

Sussex Ladies Superleague Rules

1. Superleague Executive Committee
 - 1.1 The Ladies Superleague Executive Committee will be comprised of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Results Secretary.
 - 1.2 Executive Committee members are to be proposed and accepted annually at the Sussex County Annual General Meeting.

2. Superleague Teams
 - 2.1 Each team intending to play in any Ladies Superleague season must be proposed and accepted at the appropriate Ladies Superleague Annual General Meeting.
 - 2.2 Each team must appoint a Team Secretary who will be responsible for all communication with the Ladies Superleague Executive Committee.
 - 2.3 At the time of acceptance into a Superleague season each team must provide a list of at least 5 players that they intend to register.
 - 2.4 In order that a team may be accepted into the Sussex Ladies Superleague, their home venue must fall within the East or West Sussex County boundaries.

3. Fixtures
 - 3.1 A Fixture List will be published in advance of the start of each season.
 - 3.2 At least 24 hours notice must be given for a postponement to be considered.
 - 3.3 Postponements may only occur by agreement between the Team Secretaries of both teams involved.
 - 3.4 The Team Secretaries of each team affected by a postponement must notify the Ladies Superleague Secretary by 10:00 pm on the day prior to the scheduled date of any postponed fixture.
 - 3.5 A postponed match may be re-scheduled for any "catch-up" date appointed in the Fixtures List or on any other date by agreement between the affected Team Secretaries. The re-scheduled date must be notified to the Ladies Superleague Secretary when agreed.
 - 3.6 Should it be impossible to agree a date for re-scheduling of a postponed fixture, the match will be awarded to the non-offending team with a score of 4 sets to nil, each set being awarded as 3-0. For the non-offending team the Ladies Superleague Singles Averages, as at the date of the scheduled fixture, will be used to identify their top 4 players who will each be awarded 1 win point. The offending team will have their league record updated to reflect losing 4 sets at 3 legs to nil.

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4. Match Format

- 4.1 A match will consist of 2 sets of pairs and 5 sets of singles.
- 4.2 Pairs will be best of 3 legs; Singles will be best of 5 legs.
- 4.3 All legs will be 501 up.

5. Match Draw

- 5.1 Each team must appoint a captain who will, together with the opposing captain, make a draw on match nights to determine opponents.
- 5.2 Match draw to be started by 8:15 pm.
- 5.3 Each player may play only once in both pairs and singles games.
- 5.4 At least 4 players from each team must be present for the draw and match to take place. In exceptional circumstances Team Captains should use discretion and common sense to ensure the match can be completed on the night.
- 5.5 Where a draw has taken place with only 4 players from one team present, the player in question may play in the Singles only.
- 5.6 When a team have to compete with only 4 players, each of the 4 must play in both pairs and singles. The opposing team's Captain may choose, by any means, which of their players will have no opponent. Reference should be made to the accompanying document "Playing against an under-strength team " for details on the options available for completing the fifth set of singles.

6. Order of Play

- 6.1 Pairs: Away team to throw first in the 1st set; Home team to throw first in the 2nd set.
- 6.2 Singles: Away team to throw first in the 1st, 3rd and 5th sets; Home team to throw first in the 2nd and 4th sets.
- 6.3 Games should be played in the order defined by the Match Draw.

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7. Results

- 7.1 Each team should record the match results using the computerised score-keeping program available from the Sussex Darts Organisation's website. Paper score sheets should be used ONLY in exceptional circumstances.
- 7.2 Results to be submitted by email to results@sussexdarts.com by 8:30 pm on the day following the game. Paper score sheets must be delivered to the Results Secretary by the Monday following the match.
- 7.3 The Results Secretary may impose a "Late Result" fine, as defined in the "Schedule of Fees and Fines" when a team fails to comply with 7.2 above.
- 7.4 One league point will be awarded to a team for each set won in each fixture.

8. Fees - values defined in the Schedule of Fees and Fines

- 8.1 A Team Registration Fee is payable for each season that a team is entered into the Ladies Superleague.
- 8.2 A Player Registration Fee is payable for each player competing in any season.
- 8.2 A Match Fee is payable for each match played in the season's Fixture List.

9. Players

- 9.1 All players competing in the Ladies Superleague must qualify, at the time of playing, to play for Sussex in the British Inter-County Championship.
- 9.2 Players must be registered with the British Darts Organisation to compete in the Ladies Superleague. The official British Darts Organisation's "County Superleague Players Registration Form" must be completed by all players competing in Ladies Superleague fixtures. No player will be considered to be fully registered until the Player Registration Form and Fee have been received by a member of the Ladies Superleague Executive Committee.
- 9.3 Players need not be registered in advance of playing provided that the Ladies Superleague Secretary has been notified and that such registration conforms to rule 9.1 above. Registration Forms and Fees must be available for submission to the Ladies Superleague Secretary or other Official, on demand.
- 9.4 Failure to comply with Player Registration requirements will result in imposition of a fine as defined in the "Schedule of Fees and Fines".

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10. Mid-Season Team Withdrawal

10.1 Should any team fail to complete a season in which they have competed, the Ladies Superleague Executive Committee will agree the appropriate course of action on the basis that the chosen action has least effect on points won from fixtures already completed at the time of withdrawal.

11. End of Season

11.1 The team with most points arising from Sets Won will be the Ladies Superleague Champions for the season completed.

11.2 A tie for winning place will be resolved by application of the following, with priority in the order listed.

11.2.1 Matches Won

11.2.2 Leg Difference

11.2.3 Legs Won

11.2.4 A play-off at the County's Venue or at another venue by mutual agreement. The play-off will be played under normal Rules. Home and Away teams to be decided by the toss of a coin.

12. Ladies Superleague Annual General Meetings

12.1 An Annual General Meeting will be held prior to the commencement of each of the 2 Seasons.

12.2 Vacancies for Executive Committee positions may be filled at these meetings, by election where multiple candidates have been proposed.

12.3 For matters that require to be resolved by a vote, each team has 2 votes. No one person may vote twice.

13. Disputes

13.1 The Ladies Superleague Executive Committee will debate and decide the resolution of and dispute that may arise.

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Schedule of Fees and Fines

Fees

Team Registration	Per season	£50.00
Player Registration	Per player	£5.00
Match Fee	Per match	£19.00

Fines

Late Result	Per occurrence	To be advised
Player Registration Non-Compliance	Per occurrence	Set awarded to opponent at 2-0 in pairs and/or 3-0 in singles