

Coalville Overs 60s Triples League League Rules

1. Matches to be played in Club Shirts and Greys. Starting in 2026, Club uniforms are also acceptable provided **all** the team play in them.
2. Rinks can be Male, Female or Mixed.
3. Promotion / Regulation will be 2 up and 2 down in each division. New team entrants will join the lowest division. **NB**: If the league is expanding then there may be fewer teams relegated from the higher divisions.
4. Trophies and prize money will be awarded to the winners and runners up in each division. The amounts to be agreed at the AGM each season.
5. Matches are played on Tuesday afternoons and will start at 2.00pm. (unless otherwise stated or agreed prior.)
6. There will be an allowance of up to 30 minutes for latecomers before the rink is abandoned.
7. Any rink not played will result in 2 points and 10 shots awarded to the non-offending team.
8. Any team fielding less than 9 players (3 full rinks) will forfeit 2 points and 10 shots to the non-offending team for each rink that is short.
9. The home team will provide refreshments usually halfway through the match unless agreed otherwise with the captains.
10. Matches shall comprise of 3 rinks of triples over 18 ends and each rink will play 2 trial ends.
11. Scoring for the match
 - a. 2 points awarded for each ring won (most shots scored)
 - b. 1 point for each team for each drawn rink (equal shots)
 - c. 2 bonus points awarded for the aggregate score over all 3 rinks.
 - d. 1 bonus point each awarded to both teams if the aggregate scores are equal.
12. The home captain will determine the rinks available, and the away team captain will select which games are to be played on which rinks. This will be done by pairing up score cards and randomly numbering the reverse side with rink numbers.
13. In exceptional circumstances when a match is abandoned mid game (usually weather) 12 ends or more per rink shall constitute a match.
14. If under 12 ends are played, the match must be resumed from the point the game was abandoned within 14 days and the home team must notify the Fixture Secretary within 24 hours.
15. All teams are allowed to rearrange 2 fixtures per season. All rearranged fixtures should be mutually agreed by both team captains and the Fixture Secretary must be notified in all instances. The rearranged game must be played within 14 days (either before or after) of the date originally fixed by the Fixture Secretary unless agreed in advance with the Fixture Secretary.
16. All changes must be notified to the Fixture Secretary for approval and in no circumstances can a match be cancelled and not replayed.

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17. The official results sheet (new for 2026) to be signed by both captains and giving the full names of the players on each rink.

18. The Home team captain should submit the result via the League Website. The Away Captain should also take a photographic copy and send via text or email to the Fixture Secretary. This will help with potential disputes and speed up the result publications.

NB: if the Home Captain has difficulty entering the results by the league website they can submit a copy of the completed score sheet and send it to the Fixture Secretary by email or text within 24 hours of game completion.

19. All Clubs/Teams must submit their players to the Fixture Secretary no later than one week before the start of the season.

20. The players names must be the full name of the players. These will be uploaded to the website for each captain to confirm before the season begins.

21. Clubs with multiple teams will be able to move players between teams if the player has not played any games. Once a player has played for any team they are not able to move to another team in the same season.

22. All players involved in all matches will be published to the website and any players playing a game for the wrong team or not previously registered will result in forfeiting the rink. 2 points and 10 shots will be awarded to the other team.

23. Player changes and/or additions during the season must be sent to the Fixture Secretary at least 24 hours before the match. The Fixture Secretary will confirm the request change upon receipt. Without confirmation 24 hours before the match will result in the player being ineligible.

24. There will be no exceptions to the player registration rules going forward so the captains must ensure they have the correct players registered on the website.

25. All players must be registered members with the team's club. Players with multiple club registrations are only permitted to play with one team/club for the duration of the season.

26. If a Home teams green or sufficient rinks are not available for a league match to be played, i.e. through county commitments or the green being unfit to play on, the match is to be played on the Away teams green. If this occurs in the first half of the season, the venue shall be reversed for the return match.

27. All league queries and disputes are to be sent in the first instance to Fixture Secretary and all that cannot be resolved will be referred to the League committee for an outcome. However, if the clubs of whom these officers are members, are involved in the dispute they will be substituted.

28. The decisions of the committee will be final and binding and shall be notified to the clubs involved without delay.

29. It is a condition of entry in Coalville Over 60s Gala that the participants have played at least one match for the team that enter a rink for the Gala.

30. Due to our affiliation to Bowls England and Bowls Leicestershire, Competitions and Leagues will be played under the current Law of Bowls. Competitions will also follow Bowls Leicestershire current rules.