

# OAKENGATES & DISTRICT INVITATION POOL LEAGUE

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Secretary: Mr S F Stevens (01952 616675), Asst Sec Mr M Keeshan  
Treasurer: Mrs S M M Stevens  
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Executive Committee:  
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## LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

- 1 The Name of the League shall be "Oakengates and District Invitation Pool League
- 2 The Committee shall consist of: Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer
- 3 A quorum for all meetings shall be a minimum of four persons
- 4 All Committee members shall be appointed at each A.G.M.
- 5 All Committee members shall resign at each A.G.M.
- 6 All Committee members can re-apply at each A.G.M.
- 7 Teams competing in the League shall consist of players playing ten individual frames
- 8 No player shall be eligible to play for more than one team in any one season
- 9 Two points shall be awarded for a win - one point for a draw
- 10 If any teams share the same number of points the position shall be decided on averages
- 11 Deposit (non-returnable) to the League shall be £10 to include any number of signings
- 12 All teams shall pay £8.00p match fees for each match played
- 13 All fees, fines etc shall be paid at monthly meetings
- 14 Any team failing to complete payments including fines shall receive a £5 fine
- 15 League players only shall be eligible to enter the competitions
- 16 All matches shall be played on Wednesday Evenings (except postponed matches)
- 17 All matches postponed shall be played within seven days. Failure shall result in a fine and no points will be awarded (applies to both teams)
- 18 Postponements will only be granted if the Secretary is informed, in writing, seven days prior to the match concerned
- 19 Failure to comply with rule 18 shall result in no postponement
- 20 Visiting teams to referee (any team member)
- 21 All protests or disputes must be submitted in writing within seven days and be accompanied with a fee of £5 which will be returned if the protest/dispute is upheld. Committee decision shall be final
- 22 All players to be registered in the League to be received by the League Secretary seven days prior to playing
- 23 No transfers shall be allowed
- 24 Teams failing to provide a full team on five occasions will be expelled from the League and all records shall be expunged. The offending team will not be allowed entry the following season
- 25 **LEAGUE MEETINGS SHALL TAKE PLACE EVERY THIRD TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH**
- 26 Teams failing to attend a meeting shall receive a £5 fine except where rule 27 applies
- 27 Teams will be allowed two apologies only per season which must be received by the League Secretary between 6pm & 7pm on meeting nights
- 28 Teams short of the stated five players per team shall still pay the £8.00p match fee
- 29 All captains and vice-captains to be stated on an official Registration Form and only the stated persons shall be allowed to participate. No exceptions will be made.
- 30 Any player, team or committee member failing to comply with the League Rules or Constitution shall be summoned to appear before a full Committee Meeting
- 31 The Committee has full power to act & deal with any matters not covered by the Rules & Constitution for the benefit of the league
- 32 The Headquarters of the League is: Wrockwardine Wood Football Club
- 33 Any team incurring a debt of £30 will be issued with a letter with 7 days notice in which to clear the debt in full. Failure to comply with this rule will result in expulsion from the League, with all records expunged
- 34 Competitions are played on stated dates and shall not be re-arranged. Entries on entry sheets cannot be changed except prior to the 1st round
- 35 All matters deposited 28 days prior to an A.G.M. shall be available for a pre-A.G.M. discussion
- 36 Players or team listed as bad payers over the years, or players who refuse to pay match fees to their relevant captains shall be refused entry to the League

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## LEAGUE (WORLD) RULES

- 1 Home teams to send match cards to Secretary: S F Stevens, 8 Mafeking Drive, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford TF2 7BB - to be received by 6.00pm on the Sunday following the match. Failure to comply will result in a **£3 fine and 1 point deducted**
- 2 Monthly meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm at Wrockwardine Wood F.C.
- 3 All teams must be present at monthly meetings; failure to attend will result in a £5 fine + 1 PT DEDUCTED except where rule 4 applies
- 4 Teams are allowed two apologies per season. These must be received by the Secretary on Telford 616675 **between 6pm & 7pm on the meeting night**
- 5 All teams must pay all monies due (including fines) at monthly meetings. Failure to comply will result in a **£5 fine**
- 6 Team captains are responsible for all monies payable
- 7 Cue Fees are £8.00p per team per match
- 8 Teams play 10 singles - 2 sessions of 5
- 9 Two players (minimum) to be present at starting time (8.00pm). Teams wishing to enter all names at start of match may do so
- 10 If a team fails to provide a full team they will be required to make the cue fees up to the stated amount
- 11 If a team does not have the required number of players present within times stated in rule 9 they will forfeit the appropriate game or games providing the opposing team does have the required number of players
- 12 Teams to state "No Player" on match card if they are short
- 13 Teams failing to turn up at a pre-arranged venue will be **fined £3**. This is to cover expenses (eg sandwiches if provided)
- 14 Team Captains and Vice-Captains to be named on the Registration Form. Any change during the season must be notified to the Secretary
- 15 Home team to pay for the table and supply cues, chalk and rests
- 16 The visiting team to referee
- 17 No transfers
- 18 Any team playing an unregistered player will lose the match 10-0 and be **fined £5 and 2 points deducted**
- 19 Any team failing to fulfil all League & Competition Fixtures or owing an amount of money will lose any trophies/benefits due to them
- 20 In doubles matches players **may NOT confer after the cue ball has come to rest**
- 21 The League will play current **WORLD RULES** (at time of A.G.M.) throughout the season
- 22 All disputes will be dealt with by the Committee and their decision will be final
- 23 Any team or team member wishing to enter an objection with the League must **deposit £5** with the League Secretary within 7 days of the event (deposit is refundable if objector attends the hearing). A letter is also requested
- 24 Teams or individuals wishing to lodge a complaint to the league will only be heard if the correct procedure is followed (Rule 23)
- 25 Teams or delegates causing continuous misdemeanours within the League will be summoned to a Committee hearing (Rule 22)
- 26 The Committee has full power to deal with any matters not included in the above rules for the benefit of the League
- 27 Failing to attend meetings will result in offending team being deducted one point unless an apology has been received (Rule 4)

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## COMPETITION RULES

- 1 Players taking part in any League Knock-Out or Competition must be bona fide members of a registered League team AND participate on a regular basis (Guideline: 30% of league matches)
- 2 All entrants have paid their entry fee (**before playing**) in the competitions
- 3 All competitions to be played (**on the date stated on the draw sheets**) with a scratch time of 8pm in all competitions
- 4 The winner or winners at each venue shall be responsible for submitting their **own results** to the League Secretary on Telford (01952) 616675 - Answerphone
- 5 Winners who fail to notify the Secretary of their result will **automatically be eliminated**
- 6 Results to be in by the Sunday following the competition date
- 7 **NO** substitutions will be allowed **in any rounds**
- 8 The appointed official at each venue will be responsible for running the event and to ensure all competition rules are upheld, the official will **NOT** be responsible for submitting results
- 9 Finals will be the best of 9 frames. Semi-Finals best of 7 frames
- 10 Other rounds will be the best of 5 frames
- 11 In doubles and 3 man team competitions players must be registered for the same team in the League
- 12 All players in competitions (except team events) shall play at neutral venues
- 13 In the team knock-out and consolation cup match fees are to be paid as long as the team remains in the competition
- 14 All players holding perpetual awards will be responsible for their condition and shall return them in time for each presentation
- 15 Any rule not covered shall be dealt with by the general committee
- 16 Entry Fee is £4 per player
- 17 All league paperwork to be displayed on team noticeboards at **ALL** venues