

MACCLESFIELD & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2010  
\*\* MACCLESFIELD BOWLING CLUB \*\*  
7:30pm start

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL & APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES OF 2009 AGM (ENCLOSED)
3. MATTERS ARISING
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
5. TREASURER'S REPORT
6. CHESHIRE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
7. SECRETARY'S REPORT
8. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT
9. COMPETITION ORGANISER'S REPORT
10. NOTICES OF MOTION.
11. TEAM ENTRIES & LEAGUE FORMATION.
12. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.
13. COMPETITIONS INCLUDING INTER LEAGUE.
14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.



## ITEM 10 - NOTICES OF MOTION

All present rules can be found in the Season 2009 Official Handbook.

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### **Proposals from Macclesfield Bowling Club:**

1. To remove the "starred players" rule and revert back to the format of the 2004 season. (The secretary notes that this is similar to the proposal from Packhorse, detailed below)
  2. New rule to state that a player may only play for one team in any one week.
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### **Proposals from Packhorse Bowling Club:**

1. That Macclesfield & District Bowling Association leagues alter the ratio of teams in the divisions to:

First Division - 13 teams  
Second Division - 13 teams  
Third Division - 12 teams  
Fourth Division - 12 teams

(Adding or deleting teams in 2010, to be made to the Third & Fourth Divisions)

2. Delete rules  
p12 7.3.2 (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Replace rule with new rule 7.3.2 as follows:

- (a.) When a player has played four matches with an 'A' Team, then that player is then considered an 'A' Team player and will not be allowed to play for any other team within the Transfer Regulations.
- (b.) A 'B' team player, no matter how many matches he/she has played for that Team, can be promoted to play in the 'A' team up to a maximum of three times during the season.
- (c.) Where a 'B' team is in a higher division than an 'A' Team, then divisional seniority will apply to the tying of players.
- (d.) Where a club has more than one team in the same division, rules ? (b)' and 'c' shall apply.

(? - until the printing of the 2010 handbooks, we are not sure of the rules number)

3. Rule 8.1.2

Delete: Ladies Competition from this rule.

Reason: The "Ladies Competition" was added to the rule in 1996, it was never discussed or passed at a Macclesfield & District Annual General Meeting.

When it was first passed for Macclesfield & District Bowling Association competitions it was agreed that the league could not penalise men by stopping them bowling because of an "All Ladies Comp".

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## **Proposal from Congleton Cricket Club**

To add a new rule to state that players not present or represented at the Association Presentation Evening shall have their prize money withheld and returned to league funds (this can be added underneath rule 7.1.3 in the League Bowling/General section of the handbook).

**IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPRESENT THE OPINION OF YOUR CLUB, RATHER THAN VOTING ON PERSONAL OPINION**

## ITEM 11 – League Formation

### Division One (Tues)

Alderley Sports \*\*  
Bollington A  
Chelford  
Congleton Cricket Club A  
Congleton Cricket Club B  
Drum & Monkey A  
Lyme Green A  
MBC A  
Packhorse A  
Parkside A  
Plough A  
Railway A  
TRC A

### Division Two (Thurs)

Bollington C  
Coronation  
Drum & Monkey B  
Lyme Green B  
MBC B  
Mottram A  
Packhorse B  
Packhorse C  
Parkside B  
Plough B  
Poynton WM A  
South Park A  
TRC B

### Division Three (Tues)

Bollington B  
Lyme Green C  
Mottram B  
Mottram C  
Mottram D  
Packhorse D  
Poynton RBL A  
Poynton RBL B  
Prestbury A  
Prestbury B  
Railway B  
South Park B  
Drum & Monkey C \*

### Division Four (Thurs)

Chester Rd Tavern  
Coronation B \*\*  
Packhorse E  
Lyme Green D  
MBC C  
Parkside C  
Parkside D \*\*  
Poynton Sports  
Poynton WM B  
Poynton WM C  
Prestbury C  
Railway C  
Wilmslow BC  
West Park Ladies

\*\* - new team entry (Parkside D applying for re-admission to league)

\* - subject to agreement on league formation at AGM

### Teams playing alternate nights:

Mottram D - Thursday  
Parkside D & Poynton WM C – Tuesday  
Packhorse E – Friday

### Proposed dates

Div 1 & 3 - April 6th-Sept 28th with 2 free weeks

Div 2 - April 8th-Sept 30th with 2 free weeks

Div 4 - April 8th-Sept 30th