

Changes to League Rules 2008

- **An order of play** has been set up so once couples have been identified 1, 2, 3 they will play as follows:

Round 1			Round 2			Round 3		
Home		Away	Home		Away	Home		Away
3	v	1	2	v	1	1	v	1
1	v	2	3	v	2	2	v	2
2	v	3	1	v	3	3	v	3

This order means you play your own couple last; the idea is that results probably won't be known until the end. Different rules for Mens Premier but we won't worry about those for a year or two!

- **Postponement or Interruption of Play**

If a match is postponed or interrupted by adverse weather conditions a **Postponement/Interruption Card** must be completed and forwarded within 3 days to County Office by the HOME TEAM. (I have asked if this can be done by e-mail but awaiting a reply on that)

If a match is postponed or interrupted for any reason other than adverse weather conditions then the circumstances should be described on **Postponement/Interruption Card** and sent to County Office within 3 days by the HOME TEAM. The Competitions Committee shall then decide whether or not the match should be replayed or completed.

- **Match cards** (there will be points penalties for non-completion):

Each player's **first and last name** shall be clearly stated.

All details to be checked by BOTH captains before signing the match card.

BOTH teams shall forfeit one league point for the **omission of the Group Number** and one league point for the **omission of each team number** on the match card.

Match cards must be sent by the WINNING TEAM within TEN DAYS of the match being played. One point penalty for exceeding this time limit and a further one point penalty for each additional 7 days delay.

- As before, players can play up twice to a higher team before being tied in mens and ladies.
- In mixed, players can play up only once before being tied.
- .Although it was announced at Leics AGM that the ladies would be playing to 8, that decision has been reversed and ladies will still play to 9 this season.

Captains will be given a copy of the new rules once these have been sorted