

19. If any Team changes venues (on block) after the end of the season the League Secretary should be informed in writing, they will remain in the same division as at their old venue, however each case shall be taken on its own merits.
20. If in the opinion of any team or referee the conduct to any player during or in connection with a match in which the team is participating, or the referee is officiating, is in their or his opinion unsatisfactory, the team or referee should report the matter to the League Secretary in writing, whereupon the complaint shall be referred to the next Committee Meeting, who shall deal with it in such a manner as they consider appropriate, and any action or decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all parties.
21. Teams shall be responsible for the good conduct of their supporters attending League matches, supporters shall not create a disturbance or interfere with games, players or referee engaged therein or molest, insult or intimidate any such players or referees. The same shall apply towards Committee Members, as shall the same apply to Committee Members towards players, referees or supporters. Any party aggrieved may report the matter to the Committee who may inquire into the circumstances and inflict such fine on, or order the expulsion of the offending team or player as they deem just.
22. The Knockout Competition shall be on a straight knockout basis over 2 legs (Home & Away) if the score after 2 legs is tied at 9-9 each Captain shall nominate 3 players to play a 3 frame decider. Any knockout fixture not fulfilled by a team will be recorded as 9-0 to the opposing team, if a team leaves a venue without completing the match all remaining frames will be awarded to the opposing team.
 - a) All Divisions consist of 6 singles & 3 doubles. Division 1 & Division 2 have no wildcards and Division 3 may use 2 wildcards as per Wednesday League format.
23. A copy of the rules of play and the League constitution shall be clearly displayed in each team's pool room.
24. Landlords and Team Captains should make every endeavour to ensure the pool tables are in good condition on league nights (i.e. level, clean and properly lit).
25. All perpetual trophies and stopwatches remain the property of the Kendal & District Pool League and any loss or breakage is the responsibility of the player/team concerned and they will be liable for the cost of repair/replacement.
26. Any proposals passed at the Wednesday League Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be implemented in that current year.
27. The stopwatch is in use for all division 1 frames & all doubles frames in all other divisions in matches & a the away side shall provide a competent player to time & call
28. The lag shall be used to determine the break in each frame
29. Eligibility to enter K.D.P.L. competitions will be dependant on playing at least 5 singles frames for the Kendal tournament & 3 singles frames for all other competitions from the previous Thursday league or the current Wednesday league commencing each year from the 1st Wednesday in September.

Any additions or alterations to the League Rules & Constitution must be proposed in writing to the League Secretary by a current member of the League, not less than 2 weeks before the Annual General Meeting (AGM).



KENDAL & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES & CONSTITUTION 2019-20

1. The League shall be called the
"Kendal & District Pool League".
2. The Officials of the League to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be:
Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, League Secretary, Competition Secretary, L.V.A. Representative.

In addition, between 7 & 11 ordinary Committee Members shall be appointed, the exact number to be decided at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Committee have the power to co-opt extra committee members after the Annual General Meeting (AGM) if it is deemed necessary.
3. All teams must be represented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and must bring their league and knockout entry fees with them to the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Where a venue has more than 1 team, 1 representative is sufficient. Failure to do so will mean that the team will not under any circumstances be admitted into the League. Each venue shall be entitled to one vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

4. The Committee shall meet regularly once a month. They shall adjudicate in all matters in connection with League affairs and their decision shall be final. Appeals through Solicitors shall have no effect upon the Committee's decisions. A quorum for a Committee shall be five persons.
5. Any disputes should be sent to the Secretary in writing within seven days of the incident occurring. Failure to do so will mean that the dispute is null and void, and will not be heard by the Committee. The Committee shall have the power to alter a result or to demand that a frame be replayed. It is important that if a dispute does occur the aggrieved Captain should not sign the result sheet, otherwise it is assumed he accepts the result on the sheet.
6. The League division championships shall be open to competition each year to such number of teams as the Annual General Meeting (AGM) may admit. Additional teams may be admitted to the Knockout Competition at the Committee's discretion. The entry fees for both competitions shall be decided by the Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM), except where otherwise stated at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). No team shall be admitted into the League if their home venue is more than 7 miles in a straight line from the Kendal Town Hall.
7. Teams shall consist of 6-12 players (Male or Female) for the Wednesday League. 6 singles & 3 doubles matches is the format for the Wednesday League throughout all Divisions, no wildcards are given to Division 1 & Division 2 teams. Division 3 teams receive 2 wildcards. The home team Captain/Representative will write down their first player on the folded team sheet whereon he will ask the away Captain/Representative to write down on the opposite side of the sheet who their first player is. This procedure will be repeated after each frame has been completed, and thereon until the end of the match. The Thursday League format is 5 singles & 2 doubles with 1 wildcard in the lowest division
8. In League matches, 1 point will be awarded for each frame and 2 points for the Team that wins the match. Where Championship, promotion or relegation issues are at stake, and teams are level on points, match wins & then frame wins & head to head results at the end of the season, then play-offs will be arranged to decide.
9. An individual trophy shall be awarded each season to the person who wins the most frames in each division throughout the season. In addition, a ladies individual trophy shall be awarded to the lady with the highest wins in the League. For the purposes of individual trophies, where a person does not play in a match it will count as a loss.
10. At the start of each season the Committee have the power to alter the number of divisions & the number of teams in each division at their discretion.
11. When a venue has more than 1 table, the home team shall have choice of tables.
12. The home team shall be responsible for providing competent referees, who have read and understand the current rules.
13. League games in any season shall be played to the W.P.A Rules in force at the time of the League's Annual General Meeting (AGM), immediately prior to the beginning of that season. Each Team Captain will make sure their team members have read and understand the rules in force for each season.
14. Games will start on or before 8:30pm, if either team is not ready to start by this time the opposition has the right to claim 1 frame at 8:30pm provided the balls have been racked and set up ready to play, and thereafter 1 frame every 15 minutes until the match starts. However, once the match has started, games will be played consecutively. 5 minutes will be given after each frame has finished to commence to the next one. Failing this the opposing Captain has the right to claim that game.
15. Results sheets should be handed in by the winning team to the Secretary at the address stated on the sheet, not more than 3 days after the match has been played. Failure to do so may mean that the winning team lose their points gained in that match.
16. Once a player has played for a team they may apply in writing to the committee to change teams during the course of that season stating their reasons for wishing to change. Only when the committee have met and approved the request can the player change teams & the player will not be eligible to play against their former team for the duration of that season. Anyone found playing for more than 1 team apart from as stated above will be punished as the Committee deem fit.
17.
 - a) League & Knockout matches shall be played on specified nights. 1 match, per team, per season may be rearranged with a minimum 24 hours notice to the opposing Team Captain and League Secretary. Further rearrangements will only be allowed in the following circumstances: Wedding or funeral which the majority of the team are attending, local, regional or national pool competitions, or prior permission from the committee. Where it is agreed by both captains to play the fixture in the week prior to the match date this will not be classed as a rearrangement. The postponement should also be confirmed in writing to the League Secretary within 1 week thereafter, stating reasons why and giving 3 alternative dates (see 17 d)). Failure to abide by any of these rules will invoke the penalties set out below.
 - b) Any team failing to fulfil any fixture, or not giving 24 hours notice, will be fined £15.00 and also have 5 points deducted from its points total and 7 points shall be awarded to the opposing team. For individual purposes all 9 players from the team gaining 7 points will be awarded wins. The Captain is responsible for collecting the fine money from their team and delivering it to the League Secretary. Failure to pay the fine within 2 weeks of notification will result in that team most likely being banned from the Kendal & District Pool League (KDPL) for the rest of the season, or any other punishment deemed fit by the Committee.
 - c) However all matches that have to be re-arranged must be played within 4 weeks of the original match date, unless within the last 4 weeks of the League season, when the game must be played before the last specified date of the season, unless the rearranged game is a team's last game it then must be played within 2 weeks. Failure to do so will still result in the aforementioned penalties.
 - d) Re-arrangement of fixtures – in the following example the team requesting rearrangement is Team A, and the opposition team is Team B. Following agreement to the request the League Secretary and Team A Captain should be given, within 1 week of the original match date, 3 dates by Team B Captain when the postponed match can be played. These dates must be within the specified time limits (see 17 c). Team A Captain must then notify Team B Captain which date (s) are acceptable. Failure on behalf of either team to comply will result in either or both teams being disciplined (see fines 17 b).
18. If any team withdraws from the League after their fees have been paid at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the commencement of the League Season, all games played against them shall be declared void. Disciplinary action will be taken against such team at the Committee's discretion, in the form that they will not be allowed to compete in any Kendal & District Pool League Competition for the following 2 years after their withdrawal.