

## YORK & DISTRICT PETANQUE LEAGUE RULES.

- 1 The league will be played according to the Official International Rules of Petanque except where varied below
2. Each club squad will consist of 2 triple teams [A and B] each triple will play one game to 13 points against each of the opposing triples (A vs. A, B vs. B, A vs. B, B vs. A).
3. Home team to fill in score sheet first with named players for each team.
4. Any game in a match not played due to a shortage of players will result in a 13-7 win to their opponents.
5. Where a club has two teams in the league;
  - a) The 6 players who form the first team must be notified to the league scorer and chairman before the start of the season. These players are not allowed to play for the second team.
  - b) The second team players may play as substitutes for the first team on two occasions, if they play up a 3<sup>rd</sup> time they will become members of the first team and can no longer play for the second team.
  - c) If a club cannot field 2 teams then either fixture may be postponed.
6. Players may only play for one club during the league season.
7. All league matches are played on Thursday evenings starting at 7.00 pm.  
If a club cannot field a team for a scheduled fixture then it should advise the opposing team as far in advance as possible and agree a rearranged date. If a valid date cannot be agreed then the original match will be considered lost by the defaulting team.
8. The team captains will decide if conditions are unsuitable for play to commence or continue.
  - a) If a match cannot be started the team captains should agree a rearranged date as in point 7. If rearrangement is not possible games of 1 end only may be played to determine a result.
  - b) If a match cannot be completed due to poor conditions during the second round then a game in progress shall be awarded to the team with the most points at the time of the stoppage. If points are equal or stoppage occurs during the first games then the procedure under point 8a may be used to determine result.
9. The home club may nominate the playing terrains. The away team will decide whether or not to swap terrains for the second game. This will apply less for clubs that play open terrain
10. If a team has to withdraw from the league then all scores for and against that team will be deleted as if that team had never participated.
11. Results should be posted on the day after the match to the League scorer.
12. Disputes will be resolved by a committee comprising the league chairman and two representatives elected at the annual league meeting.
- 13 These rules were revised and reprinted March 2010.

Please note that Rule 1 allows for teams of 4 so that would cater for clubs who want to encourage more people to play Petanque and change one member of each team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round if they so wish