

Norfolk BC: Sets Pairs League Rules

1. League Rules

- 1.1. Match format will be open pairs of 4 bowls for each player.
- 1.2. Each match will consist of two sets, each set being played over 7 ends.
- 1.3. In all cases during set 1 or 2 a "no score" end will count as an end.
- 1.4. If the game is tied after 2 sets, by either team having won 1 set or both sets being drawn, a best of a one end "tie breaker" will be played to determine the winner.

If the tiebreak results in a tied end, then one extra end will be played with the leads delivering one bowl each.
- 1.5. The team winning the toss prior to the start of the match shall have the option to either take the mat or give it to the opponent on the first end only. The loser of the toss shall have the option of taking the mat or giving it away on the first end only of the second set.
- 1.6. After the first end of any set, the team who wins an end will start the next end in the set.
- 1.7. In a match tie breaker, the team winning the toss shall have the choice of starting or giving away the jack.
- 1.8. If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 metres from the mat line, the jack shall be re-spotted. If the jack passes outside the side boundary of the rink it should be placed on a pre-arranged spot on the rink which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the left or right of the centre line, being positioned the same distance on both sides of the centre line, on the side that it left the rink of play.

Note: This rule ONLY applies to an end in play and not in relation to a jack being cast to start an end where the Laws of Sport rules 9 & 10 will apply.
- 1.9. If a bowl is on the re-spot, the jack will be placed as near as possible to the bowl without touching it, between the spot and the centre of the rink. If any other bowls are in the way the jack will be placed as near to that without touching it and the centre of the rink. In other words, directly between the 2 spots without touching a bowl.
- 1.10. Neither the lead or the skip may visit the head and the skip may not remain at the head at the point of changeover.

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1.11. After each completed set each team has the option whether to change positions, however the opposition **MUST** be informed of the change, and **MUST** be completed before the jack is cast signalling the start of the next set or tiebreak.

2. Playing Arrangements

2.1. A result form must be completed for ALL games showing.

- Date of game and rink number
- Team names
- Player names
- **Scores** for first set, second set and tiebreak (*)
- Signed by both teams

(*) if applicable

2.2. League positions will be determined by 1) the highest number of points, 2) the highest shot difference and 3) the highest number of shots scored.

Note: As shot difference will be taken into account it is essential the set or tiebreak scores are recorded on the result form not just which team won the set or tiebreak.

2.3. League points will be awarded as follows.

- Set win – 2 points to the winning team.
- Set drawn – 1 point to both teams.
- Tiebreak win – 1 point to the winning team.

For clarity

Match Result	Team A	Team B
Team A wins both sets	4 pts	0 pts
Team A wins set 1 and set 2 is drawn	3 pts	1 pt
Both set 1 and set 2 are drawn, team A wins tiebreak	3 pts	2 pts
Team A wins set 1 and Team B wins set 2, team A wins tiebreak	3 pts	2 pts