

# AGM Proposals for LCPA AGM – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Proposal 1 – Change of Match Organisation rules section

(Proposed: Committee)

The current Interleague rules are:

- All games must be played on or before the set date.
  - Any change to scheduled date should be communicated to and authorised by the Interleague Secretary at the earliest opportunity
  - The home captain is responsible for contacting the Away captain by 6pm the Sunday before the date the match is to be played to make arrangements. Failure to comply will result in a £5 fine. If Away captain is not contacted in this manner they should ring the Interleague Secretary.
  - In the unlikely event that either team is unable to compile seven players to attend the match the team captain must contact the opposition 7 days prior to the match to inform them, failure to make contact 7 days in advance may result in monetary fines being implemented (NB All cases will be dealt with individually)
    - If faced with this situation the offending team will lose 5 points and the offended team will be awarded 15 points for the match.
  - Teams that cancel on two occasions will be thrown out of league, and team/players are suspended by the EPA for the following year, with a 3-month appeal period. The Interleague Secretary should be immediately informed of any cancellations.

Following a review of the season, I propose the following changes are made:

- All games are scheduled on a set date, here on known as the “Scheduled Date”.
  - Any change to the scheduled date and without exception, should be communicated to and authorised by, the Interleague Secretary at the earliest opportunity.
    - Any request for the match to be rescheduled must be agreed by **both** team captains in the first instance and a new match date provided; **at the time of notification** to Interleague Secretary. If no agreement is reached, the match will be played as per the Scheduled Date
    - Any match that has to be rescheduled must be completed within 28 days following the original scheduled date or by 7 days prior to the final scheduled date, for the season, whichever is the earliest.
  - The home captain is responsible for contacting the Away captain by 6pm the Sunday before the due match date, to make arrangements (including the start time and confirmation of venue). **If no contact is made, then the match will be deemed to commence at 1pm and at the designated venue.**
  - In the unlikely event that either team is unable to compile seven players to attend the match the team captain must contact the opposition 7 days prior to the match to inform them. Failure to make contact, 7 days in advance, may result in monetary fines being implemented (NB All cases will be dealt with individually)
    - If faced with this situation the offending team will lose 5 points and the offended team will be awarded 15 points for the match.
  - Teams that fail to attend a match on two occasions will be automatically excluded from the Interleague, and team/players will be suspended by the EPA for the following year., There will be the right to appeal within a 3 calendar month period, from the date the ban was issued and any such appeal, must be in writing, as detailed below. The Interleague Secretary should be immediately informed of any cancellations, without exception.

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## Proposal 2 – Electronic Submission of Scorecard

(Proposed: Committee)

The current Interleague rules are

- It is both captains responsibility to ensure:-
  - After the match, all results are either sent by text message to 07740 187 252 or you can email

the scorecard to [interleague@lancashirepool.com](mailto:interleague@lancashirepool.com)

- Result sheets are posted to the League Secretary within 7 days of the given match has been played. Address is LCPA Interleague, 6 Quakerfields, Darwen, Lancashire. BB3 0DU

### Proposed Change is

- It is both captains responsibility to ensure:-
    - After the match, all results are either sent by replying to the pre-sent LeagueRepublic Text message. If, for any reason the LeagueRepublic message is not received, then a text to 07740 187 252 can be sent.
    - Result Sheet must either be scanned and sent by email to [interleague@lancashirepool.com](mailto:interleague@lancashirepool.com) or faxed to a predefined number within 7 days of the given match.
    - All Result sheets must be retained by the team captain and posted to the League Secretary when requested. Address is LCPA Interleague, 6 Quakerfields, Darwen, Lancashire. BB3 0DU
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## Proposal 3 – Late Results Sheets penalty

(Proposed: Committee)

### The current Interleague rules are

- Result sheets received late will result in the loss of -5pts + £15 fine

Proposal is to change the penalty as I believe this is excessive, especially taking into account the performance of the Royal Mail

- Result sheets received late will result in the loss of **-2pts + £0 fine**
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## Proposal 4 – Ladies Points System

(Proposed: Padiham)

### The current Interleague rules are

- One point will be awarded for each frame won and there will be two bonus points for a match win. In the event of a draw one bonus point will be awarded to each team.

Proposal is to change the Ladies Interleague points standing is determined by win / lose / draw points rather than overall frames. This would mirror the system adopted by county.

For several months of the 2016 season my team Pad-i-am, was in second position despite not having lost a match. The current points system meant that teams which had lost matches were placed higher which seems an unfair overall result.

- Two point would be awarded for a match win, with 1 point being awarded for a match draw.
  - League positions would be determined by points awarded then by frames awarded

Additional Note from the committee:

- Please be aware that the following points should also be considered
  - This proposal is asking for Ladies Interleague only, the same points system is used across both men's and ladies interleague so consideration should be made for Men's interleague also.
  - With the reduction in points, all penalties based on points would need to be re-assessed for the impact these would have on league points.