

Staffordshire County Pool Association

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INTERLEAGUE AND INTERLEAGUE K.O. CUP

1. All interleague competitions to be run at the discretion of the competition secretary,
 2. The league should be split into 2 divisions unless 12 or more teams enter the competition. The format will be at the discretion of the Interleague secretary
 - a. The 'Elite' League should have a minimum of six sides playing home and away. (Should entries drop below 12, then a one league format, playing once around, will be used.
 - b. Interleague qualification for national finals will be positions 1,2,3,4 in the Elite league.
 - c. Should the EPA allow more entries the competition secretary will organise play-offs between 5,6, in Elite and positions 1 and 2 in Premier League
 - d. The Play-off will be held at the sponsors venue unless a sponsor venue team is involved. This will be moved to a new venue.
 - e. Should the match finish 18-18, a three-man play-off will take place featuring players from the second session.
 - f. For the play-off, the breaks will remain as with the break schedule that has been followed in the second leg.
 3. EPA World Eight Ball Playing rules to be played at all times.
 4. EPA Result sheet to be used 2019 version
 5. **Match days Friday.** (unless arranged prior to the date stipulated by both sides)
 6. Venues to have 2 tables. All matches to be played on two tables. Both tables must be adjacent to each other.
 7. The size of the pool table for Inter-league matches must be a minimum of 7x4 and a maximum of 8x4.
 8. Inter-league KO Cup will be a Knockout event. And will be played to all positions, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
 9. **NO POSTPONMENTS.** 14-4 Defeat if there is a postponement. (The Committee will view any circumstances with suspicion and have the power to ensure fair play).
 10. Food to be provided by the home team.
 11. Matches to start at **8.15 PM PROMPT** (except if the KO event is a one-day event the start times set by the competition secretary will strictly adhere to i.e. 15 minutes after start time first frame may be claimed at 8.30 and then every 15 minutes thereafter.
 12. **LAG** for break and then alternate the break throughout the match
 13. Any substitutes must be one in one out and in the correct position on the score sheet.
 14. 2 points for a win and 1 for a draw
 15. Teams level on points, head to head aggregate, then Play-off at a neutral venue (At sponsors venue UNLESS its their own venue, qualification for National Finals, Promotion and Relegation only)
If 9-9 a three-man play-off will be played by players who played in session two.
- 16. A match can only start with at least 7 players per team in attendance.**
- *Should a team not have 7 players they forfeit the match with all penalties.
 - *If the **home team** only has 8 players then a bye will be put in playing position 4
 - *If the home team only has 7 players then byes will be put in playing position 4 & then 3
 - *If the **away team** only has 8 players then a bye will be put in playing position 5
 - *If the away team only has 7 players then byes will be put in playing position 5 & then 8
17. A new registration (**RED FORM**) sheet to be completed by all teams. This will include the league team that each player plays for in the representative league. This form and all ID monies must be in the hands of the Competition Secretary by the **APRIL** County Meeting. (Any sheets missing automatic £20 fine)
 18. Players can only play for 1 team per season, no transfers. This applies to all competitions.
 19. All playing disputes in writing to Competition Secretary within 7 days or no ruling. Committee will make decision. (also see rule 30)

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20. Home teams only must send via email / whatsapp or Facebook page, the result sheet by 10am the day following the match or incur a £10 penalty. * **Please Note County Interleague Facebook Page is preferred method**
21. Any team not fulfilling matches :
Fined £25 per match and the match will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Matches will be ordered to be replayed by the Executive Committee in exceptional circumstances, i.e. title decided or Yarmouth qualification.
Interleague KO day (£50 fine)
22. Any team that fails to play 2 Inter-League matches will result in automatic expulsion from the year's event and automatic suspension from the following seasons' competition.
23. **The terminology - team** is all the players that represented 'the team' are not allowed to play for ANY interleague side the following season.
24. All players must be registered with the EPA via an I.D. form.
*New signed players must be registered within 7 days of the match with the competition secretary.
*ID fee will be paid at the next meeting or from Bond money
25. *Players MUST register following the April deadline **online**.
This can be found on the <http://www.staffspool.co.uk/>
GENERAL SECTION – Player ID Form. after April deadline.
26. Penalty: -
Any player that fails to register within seven days as per rule is **automatically banned for one match following the registration.**
The team will pay a £25 automatic fine, to be paid before the following match. (This will ensure the player is registered prior to his next game and therefore not commit rule 26)
27. If the player plays **AGAIN** he is automatically banned from **all county pool** without APPEAL for the remainder of that season (or 6 calendar months whichever is longer) and a £30 fine.
28. All Interleague ID Payments will only be paid at County meetings. It is the responsibility of the Interleague captain to pay this at the meeting.
29. NO APPEALS ALLOWED ON ANY RULES
30. Any ruling not covered by these rules will be subject to a decision by the competition secretary whose decision will be final.