



Three Counties League – Rules

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Simple set of rules and guidance for the 3 Counties league matches.

1. All dates are subject to agreement between the club captains, and can be rearranged for a mutually more convenient time if necessary.
The 3 Counties coordinator should be told of rearrangements, see 6. below
2. Matches will be in foil and epee, and must be run on electrics.
3. Electric foil should use lame bibs as standard.
4. When a team is hosting a match, they MUST put out a team of AT LEAST 6 fencers (minimum of 3 in each weapon).
5. All bouts will be 'first to 5' NOT 'relay' as this format is more practical for club evenings, and stops a 'ringer' being put in.
6. Results for each match should be submitted by the home captain (within a couple of days please) to the web form at <http://www.sa-fc.org.uk/three-counties/>
7. In the event of a missed match, the home team will record a 10-0 victory (5-0 in each weapon) – this will help to keep things competitive, but not over-reward for missed fixtures.
8. In the event of a draw in an overall match e.g. 5:4 Foil, 4:5 Epee. The victory will be awarded 0.4 home team, 0.6 away team.
9. Bouts will last a maximum of 3min, with the score being recorded at the end of that time, whether or not an overall victory has been awarded.
10. There is no passivity rule.
11. At the end of the season there will be 3 trophies awarded:
Foil Trophy – for the most number of victories in foil.
Epee Trophy – for the most number of victories in epee.
League Trophy – total greatest number of victories.
12. Wining clubs are responsible for and expected to have their name engraved on the appropriate trophy at the club's cost.