

## **LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

President	Peter Leeke
Vice -President	Ollie Guimarey
Secretary	Shell Leeke
Treasurer	Sarah Baughurst

Child Protection	Shell Leeke
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Tournament Secretary (Club tournaments only)	Terry Connor
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## **BTBA LICENSED AND REGISTERED COACHES**

Oliver Baughurst	COACH
Sarah Baughurst	COACH
Terry Connor	COACH
Ollie Guimarey	COACH
Philip Guimarey	COACH
Simon Herbert	COACH
Peter Leeke	COACH
Shell Leeke	COACH
Nick Watson	COACH



# Tunbridge Wells YBC

@ Hollywood Bowl, Longfield Road  
Knights Park, Tunbridge Wells

## **CLUB RULES & CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2018-19**

## Rules for the season of 2018/9

### **SCHEDULE**

The YBC league will consist of 11 teams of 2 junior players and will bowl on lanes 13-24 each week as doubles format. Bowlers must be at the bowl by 9:30. Practice will start at 9:30am prompt and the league will commence at 9:45am. The League Secretary or the WhatsApp group must be notified before 9:45am of any non-attendance. Each league match will consist of 3 games.

### **PLAYING STRENGTH**

Each team will consist of 2 bowlers. Any bowler not attending for THREE weeks without good reason may lose their place in the league and a replacement found. It will be assumed by the YBC that any bowler not attending for THREE weeks, without giving a good reason, no longer wishes to bowl in the YBC.

### **BTBA SANCTION**

The league is BTBA sanctioned, for any rule not covered by a local rule the relevant BTBA rule will be applied. BTBA Junior membership this year is £15.00 and Standard membership £22.50. The league is registered with the NAYBC.

### **POINTS**

Points in the leagues will be awarded as 2 points for each handicap/scratch game and 2 points for the handicap/scratch series total. A total of 8 points will be available handicap and scratch for each match.

### **HANDICAPS/AVERAGES**

Handicaps in the YBC Doubles League will be 100% of the difference between a bowler's average and a scratch score of 200 with no maximum handicap. Singles A is 100% of 200 and Singles B is 100% of 140. Singles League membership will be allocated by average. Bowlers who bowled last year will retain their closing average for the first 3 games of the season. New bowlers will have their average adjusted weekly.

### **PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE**

Bowlers arriving late will be allowed to bowl by joining in up to the 5<sup>th</sup> frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game or at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> game after this. Full bowling fees will still be applied.

### **DRESS CODE**

TWYBC shirts must ALWAYS BE WORN during league play and at events where bowlers are representing the Club. NO YBC SHIRT, NO BOWLING. TWYBC shirts must not be modified with any advertising except as approved by the Club. Remember you are representing your chosen sport, so please look smart. Tee shirts may be worn under league shirts as long as sleeves do not show. HEADWEAR MUST NOT BE WORN. No denim to be worn by committee, coaches or bowlers during YBC league, coaching or competitions. Shirts and dark trousers, tailored shorts or skirts (skorts) are to be worn.

### **COSTS**

Fees must be paid to the Treasurer before you go to your lanes. Subs are due every week that you bowl. Lineage cost is £8.40 and subs £1.60, total £10.00. This includes a weekly contribution of 15p to Junior KTBA by each bowler.

Club Membership for this year is £35.00 for Juniors and £40.00 for Standard members to cover BTBA and NAYBC fees, a Club shirt, trophies and money towards a Christmas party.

## **LANE ETIQUETTE**

Please remember to give priority to anyone already on the approach or the bowler to your right. Do not stand on the approach whilst waiting for your ball to return. Leave your ball on the return until it is your turn to bowl. This applies for ALL matches - home or away.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

Lane abuse i.e. kicking the machinery etc. or BAD LANGUAGE of any kind will lead to suspension for the remainder of the match. Any further offence could lead to suspension from the league. ANY misdemeanours will be recorded on your individual records.

NO playing of machines or swapping cards during YBC. Mobiles MUST be turned OFF and OUT OF SIGHT during YBC league, coaching or competitions.

You may have snacks (crisps, chocolate bars etc.) or drinks but these must be kept on the shelf behind the lanes. Please remember: ONLY FOOD AND DRINK PURCHASED FROM THE BOWL MAY BE CONSUMED IN THE BOWL.

SCORE CORRECTIONS MUST BE DONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

All players must add their scores and hand them to a committee member, please write clearly!

STAY ON YOUR OWN LANE AT ALL TIMES DURING LEAGUE PLAY, COACHING AND COMPETITIONS.

Instruction/Coaching in TWYBC league play, TWYBC coaching sessions or YBC competitions is only allowed by Licensed Coaches registered to Tunbridge Wells YBC. Only Licensed Coaches/Officials registered to Tunbridge Wells YBC are allowed on lane during league play, TWYBC coaching sessions or YBC competitions. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN US LOSING OUR BTBA SANCTION AND THE COACHES/OFFICIALS LOSING THEIR LICENCES. Optional training will usually be available after your league match on Saturday morning or can be arranged at other times by arrangement with your Coaches. One pair of lanes each week will be dedicated to coaching and one team per week will get specific attention from the Coaches (an opt out is available by request and coaching may be postponed due to unavailability of an appropriate Coach). The team receiving this coaching each week will be credited with full points for that weeks match.

Bowlers will not be allowed to smoke or consume alcoholic beverage during TWYBC league play, TWYBC coaching sessions or YBC competitions. We ask parents to respect the fact that Hollywood Bowl Tunbridge Wells is a non-smoking zone.