

**BOWLS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE RULES AND
CONSTITUTION
FINAL DRAFT
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TITLE

The Association shall be called "**BOWLS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**" hereinafter referred to as **BN**

The County Association shall be divided into two Management Committees (Ladies and Mens) with an 'umbrella' Executive Board (**EB**) overseeing county policy and Bowls England (**BE**) administration.

1. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be: -

- 1.1 To promote, foster, and safeguard the sport of outdoor level green bowls in Nottinghamshire.
- 1.2 To adopt and enforce the laws of the sport as laid down by Bowls England (**BE**).
- 1.3 To hold County Championships and other Competitions / Tournaments that the Association deems appropriate.
- 1.4 To hold inter - County matches.
- 1.5 To interpret questions of law and practice on behalf of affiliated clubs or members, when submitted through Club Secretaries.
- 1.6 To act as arbitrator when differences are referred to **BN** by affiliated Clubs or members of the Association.

2. INDEMNITY

- 2.1 The Officers shall be indemnified by the **BN** Executive Board out of the assets of the **BN** Association from and against any liability, costs, expenses and payments whatsoever which may be properly incurred or made by them in the exercise of their duties or in relation to any property or assets of the Association vested in them, or in relation to any legal proceedings, or which otherwise relate directly or indirectly to the performance of the functions of an Officer of the Association.
- 2.2 In every contract, lease, licence or other agreement entered into by the Officers on behalf of the Association it shall be expressly stated that "The liability of the Officers for the performance of any contractual or other obligation undertaken by them on behalf of the Association shall be limited to the assets of the Association".
- 2.3 Each member (and employees from time to time) of the **BN** Association shall (to the extent that such person is not entitled to recover under any policy of insurance) be entitled to be indemnified out of any and all funds available to the **BN** Association, which may lawfully be so applied, against all costs, expenses and liabilities whatsoever incurred by such person in the proper execution and discharge of duties undertaken on behalf of the **BN** Association or arising there from, or incurred good faith in the purported discharge of such duties.

Rider 1 – Save in such case where any such costs, expenses and liabilities arise in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of care.

Rider 2 - Provided that any such Member so indemnified has been properly authorised in relation to the duties undertaken on behalf of **BN** by the **EB** or any Sub Committee approved by the **EB**.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Membership of **BN** shall be open to all Clubs in the County who play the flat green game on greens which meet the specification in the laws of the sport. Gents and mixed Clubs must have a minimum of sixteen playing Members. Ladies only affiliated Clubs must have a minimum of six playing members.
- 3.2 Application is initially made to the Administrator of **BN** and must be accompanied by a list of:-
 - (a) Office Bearers of the Club
 - (b) The address of the Club

 - (c) Address of the Secretary of the Club including email address if possible
 - (d) For **BN** Mens section: Affiliation Fees to **BE** and **BN** for both Club and male Members of that Club
 - (e) For **BN** Ladies section: Affiliation Fees to **BE** and **BN** for the female Members of the ClubClubs affiliated to Nottinghamshire EBA Bowls Association and/or Nottinghamshire Women's Bowls Association at the date of unification will automatically be affiliated to **BN** from that date.
- 3.3 All Clubs affiliated to **BN** will be bound and subject to both the rules of **BN** and the National Governing Body (**BE**) as amended from time to time.
- 3.4 To provide a smooth transition into the fully unified County structure there will be two Sections: -
 - (a) **BN** Ladies
 - (b) **BN** MenBoth sections will retain their competition rules and administration funds.
- 3.5 **BN** require any outdoor level green (**BE** or EBA) Bowls League or Association functioning within the County to register as an Associate of **BN** and to recognise **BN** as their Governing Body. (*Refer to section 9 below*)
- 3.6 **BN** may award Life Membership for special services to the Association, subject to approval at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), or at a Special General Meeting (SGM).
- 3.7 Mens section: -

To recognise their work and dedication to the sport of bowls and to Nottinghamshire (EBA) B.A in particular, all HLM's and HM's of that Association will be granted the honour and dignity of the rank of Honorary Members of Bowls Nottinghamshire (**BN**).

4. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 4.1 By an agreed date laid down by the Executive Board of **BN**, all affiliated Clubs will pay an annual subscription consisting of: -
 - BN** Mens section
 - (a) Affiliation fee to be paid by each individual Club to **BN**
 - (b) Affiliation fee for each individual member to **BN**
 - (c) Affiliation fee for each individual member to **BE**

BN Ladies section

- (a) Affiliation fee for each individual member to **BN**
 - (b) Affiliation fee for each individual member to **BE**
 - (c) Fees payable to the Treasurer annually on 1st December
- 4.2 The **BN** holding account is for administration and affiliation costs only. The financial affairs of **BN** shall remain gender separate and all relevant affiliation fees to be channelled through the **BN** holding account.
- 4.3 Clubs failing to meet this commitment will forfeit all rights and privileges of membership unless the Executive Board of **BN** is satisfied with valid reasons for the delay.
- 4.4 Approval for levying fees and subscriptions will be obtained at the Annual General Meeting or if necessary at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose. For **BN Ladies Section** the fees and subscriptions will be confirmed to the Ladies AGM.
- 4.5 If a player belongs to more than one club they are to be affiliated to each club and play their National Championship Competitions from only one club.

5. EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

- 5.1 The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by an **EB** consisting of: -
- (a) **BN** Presidents (Ladies and Mens)]
 - (b) Chairperson to alternate between genders where possible
 - (c) County Administrator (General Secretary - one of the gender Honorary Secretaries)
 - (d) Honorary Secretary (the gender who is not the County Administrator)
 - (e) **BN** Immediate Past Presidents (Ladies and Mens)
 - (f) Financial Controller (nominated from one of the gender Treasurers) and the other gender Treasurer
 - (g) Match Secretary (Ladies and Mens)
 - (h) Competitions Secretary (Ladies and Mens)
 - (i) One Representative from the respective Management Committees (Ladies and Mens)
 - (j) **BE** Delegates (*refer to Paragraph 12*)

Notes

Whichever gender is elected County Administrator, the other gender is to be offered the Assistant Administrator position

In addition one position will attract one vote

There is an independent minute taker nominated and elected from either gender. This person holds an *ex officio* position with no voting power

- 5.2 The **EB** is empowered to co-opt any non-voting personnel to provide additional expertise as deemed necessary.
- 5.3 The **EB** is empowered to appoint sub committees and/or individuals for specific purposes and to determine to what extent such sub committees or individuals shall have executive powers.
- 5.4 Should nomination not be received for a specific **EB** post then the incumbent will, if in agreement, continue in office following nomination and seconding from the floor at the AGM.
- 5.5 Should the incumbent wish to retire from the post then nominations will be taken from the floor at the AGM.
- 5.6 The **EB** will have power to fill any vacancy arising during the year.
- 5.7 The **EB** shall meet at least twice per year (March and October) or as often as business requires. Six members will constitute a quorum, this must be gender balanced.

6. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- 6.1 Should a situation arise that needs to be dealt with in an expedited manner, an emergency meeting of the **EB** will be held. The administrator is empowered to call this meeting when required and where possible a quorum of six **EB** members is required to make valid decisions. Where relevant the attendance, i.e. gender will be related to the emergency situation.

7. BN LADIES AND MENS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

- 7.1 The Ladies and Mens Management Committee(s) are the committees that manage and make decisions affecting **BN Ladies** and **BN Mens** sections. Any matter can be discussed which is in the interest and future of **BN**.

7.2 Ladies Section

- (a) Members of the Ladies Management Committee are: -

President

Senior Vice President

Junior Vice President

Immediate Past President

Honorary Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Honorary Treasurer

Competition Secretary

Three non-titled members

- (b) The above posts are proposed, seconded and elected by the membership at the Ladies AGM. The Senior Vice President and the Junior Vice President shall automatically become the President and the Senior Vice President at each AGM.
- (c) In addition the membership propose, second and elect at the Ladies AGM three members to form the Competitions Committee along with the President, Senior Vice President, Competitions Secretary and Secretary
- (d) The membership also proposes, seconds and elects at the Ladies AGM three members to form the Selection Committee along with the President, Senior Vice President, Immediate Past President, Competitions Secretary and Secretary
- (e) No ordinary member may serve more than three years successively on the Selection Committee
- (f) A quorum of five members is required for the above Committees to be viable

- (g) Also at each Ladies AGM the accounts Auditor is proposed, seconded and elected
 - (h) No individual who is an elected member of a committee of another outdoor Bowling County Association, shall be eligible for nomination or election to membership of the Committee of **BN Ladies**
 - (i) Issues affecting the Ladies Section will be proposed, seconded and voted upon at the Ladies AGM (see section 10.5)
- 7.3 In addition to the above the Ladies Section has a General Council comprising:
- President
 - Senior Vice President
 - Junior Vice President
 - Immediate Past President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Competition Secretary
 - Two delegates from each affiliated club
- (a) Twenty five percent of delegates forms a quorum for Council meetings
 - (b) A substitute may be sent by affiliated clubs if the nominated delegate cannot attend
 - (c) Past County Presidents unless nominated as the club delegate are ineligible to vote at Council Meetings
 - (d) The Council may also elect any sub-committees which it considers necessary from time to time
 - (e) Each member of the Council will receive seven days notice of all meetings, except in emergency situations which necessitate an immediate meeting
 - (f) Members of committees who do not attend three consecutive meetings, may, at the discretion of the Management Committee, be replaced
 - (g) The Council may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) at any time or one may be convened on a requisition from three affiliated clubs which must state the nature of the business and be signed by their officers.
 - (h) An EGM notice must state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be carried out at the meeting.
- 7.4 **Mens Section**
- (a) Members of the Mens Management Committee are: -
 - President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Immediate Past President
 - Deputy President
 - Honorary Match Secretary
 - Honorary Competition Secretary
 - Logistics Officer (Assistant Secretary)
 - (b) The above Officers or a combination of these Officers will meet at least three times a year to discuss general and financial business as required. Decisions are taken in the interest of the Gents section of **BN**.
 - (c) Any major changes to financial decisions or Committee structures affecting the Constitution and / or agreed budget proposals taken at Council will require the approval of Council either at the next scheduled meeting or if urgent through an EGM. Decision may also require ratification if applicable at the **BN** AGM.
- 7.5 Members of the Mens General Council are: -
- President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Immediate Past President 1
 - Immediate Past President 2
 - Deputy President
 - Honorary Match Secretary
 - Honorary Competition Secretary
 - Logistics Officer (Assistant Secretary)
 - Under 25 Manager
 - Publicity Officer (Marketing & Advertising)
 - Year Book Editor (Web site Coordinator)
 - League Secretary (affiliated to **BN**)
 - One Delegate appointed by each affiliated Club
 - Chairman of Selectors (*ex officio*)
 - Appointed Delegates (if applicable and when nominated): (1) - Child Protection and Vulnerable Persons Officer; (2) - Bowls Development Officer (both *ex officio*).
 - The County Coach nominated by the Nottinghamshire County Coaching Association (BDA) and approved by **BN** (*ex officio*).
- 7.6 The President shall take the chair at all meetings of the Mens Management Committee and General Council, in the absence of the President or if the post is vacant the Immediate Past President will preside.
- 7.7 The General Council shall meet two times per year (January and October).
- 7.8 The respective gender Management Committees and are authorised to permit subcommittees where required within the gender-specific Sections.
- 7.9 Each such subcommittee will carry out the task assigned by the respective Management Committee and report their findings in writing back to the respective Management Committee.
- 7.10 The Management Committee will have the power to fill any vacancy arising during the year
- 7.11 Decisions at both the Management Committee and General Council will be taken in accordance with the majority of votes cast, either show of hands or ballot as directed by the Chairman. A casting vote by the Chairman may be required should votes be equal.

- 7.12 All Members including *ex officio* are entitled to be heard on all matters before the Committee (Council), however *ex officio* cannot vote, either by show of hands or ballot.
- 7.13 Minutes shall be taken and placed on record of all Committee and Council Meetings.

8. BOWLS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BOWLS LEAGUE (MEN ONLY)

(Also refer to section 7.4 above)

- 8.1 The League called the *Bowls Nottinghamshire League* shall manage its own administration and affairs in accordance with its constitution and rules approved by **BN** and any amendments thereto formally approved by **BN**.
- 8.2 The League shall hold full voting member rights and receive an invitation to attend the General Council meetings, **BN** Annual General Meeting and any EGM's as required.
- 8.3 The elected **BN** representative(s) from the Mens Management Committee / General Council shall be invited to attend all league Management meetings and the League AGM and shall have full voting rights.

9. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- 9.1 **BN** Ladies section elect three selectors at the AGM and the elected selectors carry out the selection process with the President; Senior Vice President; Immediate Past President; Competition Secretary; Honorary Secretary.
- 9.2 **BN** Men's section management committee elect Selectors as appropriate at their January administrative meeting to carry out the selection process. The Selectors consist of Honorary Secretary (Chairperson) *ex officio*; Match Secretary *ex officio*; three elected Selectors from the affiliated Clubs approved by the Mens Management Committee and General Council.
- 9.3 All County teams for competitive or friendly matches are selected by the appropriate gender selection committee as detailed above.
- 9.4 Nominations for International Trials will be submitted by the gender selection committees to the **BN** Administrator for onward recommendation to **BE**.
- 9.5 County match Honours Mens section: members who are qualified as 'badged' as per Notts (EBA) rules are automatically entitled to be considered 'badged' for **BN** from adoption of this constitution.
- 9.6 County Match Honours, Ladies section: members will retain their points system introduced under the NWBA constitution.
- 9.7 No player (Lady or Man) shall represent or allow their name to be submitted for more than one club or County in any one year in the County Competitions.

10. ANNUAL GENERAL AND OTHER MEETINGS – (also refer to Paragraph 15)

- 10.1 The **BN** Annual General Meeting shall be held in March each year, 14 days' notice of it and all other General Meetings will be given, and 30 members present will form a quorum. Propositions for the AGM must be in the hands of the Administrator **BN** by the 1st March each year (also refer to paragraph 5.3 for nomination of officers). For issues affecting only one gender the voting rights should be limited to that gender only.
- 10.2 A **BN** Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by: -
- The Administrator at the request of the **EB**
 - The Presidents
 - At the request of at least two of the County Officers - Chairperson, Administrator, Financial Controller, Match Secretary, Competitions Secretary, or Bowls England Delegate(s)
 - On a written request addressed to the Administrator from three affiliated Clubs signed by two officials from each club
 - The notification of the meeting will contain the item to be discussed and the meeting will limit its discussion to the said item. No other business will be conducted
- 10.3 All members of **BN** are entitled to attend, one delegate per club to speak and vote at the **BN** Annual General Meeting (AGM) or **BN** Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM).
- 10.4 All Officers of **BN** allowed to speak and to vote and Chairperson to have a casting vote.
- 10.5 **BN** Ladies Section holds an AGM in November of each year.
- Nomination forms shall be circulated to all clubs for the positions of Junior Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Secretary, Auditor and ordinary members and shall be returned to the Secretary twenty-eight days prior to the AGM. At the same time the call for propositions shall be circulated and these also shall be returned within twenty-eight days prior to the AGM.
 - If there are insufficient nominations, elections to fill the vacancies will take place at the AGM.
 - Seven days notice of the AGM will be given and ordinary members of affiliated clubs may attend but only four affiliated delegates will have voting power.
 - The Management Committee have the power to co-opt an affiliated member to a committee to fill any vacancy which may arise during the year.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES

(Also refer to the Appendices for further information on job specifications)

- 11.1 **Administrator**
- Will maintain minutes of all official meetings of **BN**
 - Will receive all communications from **BE** and ensure they are communicated to **BN** Ladies and **BN** Mens Sections at all times
 - Will coordinate the production of the Year Book when appropriate
 - Will submit an annual report to the **BN** AGM covering the proceedings of the County since the previous AGM
 - Will represent **BN** at any **BE** Annual Conferences, but representation at this conference is open to all Members
- 11.2 **Financial Controller – BE Holding Account**
- Will maintain the **BN** financial records in respect of the **BE** holding account up to date during the financial year
 - Will be responsible for the collection and payment of monies due to **BE** with respect to the affiliation fees

(c) Where appropriate will be responsible for the prompt settlement of **BE** bills incurred by **BN**
(NOTE) The level of the annual subscriptions for men shall be set by **BN** Mens Management Committee (approved by the Mens Council) and the level of the annual subscriptions for women shall be set by **BN** Ladies Management Committee and the amounts may differ.

11.3 Match Secretariat

- (a) The Match Secretariat are the gender-specific Match Secretaries, who are responsible for arranging single-gender fixtures with other Associations and anniversary matches with Clubs/Associations as required
- (b) They will be responsible for the administration of all County matches including Friendly and Executive matches
- (c) They will attend **EB** and gender Management Committee / Council meetings
- (d) They will attend matches and events as required
- (e) Mens Section only – Will be responsible for the maintenance of records of a player's achievements in connection with badge qualification

11.4 Competition Secretariat

- (a) The Competition/Championships Secretary is the gender-specific Competition Secretary who will arrange competitions/championships within **BN** on behalf of **BE** or **BN**
- (b) They will be responsible for the administration of competitions, laying down dates and venues and making the draw for rounds to be played/and or/completed in accordance with rules of competition laid down by **BE** or **BN** Ladies or Mens Sections
- (c) Ladies Section only: the Competition Secretary will be responsible for the maintenance of records of a player's achievements in connection with badge qualification

12. BOWLS ENGLAND (**BE**) DELEGATE

- 12.1 One member from each gender will be elected at the first gender Management Committee meeting following the AGM. These persons will represent the County on the **BE** AGM and EGM. The Mens Delegate must also be approved by vote at the January Council meeting.
- 12.2 There will be one or two Proxy Delegates appointed if the elected members are unable to attend any **BE** meetings. These Proxy Delegates must be notified on the appropriate document to **BE**.
- 12.3 The **BE** Delegate will produce a report and be in attendance at the **BN EB** and gender Committee meetings.

13. DISCIPLINE & MISCONDUCT

- 13.1 In all matters relating to discipline and allegations of misconduct by Officers of the Association, Clubs or individual members, **BE** Regulation 9, of the current approved edition of their rules and regulations will apply.

14. COUNTY YEAR BOOK (MENS SECTION)

- 15.1 The content of the County Year Books is a decision for the **EB** in cooperation with the specific editor / production team. There will be a section in the Gents Hand Book listing the Lady Committee Members and a short note on how the Ladies section will initially function under **BN** unification. A move to a single joint County handbook will be considered for the future.

15. ALTERATION OF RULES AND CONSTITUTION

- 15.1 Alteration or addition to these rules and constitution can only be approved at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of **BN**
- 15.2 Notice of such amendments or additions shall be in writing to the County Administrator at least 28 days before the AGM. This will allow time for all participants at an AGM to be notified of such amendments and / or alterations as specified under section rule 10.1.

16. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND THE VULNERABLE

- 16.1 **BN** is committed to promoting a safe environment in which children and vulnerable adults can enjoy taking part in the game of bowls. It acknowledges that it has responsibilities under Child Protection and Disabled Persons legislation. It will seek to underpin and fulfil these responsibilities by following and promoting the joint 'Child and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy' and procedures of the National Governing Bowls Body.

17. DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION

- 17.1 **BN** acknowledges its responsibilities under this legislation. To ensure, inter alia, that nobody is unfairly discriminated against solely on grounds of sexuality, age, race, religious belief, disability, level of personal income, work opportunities, whilst seeking election to office within **BN**, or carrying out duties as an officer of **BN**, or whilst participating or seeking to participate in any match, competition or event being held under the jurisdiction of **BN**.

18. DISSOLUTION

- 18.1 A decision to wind up **BN** shall require a majority of two thirds of the voting members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) convened for that purpose.
- 18.2 In the event of the dissolution of **BN** the remaining funds and assets of that Association will after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities and the cost of dissolution shall be distributed to member clubs pro rata to the number of members declared on the last annual return by those clubs.
- 18.3 The Chairperson, Administrator, Financial Controller, in office at the time of dissolution will administer the distribution of the assets as shown above with the assistance of the **EB** members as required or requested.

19. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

- 19.1 Any questions not provided for in the foregoing rules and Constitution shall be brought before the respective Ladies or Mens Committees for initial clarification and ruling. Should a permanent amendment or addition be required the **EB** must ratify the proposed changes and their decision shall be final.

Further information can be found in the separate Appendices booklet to this Constitution.

APPENDIX 1

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) Appoint an Executive Board Chairperson
- b) Appoint a County Administrator
- c) Appoint a Financial Controller
- d) Pay the BE Affiliation fees through unified Holding Account
- e) Liaison with Bowls England (BE)
- f) Call Annual General Meetings / Extraordinary General Meetings
- g) Receive reports from and make recommendations to the gender Management Committees, including the fees approved by the gender Management Committees
- h) Maintain Constitution and Rules
- i) Grievances and discipline (utilising current practice of BE procedures)
- j) Appointment of Year Book Editor
- k) Appointment of County Bowls Development Officer
- l) Appointment of Publicity / Marketing Officer

LADIES AND GENTS COMMITTEES FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) Periodically review Constitution and Rules
- b) Appoint members to the Executive Board
- c) Agree appropriate fees for Ladies and Mens Sections
- d) Collect Affiliation fees from affiliated clubs
- e) Call Annual General Meetings / Extraordinary General Meetings where appropriate
- f) Discuss any reports and correspondence from Bowls England and other sources
- g) Collect competition fees
- h) Carry out competition draws
- i) Distribute appropriate documentation to affiliated clubs
- j) Arrange inter-county friendly and league matches

APPENDIX 2

BOWLS ENGLAND GUIDANCE NOTES

Bowls Nottinghamshire (**BN**) will be fully cognizant of and where appropriate operate according to the up to date Services provided by and the Rules and Regulation Booklets of **Bowls England (BE)** as documented on the **BE** website. This will include Rules and Regulations relating to Discipline and Misconduct, Child and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy, Equality Policy, Disability Discrimination and Data Protection to name just a few.

Due to the vast amount of data referred to above, it will not be reproduced here.

APPENDIX 3

COUNTY BADGES AND FLASHES (MEN)

Male members of Bowls Nottinghamshire shall qualify for the County Badge as follows:-

- County President, Deputy President, County Secretary, County Treasurer, County Assistant Secretary and Match Secretary
- Finalists of County Competitions (excluding Secretaries Cup)
- Participation in three Midland County or Middleton Cup, National Top Fours, or National Under 25s Double Rinks matches when they will also be awarded the appropriate Blazer Flash
- Participation in six County Representative matches (not more than two to count in any one year). Four matches not to qualify

The Match Secretaries will be responsible for the maintaining of match records in liaison with the Management Committee Secretary

COUNTY BADGES (LADIES)

Lady members of Bowls Nottinghamshire shall qualify for the County Badge as follows. In any competition ladies must play a minimum of three games to be eligible for county points and a maximum of three points only can be obtained from domestic competitions:-

- If unbadged the President and Secretary will be presented an honorary badge (but not considered a badged player)
- Ladies must have gained 8 points (or 7 points if qualified for Nationals at Leamington) to obtain a county badge
- Points are acquired as follows:
 - In National competitions
 - Two and four wood singles; winner 4, runner-up 3, semi-finalist 2, quarter finalist 1
 - Pairs; winner 4, runner-up 3, semi-finalist 2
 - Triples; winner 4, runner-up 3, semi-finalist 2
 - Fours; winner 4, runner-up 3, semi-finalist 2

In Domestic competitions

- Unbadged singles; winner 3, runner-up 2
- Champion of Champions; winner 3, runner-up 2
- Benevolent Triples; winner 2, runner-up 1
- Over 55 pairs and singles; winner 2, runner-up 1
- Under 25s; winner 1
- Secretary and Treasurer Cup; no points

APPENDIX 4

DRESS CODE

DRESS CODE GENERAL

Players governed by the requirements of a specific ethnic culture will be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.

DRESS SPECIFIC TO WOMEN

DOMESTIC

Regulation white or cream, dress, skirt, culottes, tailored full length trousers or tailored cropped trousers of opaque material, with white or registered club coloured shirt style blouse, waistcoat, cardigan, or pullover in registered club colours.

COUNTY

Regulation white or cream, skirt, culottes, tailored full length trousers or tailored cropped trousers of opaque material, with registered coloured county shirt, waistcoat, cardigan, or pullover and county blazer. When blazers are worn the player's most senior badge must be worn on the breast pocket. It is requested that no other cloth badge is worn on the breast pocket. The dress or skirt must be of regulation style, having four inverted pleats, two at the front and two at the back. They must be long enough to fall below the knee at the front and below the knee crease at the back. Cropped trousers should fall midway between the knee and ankle. The wearing of approved hats is optional. Tights or stockings are optional at all times. If worn they must be in shades of brown. Plain white socks may be worn with trousers. 'Footsies' if worn with skirts, culottes or cropped trousers must not be visible. Brown walking shoes or sandal type shoes may be worn with county uniform. Plain white baseball caps or visors may be worn. White waterproof clothing will be used, but if coloured shirts are worn, the same colour waterproofs may be worn.

NATIONAL

All players participating in national championships must wear county coloured shirts registered by the county with BE as specified above for county games. When hats are worn at the National Championships all players will wear county hatbands with bow on the left hand side.

DRESS SPECIFIC TO MEN

DOMESTIC

White shoes, white or cream trousers, belt (if worn), socks, white, cream, county or club coloured shirt, white or cream pullover or cardigan (if worn) or if worn with coloured shirt may be the same colour as the shirt. Club coloured shirts may be worn, with approval from the County, provided that all members of the side wear the same colour and provided that the design and colour of the shirts has been registered by the club with the County.

COUNTY

The following dress shall be worn for all County and President's, matches by Officers of the County: - county blazer, county tie, regulation footwear, white or cream trousers, socks, white or cream shirt and white or cream pullover or cardigan (if worn.) If worn belt, braces, cap or hat and waterproofs must be white. Official county tops and coloured trousers if applicable must be worn in Midland County and Middleton cup matches. At all other times dress will conform to the Laws of the Game and to the Rules of Leagues and Competitions. Official County Track Suits and coloured trousers may be worn by travelling players and reserves.

NATIONAL

Dress Code Specific for National Competition Regional Finals

For the Semi Finals and Finals, regulation dress will be worn. If a shirt is provided by the sponsor, it must be worn.