

# Cherry Automatics

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## Pool Leagues



### *Ely & District League*

#### Constitution

1. Competition to be Called the Ely & District Pool League, and will be sponsored by **Cherry Automatics.**
2. By playing in the league it is taken that teams agree to abide by this constitution.
3. Players should conduct themselves in a manner that will project an image of true sportsmanship at all times. Any player or team found guilty of serious misconduct will be excluded from the league on permanent basis.
4. Matches will be played on Thursday Nights.
5. **Games to commence at 8.30pm..** In the event of teams turning up late, 1 Frame may be claimed each 15 minutes until the result is achieved. Landlord to be time keeper.
6. Matches will be played on a home & away basis and consist of Ten Singles frames as follows. Captains should write their first 5 players on the result card and the first 5 frames completed. Then captains should write their next 5 players on the card, for the second half of match, teams may use any or all of their first 5 players (In any order they wish), or can use a different set of players or any combination of these players. All frames count as points ie. 1 frame = 1 point.
7. The use of referees is not compulsory but if teams want to use referees then home team to supply 1<sup>st</sup> ref then alternate refs. **Players to toss a coin for break on first frame then alternate breaks throughout the match.**
8. **Matches may only be postponed in very extreme circumstances (Football matches, shiftwork or holidays are not acceptable reasons). It will be allowed for matches to be played early to account for holidays etc. Teams that fail to turn up without notification will be given only one written warning and any further offence will result in the offending team being excluded from the leagues and all points will be deducted from the tables. If a team fails to show for a match then the match will be awarded by 7-0 and 3 points will be deducted from the offending teams total. This rule will be strictly adhered to.**
9. All matches to be played to U.K. Blackball rules (BAPTO)
10. Players will be registered as they play. No new registrations during the last league match.
11. Results must be phoned in by 12:00 Noon following day to (01945) 464207 with result card to follow within 7 days. Winning team to be responsible for result. If match drawn then both teams to phone result in. Offending teams will lose points for late results.
12. Score cards to be filled in correctly, making sure team name & date have been recorded and posted to Tom Read, 57 Ollard Avenue, Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 3HF. Cards filled in with only player's first name or nicknames will be ignored and points will be lost.
13. Promotions & Relegations will normally be on a 2 up / 2 down basis subject to any league restructuring that may occur to ensure a competitive competition.
14. League tables and results will be presented for publication in the Ely Standard & Ely Weekly News on a weekly basis. Results and league table will also be available online at [www.cherryautomatics.com](http://www.cherryautomatics.com)

**Please Remember**  
**NO CANCELLED GAMES**

**Any teams or players who do not agree to abide by this constitution**  
**Should not enter the leagues.**