

LADIES' LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

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1. The league to be known as **Oxfordshire Bowls Ladies' League**.
2. The objectives of the league are to encourage competitive bowling for the ladies within the county of Oxfordshire, and to raise the skill level within the clubs, thus contributing to the overall standard of bowling within the county.
3. A committee to be formed comprising of a Chairman, Secretary, and a sub-committee comprising one representative from each section or division. These positions to be elected by a simple majority at each Annual General Meeting – the Chairman having the casting vote. Committee members shall normally serve for a maximum of 3 years – this is to avoid lifelong burdens being placed on those willing to serve on the committee.
4. All clubs within the bowling county of Oxfordshire to be eligible, plus any club within the geographical district who may apply and whose application is acceptable to the league committee. All clubs must be affiliated to a County Association.
5. The committee to ultimately decide annually the number of sections / divisions in the league. However, there will be discussion at the AGM for delegates to share thoughts on the divisions.
6. The rules for the league to be drawn up by the chairman following discussion at the AGM.
7. League teams shall pay an annual payment to cover expenses, such as affiliation fees and costs of engraving the trophies. The payment must be paid at the AGM. Failure to pay the payment will result in disqualification of that team from playing league games the following season.
8. The winners of each division to receive a trophy. Winners of the league cup to also receive a trophy.
9. Presentations to take place at a presentation evening, which is hosted by the division 1 winners. If division 1 winners refuse to hold the presentation evening, then the division 2 winners will have opportunity to hold the presentation evening. If the division 2 winners refuse to host the presentation evening, then the chair will send an email asking if any clubs would like to volunteer. This will be decided on a first come first serve basis.
10. New league teams will join in the lowest division.
11. Voting at the Annual General Meeting is on a simple majority. League Officers, League Committee Members and Each Team having a single vote. The League Chairman having the casting vote.