

THE RULE OF THE NORTH DEVON TRIPLES LEAGUE. (Formed 1973).

1. The league shall be called ' The North Devon Triples League '. And shall consist of male members from any clubs in the North Devon area.
2. The object of the League shall be to promote interest in the game of bowls and good fellowship amongst bowlers. For this purpose perpetual trophies will be competed for annually as a team event.
3. The league shall be controlled by Delegates, consisting of two members from each club. They will elect annually at the A.G.M. a President, Vice - President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture & Results Secretary, and Inter League Secretary. No President shall serve for more than two consecutive years. One delegate from each member club, in conjunction with the League Officers, shall form the League Executive for the ensuing year. The Executive shall have the power to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.
4. The registration fees for each team will be fixed at the .A.G.M. The fees to be paid at the leagues pre - season meeting in April.
5. League matches shall comprise of three triples. Each player will bowl three woods. Playing 18 ends on a home and away basis. Entries to the league to be divided into divisions of a suitable number. Two teams will be promoted and relegated from each division. Subject to either teams withdrawing or entering the league.
6. Before the seasons commences a fully completed registration form from each team must be given to the Registration Secretary at the leagues pre - season meeting in April. Or no later than the last Friday in April.
7. No player in any one season may play for more than one team in the league . The only exception to this rule is if he changes clubs. (But this may only be done once in any season). Any team playing an unqualified player in a match will forfeit any points and shots gained from that match.
8. Clubs can register up to four teams into the league. Provided the players are registered separately for each team.
9. Champions of each division shall be decided by teams playing home and away against each team in there division. The scoring system shall be two points for winning the rink plus four match points for winning the game. These points to be cut in half In the case of tied matches and rinks. The team with the highest number of points shall be declared champions, and go forward to compete for the R. Harris Trophy. If the total number of points are the same then the aggregate shots for and against to decide.
10. Any question of measurement to be decided by the Captains of the competing teams. Failing agreement an Umpire shall be appointed by the said Captains, whose decision shall be final.