

## **LEAGUE NO-SHOW AND LATE POLICY**

Aylesbury Squash Club prides itself on having one of the most active internal leagues in Bucks and is one of the major pull factors attracting new members to the club. This policy is designed to protect the integrity of the internal leagues whilst outlining the minimum levels of etiquette expected of players participating.

Should a player for whatever reason be unable to attend a scheduled match they should let their opponent know at the earliest opportunity. At the minimum this should be a message on MMM and where possible a phone call from the player unable to attend to the player the match was scheduled with.

### **Informing players with more than 24 hours notice**

Should this be more than 24 hours in advance of the match taking place the match should be cancelled on MMM and rescheduled at the next convenient date.

### **Informing players with less than 24 hours notice**

Should this be less than 24 hours before the match is due to take place, the player unable to attend should still leave an MMM message / phone call with their opponent but will have the full court fees charged to their account in the event the court is not rebooked.

### **Informing players with less than 2 hours notice - Strikes**

Should the player be informed less than 2 hours before their match is due to take place, the player will receive a 'strike'.

After two 'strikes' (within a rolling 6 month period), the player shall be given a written warning by the committee that any further instances will result in suspension from the internal leagues.

After three 'strikes' (within a rolling 6 month period), the player shall be notified by the committee that they will be suspended from the internal leagues for 1 month of league play at the committee's discretion.

### **Summary of Strikes**

1 Strike	No action
2 Strikes	Written warning
3 Strikes	Suspension

### **Committee Discretion**

Should further instances of no-show with <2 hours notification occur following a suspension, the Committee has the discretion to issue longer suspensions.

### **Previous complaints**

Any current members who have had 2 or more complaints raised against them for no-shows or <2 hours notice before their match will in effect of this policy already have 2 strikes; any further instance of a no-show or <2 hours notice within the next 6 months will result in an internal suspension from the leagues.

### **Players arriving late to a court**

Should a player unexpectedly be unable to arrive in time for a court booking, they should inform their opponent and the earliest opportunity. In the event the match scheduled was an internal league game, if the match does not complete within the court booking as a result of a player being late then the following game penalties will apply.

#### **Late to court**

0-10 mins late	No penalty
10-20 mins late	1 game penalty
20+ mins late	2 game penalty

In the event of a complaint being raised by a player to The Committee where there was an instance of lateness >20 mins, then a Strike may be issued to the player at The Committees discretion.