



MATCH BYLAWS

1. A). Teams for inter association matches, National and Regional Competitions excluding junior matches and competitions, shall be selected from a pool of recommended players.
B). Teams for inter county competitions shall be selected by the elected Team Managers and their Selectors.
2. To qualify for County play a member must be either Badged or have attained the qualifying number of points.
3. A). Clubs will be advised the names of their members included and will be required to indicate those games for which their members are available.
B). A member unable to attend a match for which they have been selected must notify the designated Match Official immediately.
C). Players selected for play in matches shall confirm their availability to play to the designated Match Official as soon as possible but no later than 14 days prior to the match.
4. For other matches, invitations shall be issued by the relevant Honorary Secretary in accordance with the wishes of the President.
5. No member shall allow their name to be submitted by more than one club in any one year. They must confine their county activities to that one Club.
6. For Match Dress Code for all match types refer to Dress Code Bylaws.
7. The official County Pocket Badge may be worn by the following Members of affiliate Clubs:
A). Members who have played in five Johns Trophy or Middleton Cup matches. They are also entitled to wear the Johns Trophy / Middleton Cup Badge above the pocket badge after playing in five Johns Trophy or Middleton Cup matches.
B). Members who attained their required number of points and played in one inter-county match. Play in inter-county Junior matches, Division, Tour and President's matches not included.
C). Male members playing in five Eastern Counties League matches shall be entitled to wear an Eastern Counties Badge immediately below the pocket badge.
D). Those qualifying for any badge who wish to have it presented must notify the relevant Honorary Secretary or designated Match Official at least 48 hours in advance.
8. A). The cost of all badges, which shall be obtained only from the governing body, shall be borne by the recipient.
B). All replicas of the County Pocket Badge and other official badges worn on shirts and other garments must be of a pattern or design approved by the Executive Committee.
9. A). All matches commence at time stipulated on the Team Selection sheet and players must report to the official in charge not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled time to commence the game.
B). If extra meals are required at any match, requests must reach the relevant Honorary Secretary, designated Match Official or Honorary Division Secretary at least 7 days before the match.
10. Applications from Clubs for Bannerette or Presidents' Matches and to stage home County and Presidents' games during the following season must be made in writing to the Honorary Match Secretary not later than July 1st each year.
11. Applications from Clubs for a match with Bowls England or Eastern Counties B.A. President's Team to celebrate a significant anniversary must be made in writing to the relevant Honorary Secretary for Executive approval, not later than January 1st of the preceding year