

NORWICH POOL LEAGUE
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LEAGUE RULES 2024/2025

General

1. The Competition shall be called the Norwich Pool League

Registration

2. All players must be registered except for the Summer Sixes competition.
3. New players must be registered on Form N6
4. A new player registration may be made on the night of the match provided the registration is received by the League Secretary by 13:00 on the Tuesday following the match.
5. Players may register for only one team at any one time.
6. Players are allowed only one transfer per winter season, and one transfer per summer season.
7. No transfers are permitted after December 31st of the winter season, and after completion of group stages in summer season..
8. Transfers must be registered using form N6 at least 48 hours before a player is eligible to play for their new team.
9. Licensees may play for any of their house teams, but only for one team on any one night.
10. Any team playing an unregistered player will lose the match 19-0. in winter season and 18-0 in summer season.
11. The committee agrees any person aged 16 years and over may play pool in any of the league competitions. Each team may play one person between the ages of 14 and 16 years provided they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Landlord may refuse permission for players under 18 to play.
12. Where a team withdraws before playing each other team in the division all results will be deleted. Where each other team in the division have been played then those results will stand.

13. The International Rules of play apply, The Timing Rule to apply at all matches, the Timer will also act as Referee, Home team first, then alternate throughout the match, after the balls are racked the referee hand the cue ball to the player, and start the clock calling "Time Running"

Each player is allotted 45 seconds for each shot, the tip of the cue must have made contact with the cue ball within this time or a standard foul shall be granted to the opponent. The 45 second shot clock will commence once all balls come to rest. The timekeeper will verbally count down from 40 seconds 5 4 3 2 1.

One extension per frame is permitted per player, whereby the Referee will add 15 seconds to the remaining time at the request of the player.

14. All Tables must be 6' x 3' or 7' x 4' with sufficient clear room round that table.

15. Captains must agree the table is playable BEFORE the match commence.

16. Home teams must provide the visitors with at least one standard cue in good order, and cue chalk.

17. A team may consist of between five and nineteen players in the winter league, and five and eighteen players in the summer league. A match may not be played if a team has less than FOUR players.

18. The HOME team will break in the first frame, then the break will alternate throughout the match.

19. The winter league consist of nineteen single frames, comprising three sections of five frames, and one section of four frames, a player may play one frame in each section, a maximum of FOUR frames per match.

20. The summer league consist of eighteen frames, comprising 5 singles, and one scotch doubles, 5 singles, and one scotch doubles, 5 singles, and then one Single frame, which cannot be played by any player who have played in either of the doubles.

21. A player is only permitted to play a maximum of 4 frames in a match.

22. Before each of the first, second, and third sections the playing order (initial and surname) must be entered on a scoreboard visible to all players. The playing order is to be entered by the home team first.

23. One reserve may be named for each section, and can play once at any time during that section.

24. During the final section players may be nominated before each frame commences, with the home team nominating first.

25. Matches must commence by 8-00pm.

26. Result cards must include the players initial, and surname. During the winter season the result card must be signed legibly by each player before their frame commences.

