

14. Additional Rules for Over 60's Inter-Club Leagues

1. Unless agreed by the GP&F Committee, no club may enter more than four teams of two fours. Only players that have attained the age of 60 years on 1st October in the season of competition are eligible.
2. The names of all players selected by each club must be registered with the O60's Inter-Club League Secretary, **clearly identifying the squad that each player will represent**. Players will not be allowed to play for more than one squad during the season **except on one occasion only** when a player may move up a squad (but never down) i.e. a "B", "C" or "D" squad player **may play once** for the "A" squad but an "A" squad player may never play for the "B", "C" or "D" squads. This rule similarly applies to "B", "C" and "D" squad players. **Registration must be with the O60's Inter-Club League Secretary by October 15th 2017.**
3. In the event of an unregistered player being used, the rink in which he played will concede the game and the opposition will be awarded a 20 – 0 win. The score of the other leg will stand.
4. Matches are to be played one rink at home and one rink away on dates and times to be arranged by mutual agreement, not necessarily on the same day, but within the week specified by the O60's Interclub League Secretary. In exceptional circumstances, provided both clubs agree, the League Secretary may allow the game to be played the week prior to that specified in the fixture list.
5. No player may take part in both legs.
6. The match shall be of 21 ends, with no time limit. Matches to commence between 10.00 am and 2.30 pm on a weekday. Games may be played at weekends but only by mutual consent and with the prior agreement of the O60'S Inter-Club League Secretary.
7. Green fees to be paid by the home side.
8. Competition Points:
 - Two points to be awarded for a winning rink and two points for the overall winning score over the two legs. In the event of equality of score in any part, points awarded shall be shared.
 - In the event of 21 ends not being completed, the defaulting team will concede the leg and the overall score i.e. the non-defaulting team will be awarded two points for winning the leg and two points for the overall score, regardless of the result of the other leg. The score at the time the leg was abandoned will stand or 20 shots awarded to the non-defaulting team, whichever is the greater. The score of the other leg will stand.
9. If, at the end of the competition, two or more teams have equal points, then shot difference will determine league position. If still equal, then total shots scored will determine league position.
10. The winners of each league will play off to determine the finalists. In the event of a tie over the two legs of any play-off game, the extra end will be played at the team venue drawn second in the draw.
11. If, within thirty minutes from the mutually agreed time fixed for the leg of a match to commence, two or more players from a team are absent without having given reasonable notice, then that leg of the match shall be forfeited and the non-defaulting team shall be awarded twenty shots and two points for the leg and two points for the overall match, regardless of the result of the reverse leg. The result of the reverse leg of that match shall stand.
12. If, within thirty minutes from the mutually agreed time fixed for the leg of a match to commence, one player from a team is absent, in the defaulting team the number of bowls shall be made up by the lead and the second player playing three bowls each. One fourth of the total shots scored by the team comprising three players shall be deducted from the score. The final score will be rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 and above will be rounded up; below 0.5 will be rounded down).
13. On completion of each match, the O60's Inter-Club League Secretary is to be advised of the result within twenty four hours. This may be done by telephone but regardless, the scorecards for each leg must be scanned and emailed to him within 24 hours of the conclusion of the match. It is no longer permissible to post cards to the League Secretary – they must be scanned and e-mailed to him by the club contact or the club.