

HETTON & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE RULES 1995 - 2020

1. All Games to be played under Official English Pool Association Rules
2. Monthly League Fees - £20.00
3. Any new team joining league or existing team that changes venue **must** pay a £50.00 Bond (Returnable at end of season, if season completed). **New team must attend AGM to be accepted.**
4. Delegates **must** be present at Monthly Meeting; failure to do so fined £20.00. Any team missing 2 consecutive months subs will be asked to leave the league, losing all moneys paid. Any team missing monthly meeting will not be included in monthly draw. Monthly Draw prize is £50. **Delegates must stay until end of meeting unless called away by an emergency.**
5. All Teams **must** enter Team K. O. Competition, Entrance fee £20.00 winnings to be paid to finalists.
6. All Single and Double Competition Competitors **must** pay £3.00 per man
7. Treble Competition Competitors **must** pay £12.00 per team (team to consist of 3 or 4 players). Each team must enter at least one team
8. It is now up to the both player(s) in Singles/Doubles/Trebles competitions to arrange games 3 dates should be offered, if no-one can agree a date, players should contact League Secretary within one week of the draw being made. It was agreed that fixed end dates for competition games would be applied, if games had not been arranged by the last night then player who turned up on last night would go through. No excuses would be allowed no matter what stage the competition is at. (Draws can be viewed on website www.hettonpoolleague.com)
9. An official will be present to adjudicate at the Finals of all competitions, but if a representative of the League is requested to Referee, that person shall receive £5.00 from each team.
10. All teams **must** register players with the Secretary using the Registration Form, or if during season then the scorecard should be noted "New Player" and signature applied.
11. Any team fielding an **unregistered** player will be fined £10.00 and lose all points
12. **Refreshments are no longer to be provided.**
13. Score cards **must** be signed by both Captains unless there is a dispute.
14. If a foul is committed from the break, a foul stroke two visits, free table is called. If a ball is potted at 1st shot then the player may nominate before 2nd shot is taken (if the player does not nominate then he is deemed to have nominated the first ball he strikes on his 2nd shot). If no ball is potted on the 1st shot then there is no need to nominate on the 2nd shot. If no balls are potted on the 1st or 2nd shots then a free table is carried on to the next player. The player has the right to ask for the white to be picked up (by the Referee) and placed behind the baulk line.
15. The Referee is the only man allowed to pick up the white ball after a foul is committed, if asked to do so.
16. All games including competition games **must** start by 8-15pm on the agreed date or the final date. Offenders will be fined £10.00
17. Any team not completing the season will lose all moneys paid to the league, and all points won against that team will be deducted
18. No player is allowed to coach a player after he or she has addressed the table. The referee has the right to call a foul stroke if coaching is committed.
19. All teams in league must provide a **Rest** and a **Spider**.

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20. All teams must have 7 league registered players names on the score card by 8-15pm on games night, and any of these can be late player(s) who can play at anytime providing they have arrived by completion of last game. Teams turning up with 4 or 5 players must present a score card with 7 names on it, and the written 7 player (games) must be made before games commence (no draw required).
21. Rule regarding re-racks - A re-rack can only be called by the referee (consultation between players and referee is allowed) if he or she considers the gap is not large enough for the white ball to pass the offending ball.
22. Only experienced players are allowed to referee games.
23. If a team misses 2 consecutive meetings then they will be removed from the league.
24. Push shot – Defined as a shot where the cue tip remains in contact with the cue ball for more than the momentary time commensurate with a normal stroked shot, or the tip remains in contact with the cue ball once it has commenced its forward motion. This should be called as a foul.
25. No league game can be cancelled unless at the discretion of the Secretary/Chairman where a funeral is involved (game should be re-arranged as soon as possible), in the event of a cancelled game 9 points will be awarded to the other team.
26. Venue for finals to be decided by finalists, even if venue has already been used. Delegates to decide if finalists cannot agree common venue.
27. A photograph/picture message of the scorecard should be sent to the secretary as soon as possible after the game has been completed, by the Home delegate/captain on 07882448315 or by Facebook Messenger to Edd Palmer or by email to epalmeredd@aol.com. This allows the secretary to quickly produce results, league table and top player details on Facebook.

(Scorecards sent by phone/email should be handed in to the secretary at the next monthly meeting).
28. A fee of £1 for each registered player is to be made by 3rd February 2020 and handed in together with Registration Sheet. Any team failing to hand in Registration Sheet and Registration fees by due date will be fined £10. These Registration fees will be ring-fenced and used to purchase the League Winners, League Runners-up and Captains individual trophies, any excess of these funds will be added to points money at end of season.
29. Any players signed after the Registration Sheet has been handed in will also pay £1 registration fee, Delegates should hand these monies to secretary at next monthly meeting.
30. Referees should call **progress** earlier when numerous visits are made with neither player making any attempt to pot balls. Once **progress** has been called, player have 3 attempts each, to pot a ball, if after all attempts have been made and no balls have been potted, then a re-rack will be made.
31. Presentation – due to several teams not bothering to turn up at Presentation all teams will now pay £10 for Presentation tickets, Raffle tickets to the value of £10 will be issued to each team when collecting payout. The £10 will be deducted from payout.
32. Player of Season - if multiple players have won the same number of games then a playoff will be arranged.
33. League Winners if tied on points, then result will be decided on Number of Matches won, then Number of Frames won, then Best results from head to head, if still identical then playoff.

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