2. Five players play in each match. A player may only play for one team in a season.
3. New players may be added until the last three weeks of the season. Captains add them on the league site.

2. Matches

1. Matches start at 7:30pm on league night, at the home team's venue.
2. A match is twelve frames: two sets of five singles, then two doubles. The home captain puts their five names down first. The away captain then does the same without seeing them.
3. No player may play more than two frames in a match.
4. Frames are played under blackball rules (World Eightball Pool Federation), except where these rules say otherwise.

3. Points

Match won	2 points
Match drawn (6–6)	1 point
Each frame won	1 point

Teams level on points are separated by frame difference. One team is promoted and one relegated between each pair of divisions at the end of the season.

4. Results

1. The home captain enters the scoresheet on the league site, frame by frame, on the night.
Anyone following the Live page sees the score as each frame is saved.
2. The away captain checks the result. Any disagreement goes to the Fixtures Secretary within 48 hours.
3. Players qualify for the averages table by playing in at least half of their team's matches.

5. Postponements

1. A captain who needs to postpone must tell the Fixtures Secretary, Friar Tuck, at least 48 hours before the match and agree a new date with the other captain.

2. Postponed matches must be played within three weeks. After that, the committee may award the match to the team that was ready to play.

6. Knockouts

The Pickwick Cup	Teams, every other season	First to 7 frames
3-Man KO	Three players from one team, in the seasons between	First to 5 frames
Singles KO	Every season	First to 3 frames
Doubles KO	Every season	First to 3 frames

Draws are made by the committee and published on the league site. Finals are played at a venue chosen by the committee.

7. Conduct

1. Players are expected to be sporting at all times, and to thank the home team and the landlord.
2. Vehicles of any kind, motor-cars included, are to be parked in the car park and not on the flower beds.
3. Matches start at the published time. Requests for midnight starts will not be considered.
4. The committee's decision on any matter not covered by these rules is final.