

# Rules for Bedfordshire County C.B.A League Matches 2023

## 1.Registration

1.1 In any one season a player can only represent one club at all BCCBA league matches, for which the season commences on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

1.2 A player can only appear in one team where their club fields A and B, or more teams.

## 2.Playing Rules

All matches are played to English Carpet Bowls Association Rules (except 1.4) to a calendar issued by BCCBA League Secretary.

## 3. Players' Names

Prior to a match commencing the team captains will fill in the Scorecards with the players' names.

## 4. Substitutes

4.1 No more than 2 substitutes are permitted (maximum of 10 players attending).

4.2 Where a Skip is unable to continue players will move up with the substitute playing lead.

4.3 Where no substitutes are available, should a player be unable to continue to play, due to injury/illness, the game will be completed by the remaining 3 players playing 2,2,1,1,2 or conceded.

4.4 A substituted player cannot replace a subsequently injured player.

## 5. Teams and Match Format

5.1 A 'team' shall consist of a maximum of 8 players (minimum 6). Where a club fields more than one team, A and B for example, there shall be no mixing of the players.

5.2 The Match Format is 2 Fours (8 players) with 4 games per match. All games are 9 ends. Note: The Home Fours cannot play on the same mat twice so must change.

5.3 If 8 players are not available one or both 'Fours' will play with 3 playing 2,2,1,1,2.

5.4 If a team is unable to attend on the date arranged, that match shall be rearranged at a convenient date for both clubs with no penalties.

5.5 Clubs may play during the day if both agree.

## 6. Measuring

The Home club will provide a competent person to measure.

## 7. Completion of Games – Score Cards

On the completion of each game Skips are to ensure the scorecard is correct before signing as, once completed, signed and passed to the Club Captain, no amendments can be made.

## 8. League Match Result Sheets

The home club's Team Captain/Fixture Secretary is to forward the result to the League Secretary as soon as possible by email or post (Scanned copies/photos of scorecards are acceptable – ensure black is ink used, not pencil)

## 9. League Match Postponement

Where a match is cancelled, due to unforeseen circumstances, a rematch must be arranged at a date convenient to both parties. If the home venue is not available the away team's can be used. Notify the League Secretary of venue change when submitting the scorecards.

## 10. Dress Code

Tops – Club Colours as specified by your club, where possible.

## 11. Mobile Phones

To be switched off or on Silent when in the playing area.