

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 re-arranged for a mutually more convenient time if necessary.
The 3 Counties coordinator should be told of rearrangements, see 7. below
2. Matches will be in foil and epee, and must be run using electric gear.
3. When a team is hosting a match, they MUST put out a team of AT LEAST 6 fencers (minimum of 3 in each weapon).
4. Electric foil should use lame bibs as standard.
5. Bouts are not subject to any 'non combativity' or 'passivity' rules.
6. All bouts will be 'first to 5 hits or 3 minutes - whichever is first' NOT 'relay'. This format is more practical for club evenings, and stops a 'ringer' being put in.
7. 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/revamp/compete/#3Counties>
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Wining clubs are responsible for and expected to have their name engraved on the appropriate trophy at the club's cost.