

# *Macclesfield Pool League*

## **General Information**

*This sheet is not just for the Captain, it is for all team members!*

- All result cards, including competition cards, are to be delivered to Tim's Megastore, Sunderland St, Macclesfield, by 3pm the Saturday following the match. Cards which arrive after this time will be deemed late. The Committee will not accept responsibility for any "missing" cards or monies.
- All result cards are the responsibility of the winning team / player until they are delivered to Tim's Megastore. If a member of the opposing team / opponent or Committee member other than the Fixtures Secretary offers to take the card for you, and it is handed in late, you will still be fined.
- Each late card will be subject to a £5 fine, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> late card during the same season resulting in the loss of match points. This also includes each subsequent late card during the same season.
- If any games are rearranged then the team responsible for rearranging must inform the Fixtures Secretary.
- Any unregistered players will be fined £5 + £3 registration fee, and will remain unregistered until the fines are paid. No points can be won by an unregistered player. To sign or transfer a player, please put the name of the player/s and team on the "new player registration" card supplied in your pack together with the £3 fee (per player) in an envelope. Please deliver this to Tim's Megastore at least 48 hours before your next league game. Any transferred players must stand down for 2 games, as per constitution.
- All protests should be made in writing and/or be in the box at Tim's Megastore by 3pm on the Saturday following the match, accompanied with £5. However, team captains are asked, where possible, to try and settle any disputes on the night as it can be very difficult for the Committee to make a mutually acceptable decision when there are two conflicting stories.
- Any inappropriate behaviour, which is considered violent, threatening, drunken, intimidating or abusive will not be tolerated under any circumstances and could result in a ban for the person/s involved.
- Teams are asked to have at least one qualified referee, preferably the Captain. Anybody wishing to take the referee's exam should contact the Referee's Secretary for further information.
- All result cards are to be fully filled in with clear capital letters inc. Team Name, League and Date. Please use the player names as completed on your registration sheet and avoid using nicknames as name variations often result in the player being noted as unregistered and therefore subject to fines noted above. 8 ball clearances should also be printed clearly and by the referee and opponent or they will not be accepted.
- Captains meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, please refer to your planner for the dates, and are held at The Woodman, Hurdsfield Road, Macclesfield, at 12 noon, and can be attended by any team member. Summer meetings run between April and August Inc, and Winter meetings from October to January Inc.
- Teams not attending Captains Meetings will be fined £5 and still owe their subscriptions. Teams that miss a 2<sup>nd</sup> Captains Meeting will be fined £20. Any team missing a 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be fined £20 and expelled from the league and all its registered players will be banned from the following season. This also includes teams who allow others to pay their subscriptions, or teams who turn up at the end of, or after the meeting has finished.
- Can everybody please consult the year planner and website if you are unsure of any dates regarding league or competition matches. All dates shown for competitions will be used as stated, even if a different round is shown. Captains Meetings are also shown on the planner, please take note to avoid being fined for non-attendance.
- For any points, queries or fixture problems during the season, all enquiries are to be made to the fixtures secretary at either the Captains Meeting or ring before 9pm in the evening, thank you.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010