

Wealden League - Guidance for Arbiters

The role of the arbiters is to investigate and make a decision regarding any alleged breaches which are not specifically covered within the rules.

When considering the complaint, the arbiters will have in mind the Wealden League Rules, Constitution and Short Mat Bowls Laws of the Game.

Following receipt of the complaint from the Wealden League Chairman the arbiters will consider if they need any additional information from the parties to enable them to make a decision. If additional information is required, then only one of the arbiters, by agreement with the others, will request in writing the additional information and copy all concerned into the communication. Any request for additional information should be in writing and all parties copied into the communications.

In reaching their decision the arbiters will only discuss the issues between themselves orally or in writing.

The arbiters no later than 14 days after receiving the complaint will notify the Wealden League Chairman in writing of their decisions and give their reasons for reaching that decision.