



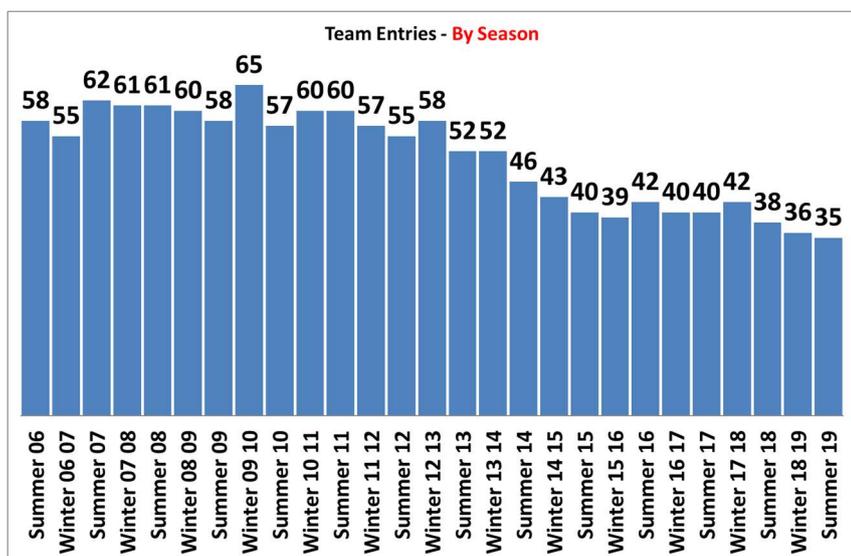
PRESTON & DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE



Welcome to another season of the Preston and District Pool League!

League Format

We welcome 1 new team to the league. Unfortunately, since registration night we lost 2 teams. As such, we now have 35 teams so its 4 divisions, with spaces filled with BYE positions. We tried as much as we could to get support for the struggling teams or other new teams but we not successful.



It is getting increasingly difficult for pool teams.

There are many factors such as team venue changes, players swapping teams for others every season, teams with smaller numbers of players, venue closures, etc.

We need more people in pool teams playing regularly in order to ensure the league has a healthy future.

I fear next season, we may lose a few more and will need to lose a division.

Match Food

Can all venues please consider some vegetarian options when selected food for the match night. We want to try to cater for all members of the league.

Tom Broad League Cup / League Shield – Reminder!

Matches for early rounds (Except Prelim) are still played on a MONDAY night. Later rounds return to Thursdays.

To avoid too much disruption to the majority of the league by losing a Monday night, the preliminary rounds of League Cup and Shield will be on a Thursday night.



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Regulation Changes

The league regulations have been reviewed and some parts further clarified and tidied up. Major changes were discussed at the Annual General Meeting.

- **Match Cards**
 - Cards submitted that have names that cannot be read will not have player results updated.
 - **PLEASE PRINT** the **FULL** player name and then sign
 - The team result will apply but no player result will be processed.
- **Cup / Shield**
 - Teams playing a non-registered or ineligible player in the CUP (See 7c) will automatically be disqualified with the opposition team progressing to the next round.
- **Competitions**
 - Any requests for ineligible players to be allowed should be made at least 7 days in advance of the scheduled fixture date. Full details of the reason must be provided which will only be for exceptional circumstances.
- **League Cup / Shield**
 - Going forward all semi-finals of League Cup and League Shield will be drawn as normal for all other rounds with matches played at the home venue (No neutral venue)

