



SUMMER LEAGUE 2019

Code of Conduct (for rearrangement of matches to accompany Rule 1.4)

PREAMBLE

The Three Shires Competition Committee fully understand the desire for all teams to achieve as much success as possible with their campaigns in this league. However, they do not consider that the rearrangement of matches should be a device used to achieve this aim. Hence the introduction of Rule 1.4 regarding the initial four weeks of the season. Nevertheless it has been noted that the rigorous application of the rule has been unnecessarily disadvantageous to some teams. Therefore, the rule has been amended to allow more flexibility in its application. The Code of Conduct is designed to give some guidance as to how this rule will be applied for the 2019 Summer Season.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All proposals for rearrangements during the first four weeks of the new season must be agreed between the two team captains and a new date must be agreed and notified to the Competition Committee through the website within three weeks of the original fixture date.

The new date for the match must be before 22nd July. The notification procedure should be done through the Three Shires Website or by e-mail to info@threeshirespetanqueleague.com. Confirmation of the new date will then be sent to the teams involved.

2. Any request for rearrangement outside the initial four week period will be considered by the Competition Committee under the following guidelines

2.1 All teams will be expected to raise a full squad to play matches as scheduled.

2.2 Requests from newly formed teams will be granted more flexibility for rearrangements.

Note: This is to encourage a greater number of players to participate in the more competitive aspect of the sport in accordance with the ethos of the Three Shires Petanque Leagues

2.3 Team Captains should endeavour to establish holiday patterns of their team members well in advance of the closing of the initial four week period. However exceptional circumstances may be considered by the Competition Committee

2.4 Severe bouts of illness involving a substantial number of team members may be considered by the Competition Committee but sufficient evidence must be provided to support the claim

Note Items 2.3 and 2.4 will be subject to conditions 2.1 and 2.2 when being considered by the Competition Committee.

It must be stressed that these are just guidelines and all decisions regarding rearrangements will be subject to the final decision of the Competition Committee.

The Three Shires Competition Committee is
Competition Secretary (Chair)
Divisional Organiser
Plus 2 Other Committee Members