To club secretaries 12 March 2024 - please forward to your team captains.

Welcome everyone to the Kent Petanque Summer League for 2024.

New Season Divisions

Please find attached the new Divisions for the forthcoming season.

Sadly, we have lost a further two teams from the league – Meadow Larks and Lordswood Thunder. No new teams to take their place, so we now have 44 teams in the league.

Maypole have lost their venue and have moved to Tudor Rose and will be known, unsurprisingly, as Tudor Rose. I am pleased to report Tudor Rose are able to offer food this year after matches.

As a result of these changes, this year we will have 3 divisions of 10 teams each, plus two divisions of 7 teams each. Using "crossover games" I will ensure the teams in the divisions of 7 have a full fixture list.

Cup

The traditional season opener, the preliminary cup round is on the 3rd of April 2024. As in previous years the cup will be played early in the season and I will hold the semi-finals and finals, on Wednesdays.

Results

The requirements for results are as follows: -

- 1. Results are to be entered on the electronic scorecard on the KPA website. Both captains will receive a copy automatically.
- 2. The captains should check all details and ensure corrections are made where necessary.
- 3. Scores should be notified by the home team within 48 hours of the fixture, failing which the home team may lose its score.

Final Results

I will accept results posted up until the 48 hours after the final scheduled fixtures.

The final scheduled day of the season is 25th September, and I will therefore accept results that are entered on the system anytime up to midnight on 27th September 2024.

League Handicapped Competition

This event will be held on Sunday 29th September at Hartley Country Club and is open to all summer league participants. There are plenty of prizes on offer and invariably this is an enjoyable occasion for all who take part.

Fixtures

I have not yet completed the fixture lists, but I expect to have these finalised on the web pages in the next week or so. I wish you all an enjoyable season. **Please scroll down for the new season's divisions and the cup preliminary round draw.**

Mick Nash, Secretary, Kent Petanque League

Division 1	Division 4
Railway Rising	Farriers Arms

Lordswood Lightning

Meadow 1

Meadow 2

GRFC Harlequins

Railway Rogues

White House Lions

Bat and Ball 1996

Tovil Miners

Sydney Arms PC

Division 2

DoW Campaigners

Sidcup Reckers

Seal

Lordswood Moldavians

Hartley Maple

Borstal Mudlarks

Hartley Ash

GRFC Lions

White House Bell

Hartley Elm

Division 3

Istead Rise Spitfires

Villager Renegades

Tudor Rose

Bat and Ball 2013

Hartley Oak

Ightham PC 2017

Railway Roosters

Sidcup Rollers

DoW Troopers

DoW Gunners

New Ash Green 1

Villager Vikings

Lordswood Storm

Crockenhill Chequers

Harrow Percherons

Ditton

Division 5

The Jolly Millers

GRFC Barbarians

White House Presidents

Crockenhill Villagers

Crown Jewels PC

Istead Rise Bishops

DoW Volunteers

Promoted

Relegated

Promoted to balance numbers

Renamed from Maypole - retain their status

Cup draw below.

Istead Rise Spitfires	٧	Sidcup Rollers
Crockenhill Villagers	v	Villager Vikings
Ightham PC 2017	v	New Ash Green 1
Tudor Rose	v	Lordswood Storm
GRFC Barbarians	v	Villager Renegades
Crockenhill Chequers	v	DoW Gunners
DoW Troopers	v	Railway Roosters
Istead Rise Bishops	v	Bat and Ball 2013
Hartley Oak	v	DoW Volunteers
Crown Jewels PC	v	The Jolly Millers
Farriers Arms	v	Harrow Percherons