

# **BYES**

## Procedure for when teams are missing players

- All teams must have at least three players to play a match.
- If a team has less than 3 players available to play by 8pm, the opposing team will be awarded a walkover, 15-0.
- In cases where there are less than five players in a team, please see below guidance - and examples - of how to set out the scoresheet.
- **Please note: a bye MUST be treated as if it were a real player. The same player cannot play a bye more than once.**
- **If a team is missing more than one player, please denote each bye with 'Bye 1' or 'Bye 2' to differentiate between the byes.**

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact league secretary Steve Ritchie on 07522503297 BEFORE the start of the match, or at the earliest possible opportunity.

**Team A (4 players) vs. Team B (5+ players)**

Team A must put a 'bye' in each set in any position. These three byes must not play the same player in the opposing team more than once.

Example:

Team A			Team B
Bye	L	W	Player 1

  

Bye	L	W	Player 2

  

Bye	L	W	Player 3

### Team A (3 players) vs. Team B (5+ players)

Team A must put two 'byes' in each set in any position. These six byes in the scoresheet must play at least five different players in the opposing team.

Example:

Team A			Team B
Bye 1	L	W	Player 1
Bye 2	L	W	Player 2
Bye 1	L	W	Player 3
Bye 2	L	W	Player 4
Bye 1	L	W	Player 5
Bye 2	L	W	Player 1

Note: Player 1 had already played 'Bye 1' so can play 'Bye 2' in frame 12.

### Team A (4 players) vs Team B (4 players)

In frames 1 and 2 of the match, two 'byes' from each side will 'play' each other. Each team wins 1 frame.

Each team now has one bye left, which CANNOT be used in set 1. These byes cannot play against each other.

Example:

Team A			Team B
Bye	W	L	Bye
Bye	L	W	Bye

  

Bye	L	W	Player 1

  

Player 1	W	L	Bye

**Team A (3 players). Team B (4 players)**

In frames 1, 2, and 6 of the match, two 'bys' from each side will 'play' each other, with Team B winning frames 1 and 6 and Team A frame 2.

The other byes in Team A will be distributed with one bye in the second set and two byes in the third set. Remember: these three byes must NOT play the same player in the opposing team more than once.

Example:

Team A			Team B
Bye 1	L	W	Bye
Bye 2	W	L	Bye

  

Bye 1	L	W	Bye
Bye 2	L	W	Player 1

  

Bye 1	L	W	Player 2
Bye 2	L	W	Player 3

### Team A (3 players) vs. Team B (3 players)

In frames 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, and 12 of the match, the 'byes' from each side will 'play' each other, with both sides winning one of those frames in every set.

The remaining nine frames in the match will consist of all players from both teams playing each other.

Example:

Team A			Team B
Bye 1	W	L	Bye 1
Bye 2	L	W	Bye 2

  

Bye 1	W	L	Bye 1
Bye 2	L	W	Bye 2

  

Bye 1	W	L	Bye 1
Bye 2	L	W	Bye 2