

General Information

Winter 2022

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

League

- Matches will consist of 12 frames: 5 singles, 2 doubles, 5 singles
- Minimum number of players to form a team is 5
- Maximum number of players to play in a team on the night is 14
- Any player may play a maximum of 3 frames, ie one singles before the doubles, one doubles and one singles after the doubles
- First five 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

Knock-out Cup/Plate

Format to be confirmed

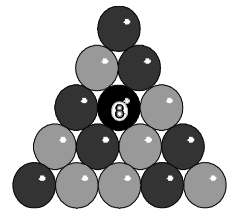
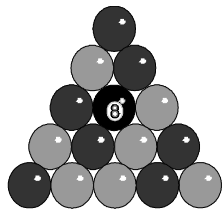
FOOD

It is **NOT** a requirement of the league for venues to provide food and it is not recommended.

BREAKING

League and competition games - Breaking is decided by a toss of a coin at the beginning of the match (after the first five 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, ie one team will break all the even numbered frames and the other will break all the odd numbered frames.



PLAYING RULES

Teams are reminded that all matches are to be played under World Rules. All venues should have a copy on display. If you require a new copy please contact the Secretary at secretary@mdpl.org.uk. Your attention is drawn to Section 8 of the league Constitution headed Match Rules, sub section k states:

“All home teams shall supply not less than one referee, who will be fully conversant with the league and playing rules. He or she will be expected to give undivided attention and keep good order during play.”

FINES

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.

Cancelled/Late Postponement of Matches – Any team not giving their opponents at least 24 hours notice that they will be unable to fulfil a fixture shall be liable to a £20 fine.

GENERAL – TO NOTE

Los Galacticos play at the Cattawade Crown.

Capel Crusaders play at the Capel Club/Bar, Capel St Mary

Hustlers play at The United Services Club in East Bergholt.

Note: There is a dress code at the Hustlers venue ... No shorts or tracksuit bottoms at any time. Jeans are acceptable. No T-Shirts; all tops must have a collar, Polo Shirts acceptable. Trainers are ok to wear.

CONSTITUTION

At the 2022 AGM, the Constitution was updated. Please take time to read this. The Constitution is available on the MDPL website at: www.mdpl.org.uk

Please remember, this is a friendly league and all teams and players are expected to behave in a respectful manner and be mindful of using foul or inappropriate language.

Good Luck

Manningtree & District Pool League Committee

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