



ORGANISED BY WILTSHIRE COUNTY POOL – OFFICIAL 2017 RULES

SWINDON SUNDAY NIGHT POOL LEAGUE ORGANISED BY WILTSHIRE COUNTY POOL OFFICIAL RULES
(All table rules follow the "EPA World 8 Ball Pool Rules" you can find these here: <http://www.epa.org.uk/wrules.php>)

1. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SWINDON SUNDAY POOL LEAGUE
2. THE WILTSHIRE COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION WILL ORGANISE THE SUNDAY LEAGUE. ALL FIXTURES WILL BE ARRANGED AROUND COUNTY FIXTURES
3. THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ANY INDIVIDUAL TEAM OR VENUE THAT THEY CONSIDER DETRIMENTAL TO THE LEAGUE. THE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE SPIRIT AND RULES OF THE GAME ARE OBSERVED
4. ALL EXPENSES AND PRIZES WILL BE BOURNE BY LEAGUE FEES AND SPONSORSHIP. EACH TEAM ENTERING THE LEAGUE WILL PAY A FEE BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH SEASON. **THE FEE WILL BE £50.00. NO PAY NO PLAY.**
5. MATCHES WILL TAKE PLACE ON A SUNDAY NIGHT COMMENCING @ 7.00PM, FROM 7.15PM FRAMES CAN BE CLAIMED EVERY 15 MINUTES. FROM 8.00PM THE WHOLE MATCH CAN BE CLAIMED, MAXIMUM CLAIM IS 12-0. GIVING THREE POINTS TO FOUR PLAYERS. IF A TEAM IS INCOMPLETE ALL FRAMES POSSIBLE SHOULD BE PLAYED, AT THE END OF THE MATCH ANY FRAMES, WHICH REMAIN OUTSTANDING, CAN BE CLAIMED. IF YOU HAVE A NO SHOW PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST STILL SUBMIT THE SCORE, ENTERING THE FOUR PLAYERS NAMES HAVING WON THREE FRAMES EACH.
6. HOME TEAMS MUST MAKE THE TABLE AVAILABLE TO THEIR OPPONENTS AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME I.E. 6.45PM TO 7.00PM. EACH MATCH WILL CONSIST OF SIXTEEN SINGLES; ONE POINT WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH FRAME WON. THE HOME TEAM MUST BREAK THE 1ST & 3RD SETS; THE AWAY TEAM BREAKS THE 2ND & 4TH SETS.
7. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN ANY ONE SEASON. ONCE A PLAYER HAS PLAYED FOR A TEAM THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A REGISTERED PLAYER TO THAT TEAM FOR THE CURRENT SEASON.
8. HOME TEAM PAYS FOR THE TABLE, PROVIDES FOOD AND REFEREES ALL FRAMES. THE HOME TEAM MUST ALSO PLACE ALL NAMES ON THE SCORE SHEET FIRST. BOTH TEAMS SHOULD ENTER THE SCORE ON THE WEBSITE.
9. ONCE A PLAYER HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A RESERVE, THAT PLAYER CANNOT TAKE PART IN THE MATCH AGAIN
10. IN THE EVENT OF A REFEREE DISPUTE, A REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL. CAPTAINS MAY REQUEST ANOTHER REFEREE AT ANY TIME, BUT A REFEREEING DECISION MUST STAND.
11. ANY PROTEST BY A PLAYER OR TEAM MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. SHOULD THE RESULT OF A FRAME BE AFFECTED, THE MATCH SHOULD CONTINUE UNDER PROTEST. THE PROTEST MUST BE LOGGED WITH THE WILTSHIRE FIXTURES SECRETARY WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE MATCH.
12. ANY DISPUTES UNDER RULE 10 WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FIXTURES SECRETARY. IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED OR IF THE DISPUTE / COMPLAINT IS DEEMED SERIOUS, A MEETING OF THE WILTSHIRE COUNTY POOL COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A DECISION.
13. ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED TO EPA WORLD 8 BALL RULES. TIME RULES ARE NOT USED AT LEAGUE LEVELS.
14. PLAYERS UNDER 18 MAY PLAY IN THE LEAGUE BUT THE CAPTAIN MUST ASK PERMISSION FROM AWAY VENUES BEFORE THOSE PLAYERS CAN PLAY AWAY GAMES, OTHERWISE ENTRY OR TABLE USE MAY BE REFUSED.
15. **EACH TEAM SHOULD COMPLETE A RESULT SHEET FOR EVERY MATCH** AND SUBMIT THIS EITHER VIA WEB OR EMAIL. CAPTAINS MUST KEEP ANY SCORE SHEETS THEY SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY AS THEY MAYBE REQUIRED AS PROOF SHOULD A DISPUTE ARISE. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT YOUR RESULT SHEET OR PRESENT IT IF REQUIRED YOUR TEAM WILL BE AWARDED NO POINTS FOR THAT MATCH.
16. **UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES FIXTURES MAY BE REARRANGED. OPPOSING CAPTAIN AND VENUE MUST BE INFORMED. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN. IT IS BOTH CAPTAINS' RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE EFFORTS TO PLAY THE FIXTURE PRIOR TO SEASON END AND COME TO AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO REACH AN OPPOSING CAPTAIN, PLEASE CONTACT THE FIXTURES SECRETARY, WHO WILL TRY TO ASSIST YOU. ALL TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY ALL FIXTURES PRIOR TO SEASON END. IT WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED FOR MATCHES TO BE CLAIMED (UNLESS NO SHOW APPLIES WITH NO PREVIOUS CONTACT). ALL CLAIMED MATCHES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE FIXTURES SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL OR RESULT WILL BE DEEMED NO SCORE TO BOTH TEAMS.**
17. ANY TEAM FOUND FALSIFYING RESULTS INCLUDING SCORES SUBMITTED VIA THE WEB COULD BE DISQUALIFIED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE SUNDAY NIGHT POOL LEAGUE
18. IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW FOR ANY PAYING POSITIONS AT THE CLOSE OF SEASON THE FIXTURES SECRETARY WILL MAKE A DECISION ON HOW BEST TO DECIDE, DEPENDANT ON HOW MANY INVOLVED.