



SURREY LADIES SUPER LEAGUE RULES 2023 – 2024



(1) REGISTRATION

- A. A team may register as many players as they wish with four to play, plus substitutes in each match. Teams will be able to register maximum of two outside county players, but only one will be allowed to play per match, teams should sign at least 5 players in case the Champion of Champions is reached. A team playing more than one outside county player per match will incur a fine of £20 and lose their match points. A team playing unregistered players will incur a fine of £20
- B. A team may register players on the night of the match with the opposing captain to sign the form. All fees to be transferred into an account which the superleague secretary will hold. The score sheet can be scanned/emailed/messaged on the same night but no later than the Tuesday after the league match.
- C. Players may transfer from one team to another only once during a season provided that the transfer takes place before the 31st December and the £5.00 registration fee is paid again. (Game shots will be carried forward). If a player transfers, they cannot play for their new team against a team they have already played against in the first section of the season.
- D. If a team drops out after the 31st December players can then join another team

(2) FORMAT

- A. Order of play to be determined by a draw, averages to be taken for each game, not all scores are required just the number of darts and score left. The highest finish and any 180's to be recorded
- B. 4 singles of 501 best of 3 legs round robin 1 point for each winning game, making a possible total of 16 points. Legs will be straight start, double finish. The first and third round games will be marked by the home game and the second and fourth round games will be marked by the away team.
- C. All matches will commence no later than 8.30pm prompt, with an open board from 8.00pm. Draw 8.15pm. All players and substitutes must be present before the match starts. When both players are at the board no more than 6 practice darts will be thrown
- D. Substitutes can be entered after each group of four singles or if someone is ill or an emergency arises and only with both team captain's discretion. Once a player has been substituted the original player cannot be put back in the team.
- E. If the result at the end of the season is a draw for the first place, a play off will be arranged.

(3) GENERAL

- A. All matches will be played on Friday evenings, except for re arranged matches.
- B. Any games may be re-arranged, the new date is to be decided between the two teams and the league secretary to be informed of the date and result. 24 hours' notice to be given when rearranging games it was also stated that any issues will be resolved by the Super league committee if no date can be arranged between the two teams, the non-offending team must provide free dates preferably a Friday or three different days is still not resolved the decision is then referred to the Super league committee. All cancelled games must be played by the end of each half of the season that they were cancelled. No games can be played after the last game of the season, games which are bought forward are not deemed as cancelled games

- A. If for any reason a match is forfeited the non-offending team will receive a points average taken off of that half of the season in which the match should have been played. This average to be a minimum of 10 points. The offending team will receive no points and pay both sets of match fees (£20). The non-offending team players will receive a calculated winning average from their previous six games. If food was supplied then they will have to pay for it especially if the venue has not been notified 24 hours before
- B. All matches will be played on the UKDA required dart boards of 1 to 20 clock pattern which conforms with the UKDA approved standard, and must have a raised oche, all venues must have two boards
- C. Chalkies will not be allowed in any Super League game but videos that go back six places or more can be
- D. No player will remove their darts from the board until the score has been called by the chalker this includes game shot. Once darts are retrieved from the board player cannot object to the score called. Darts falling from the board before player has retrieved them from the board does not count in a score. Any dart thrown mistakenly after the game shot has been achieved shall not count
- E. The chalker alone will be responsible for telling a player what they have scored, or what is left only when asked by the player on the oche. If a supporter or a team member of the thrower is heard to call the score finish or what is left then that throw will become void. A game is not finished until 501 has been achieved
- F. New teams venues will be vetted, teams failing to comply with league requirements will not be accepted

(4) RESULT SHEETS

- A. It is both team's responsibility for sending the result sheet to the League Secretary by email/First Class Post/message.
- B. Results must reach the League Secretary by the Tuesday midday following the match teams will be fined for late arrival of a result sheet as follows:
 - a. £1 up to three days late. £2 if more than three days late
 - b. second of subsequent offences will incur a £5 fine if more than three days late.
- D. Any result sheet that is not in the view of the League secretary legible will be returned for clarification and will be deemed to be a late sheet once re submitted

(5) FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Each player shall pay £20.00 registration fee, £10.00 to UKDA and £10.00 to the county. All fees to be collected by the team secretary and transferred to the superleague secretary. County fees will be forwarded onto the county secretary.
- B. Each team will pay a fee of £10 per match to League funds. Match fees are to be sent to the League Secretary or transferred into the Super League bank account the details will have already been distributed to the Team Captains/Secretaries
- C. After deductions of administration expenses all monies taken as match fees during the season will be returned as points money, (ie so much per point won) This amount to be worked out by the League Secretary
- D. Prizes will be awarded for the highest check out, most 180's and accumulated points
- E. Points money will be deducted if all fees are not paid up by the end of the season
- F. Secretary's expenses will be taken from the league funds

(6) COMPETITIONS

- A. Competitions will be held on three Fridays' and the singles competition will be played last
- B. Each team will pay a minimum of £12.00 for each competition (Singles, pairs and fours). Plus £3 per player entry fee to be paid on the night
- C. If teams have odd numbers the odd players name should be added to the entry sheet and the competition secretary will then make a draw of all such names. The draw will be done on the day.
- D. Outside county players must have played at least half of the fixtures to be eligible for competitions and any prize money relating to the competitions

(7) LEAGUE AND MEETINGS

- A. All teams must be represented at League meetings and any team not represented will be fined £3 for the first meeting, £6 for the second and £12 for the third with the possibility of being banned from the league
- B. Any team not represented at the Surrey County A.G.M will be fined up to but not exceeding £25 the secretary of each team should be emailed regarding meeting and full council meetings
- C. Any team not represented at the Surrey Ladies Super League A.G.M will be fined £20. No one person can represent more than one team.
- D. Anyone is entitled to attend the AGM of the Surrey Ladies Super League, however outside county players will not be permitted to vote. If someone wishes to enter a new team in the forthcoming season they must attend the AGM, proxy voting is not permitted

(8) AND FINALLY

- A. UKDA rules and the Surrey Darts Organisation constitution apply.
- B. All matters arising which are not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Super League Committee whose decision shall be final. The committee cannot amend any rules that have been passed by the floor
- C. Any issues that teams have, need to be emailed to the league secretary