



South Hams Indoor Bowls Club

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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Sad News

I would like to pass on to you all the sad news of the deaths of Eric Williams and Don Havers. We will all have memories of these two gentlemen and we send our condolences to their families. In respect of their service to the club I would like to suggest that we hold a minute's silence before the start of each internal league during next week.

Hall Lighting Sensors - Reducing our hall lighting energy costs

We must find ways to reduce our energy costs. We are reviewing the installation of sensors to automatically switch off the hall lights. Members will be kept up to date regarding this decision. In the meantime, a league rule amendment to help improve the situation.

Internal League Games – Hall lighting use

It was decided at the committee meeting on September 30th to implement the following rules and playing conditions relating to the internal leagues which start on October 3rd.

In the leagues where only four teams are involved the two games to be played on rinks one and two **with lighting on, only above those rinks**. This decision is based on the increasing cost of electricity and we feel that this decision will go some way to help us save on costs.

Can we also ask that all members are vigilant as regards using electricity and check as they leave the hall that all lights and appliances are all switched off.

Internal League Games – Players not available

The other decision that was made is that due to the unavailability of players we will allow the following. In Triples, if two play against three, each team will be allowed to bowl eight woods.

The three-person team will be able to select who bowls three woods or two woods.

There will be no points deduction for the two-person team. This we think will put the internal competitions on an equal footing. If, however teams continue to play two players more than twice in succession we will ask for an explanation and decide on whether the result stands.

The committee would like to thank you for your continued support for the internal leagues and hope you all have an enjoyable season.

Regards

Dave Dain – Chairman