

PENNANTS 2020 – NSDWBA CONDITIONS OF PLAY

STARTING TIME FOR PLAY: see table at end of document

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

- No “formal” morning tea. Tea, coffee etc. to be available at all clubs.
- \$2.00 “Refreshment Fee” to be paid by all players whether tea/coffee partaken or not.
- At the following clubs, players may **NOT** bring own lunch, but can purchase lunch:
Asquith, Belrose, Forestville, Warrawee
Turrumurra on Tuesdays (but players should bring “picnic lunch” on Thursdays)
Killara on Thursdays (but players should bring “picnic lunch” on Tuesdays)
Neutral Bay on Thurs & Sat (but players should bring “picnic lunch” on Tuesdays)
- “Picnic Lunch” permitted at all other clubs. (Possible to also buy lunch at **St Ives**.)

CONDITIONS OF PLAY (See WBNSW “*State Pennant 2020 Conditions of Play*”)

2 teams of four per side.

21 ends per team -- No “extra ends”.

One scorecard to be kept by the **Second** in each Pennant team during the match.

Players (incl. “reserves”) may not play in any side lower than their WBNSW grading.

Players and their positions may be changed each match.

A player may play twice in a higher grade and return to a lower grade without penalty.

Once a player has played three times in a grade that is higher than their current WBNSW grading, they will be regraded.

RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS -- see *Laws of the Sport Appendix A.4, WBNSW State Pennant 2020 Conditions of Play 2020 and its Appendix “Pennant Grading”*.

Before any player delivers their first bowl they may be either at the mat end or at the head end of the rink, provided they observe Law 12 “Position of Players” and Law 13 “Possession of the Rink”.

When a player who is at the Head end walks to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their opponent may remain at the head end until that bowl comes to rest before walking to the mat without delay to deliver their own first bowl.

After delivering their first bowl players may only walk up to the head:

Leads and Seconds – after the Second in their team has played their 2nd bowl.

Thirds -- after playing their 2nd bowl

Skips – after delivery of each of their bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances the skip can ask a player to visit the head earlier than described here.

INCLEMENT WEATHER (Rain, Heat, etc)

The Controlling Body at each venue club must have access to, and understand their responsibilities under, the WBNSW *Recommendations for Play in Extreme Weather* (downloadable from WBNSW website). **If the venue club has its own, stricter policy for hot weather, the club’s policy will prevail.**

In inclement weather, Side Manager should contact the venue club for information no later than 1 hour before the scheduled start time (i.e. by 8.30am for clubs except the following: 9.00 for Forestville and Mosman / 8.00 for NBC on Saturdays); the Start of Play may be

delayed up to 1.5 hours before the match is called off. Any match not commenced on the scheduled day may be played on a date listed on the individual Grade Draws, or by mutual agreement, if needed to determine Grade winner and/or entitlement to regression for 2021.

During a match, any appeal to the umpire regarding weather conditions must be made by the SIDE MANAGER on behalf of the whole side.

A match cannot be deemed "completed" with fewer than 21 ends played by each team. If a match in progress is abandoned for the day, clubs will be notified by District Match regarding when and if it is to be completed. Only 1 substitute permitted in each team when the match is resumed.

SCORING

Total points awarded for each match shall be 5, on the following basis:

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| (i) | Each TEAM WIN is awarded | 1 point |
| (ii) | A TEAM DRAW is awarded | ½ point |
| (iii) | The SIDE WIN is awarded | 3 points |
| (iv) | A SIDE DRAW is awarded | 1½ points |

DETERMINATION OF A WINNER

- (i) The side scoring the highest number of points shall be the winner.
- (ii) If points are equal, the side with the greatest margin of net shots shall be the winner. (Total shots for, minus total shots against, equals net shots).
- (iii) If the net shots are also equal, the side with the lowest total of shots against will be the winner.

Section winners play off to determine winner of the District Pennant. The highest-scoring side in the Post-Sectional Play-Off (PSPO) wins the Grade. (In the event of drawn PSPO, Managers will toss again and extra end(s) played by each team until winner is found.)

OPTION TO PLAY SOME MATCHES EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED

There are no games scheduled for THURSDAY 2 APRIL. However, Grades still playing beyond that date may arrange with their opponents to play your final round (i.e., Round 10 for Grade 1 / Round 14 for Grade 3) on 2 April provided no players from your side or your opponents' side are entered to play in the WBNSW Qualifying rounds for the Indoor Singles. (Grade 3's season would be shortened by one week.) Entries for the Indoor close on 28 February, so we suggest the "home" club contact their "final round" opponents after that to seek agreement. PLEASE INFORM DISTRICT MATCH IF YOU RESCHEDULE.

OPTION TO DEFER ROUND 10 to THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Any side that contains players who are entering the WBNSW Qualifying Rounds for the Indoor Singles will need to consider the possibility that their player(s) may qualify for the final "knock-out rounds" of that event, which are likely to be played on Monday 6 April. (Exact schedule for the Indoor Singles won't be known until after entries close and the draw released by WBNSW.)

Clubs which believe they may be impacted should contact their Round 10 opponents and arrange to defer Round 10 to Thursday 9 April (marked on the District Program as a Pennant "alternate date".) PLEASE INFORM DISTRICT MATCH IF YOU RESCHEDULE.

If no such alternative arrangement is made, Clubs should play Round 10 as scheduled on Tuesday 7 April.

REGIONAL PLAYOFF

DATE: Wednesday 6 MAY 2020 (Alternate date: Friday 8 MAY)
VENUE: Manly Warringah District

STATE PLAYOFF (SPO)

DATE: 13 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2020
VENUE: Kingscliff / Pottsville / Cabarita Beach / Cudgen Leagues

SCHEDULED PLAYING TIMES FOR CLUBS' "HOME GAMES"			
CLUB	DAY	TRIAL ENDS	START OF PLAY
ALL CLUBS – UNLESS LISTED SEPARATELY BELOW	ALL	9.30 am	9.50 am
FORESTVILLE RSL	ALL	9.40 am	10.00 am
MOSMAN	ALL	9.50 am	10.10 am
NEUTRAL BAY	SATURDAY (Gd 1) TUES / THURS	9.00 am 9.30 am	9.20 am 9.50 am