

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Hi folk,

Hope all is good. To those on the sick list all the best for a speedy recovery.
It's good to see the warmer weather and many at croquet.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Our pennant teams have been doing well.

The 24+ team lost to Millswood – 2/4 and have one more game to play on Sunday 17th. November against Aldinga Bay.

The 9+ won against Tea Tree Gully 8 (52 hoops) to 2 (39 hoops) and have one more game to play on Thursday, 31st October.

The 24+ played at Hutt Rd., and drew with Hyde Park Blue on 28th October 3 -24 each.

They have two more games to play,

Ruth Dunn (Club Captain)



FUNCTIONS

CLUB DINNER – Friday 8th November

This was a great night thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there. The crepes were brilliant. Compliments to all. (Aldi will be doing a roaring trade).

A big thank to all who attended and special thanks to all the members who helped on the night.

Croquet Club Christmas Dinner Monday 9th September. Morhett Arms Hotel. 12.30pm

Booking sheet at the courts

*As the festive season is fast approaching many functions have been booked by outside organisations at the club
Some will directly affect the croquet club others will just need our support.*

December 13th Friday. Group from RAH (8) afternoon- wish to have a hire our courts, play a bit of croquet and celebrate the end of year. They will be self catering, need access to the bar, a bit of tuition on the game of croquet and a clean up afterwards.

December 18th. SA gymnastics Association (25-30) (1.00pm – 5.00pm) wish to have their end of year celebrations playing croquet and socializing. They will be self catering, need access to the bar and croquet tuition. Also help with the tidying up inside and out.

So again we are seeking volunteers to assist with both these events. Thank you.

The club will be officially closed from the 21st December until January 6th.

Keep smiling, keep well and keep croqueting..

Cheers, Marg

Coaching

Participation in coaching has been not existent of late. Members appear to enjoy a social game of croquet rather than participate in coaching and practice which is great. However, if members wish to participate in coaching or they have an issue with their game which they wish to address, I am available to assist.

Let me know and we can organise some coaching and practice.

Wrong Ball Play.

Recently a member wished to clarify the issue of Wrong Ball Play. I have attached a diagram which outlines the procedure to be followed when a wrong ball is played.

Briefly, if the striker plays opponents ball, replace and replay. If the striker hits partners ball or their second ball out of sequence then replace and replay or ball swap is the remedy. If partner plays strikers ball then replace and replay.

I am happy to discuss to clarify.

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WRONG BALL PLAY REMEMBER TO FORESTALL ANY WRONG BALL PLAY (Rule 10.2.1)

EXAMPLE: Blue has just played the blue ball: Red is now the striker

Rule	Player of wrong ball	Ball played	Actions	Decided by whom	Next to play
10.5.2	STRIKER	PARTNER	1. Replace and replay ¹ OR 2. Ball Swap ²	OPPOSITION	1. STRIKER 2. Next in sequence
10.5.3	STRIKER	OPPOSITION	Replace and Replay ¹	NA	STRIKER
10.5.2	PARTNER	PARTNER	1. Replace and replay ¹ OR 2. Ball Swap ²	OPPOSITION	1. STRIKER 2. Next in sequence
10.5.4	PARTNER	STRIKER	Replace and Replay ¹	NA	STRIKER
10.5.3	PARTNER	OPPOSITION	Replace and Replay ¹	NA	STRIKER
NOTE: Ball Swap is only an option when the Striker's Partner ball has been played by the Striker's side					
SUCCESSIVE BALLS PLAYED BY SAME SIDE					
10.3	OPPOSITION	ANY BALL	Stroke is annulled	NA	Next in sequence
FIRST FOUR STROKES OF A GAME					
10.1.2	If the first four balls have been played by the opponents of the balls' owners, and the fifth ball has been played, the ownership of the balls remains as played for the rest of the match.				The striker plays the next ball in sequence.
PREVIOUS STROKE PLAYED WITH OPPONENT BALL					
10.4	And last stroke played by the other side	Any hoops scored in the last two shots are cancelled	Play starts again with a Penalty Area Continuation ³		

1. Replace and Replay (Rule 10.4.1)

All balls moved as a result of the last stroke are replaced, no hoops are made and striker plays

2. Ball Swap (Rule 10.4.2)

All balls moved as a result of the last stroke are left where they stopped, the ball played in the last stroke and its partner ball are swapped, any hoops are counted, the non-offending side then plays the ball next in sequence. A swapped ball takes the offside status of the ball with which it is swapped.

3. Penalty Area Continuation

The loser of a coin toss chooses which Penalty Area play will start from and the winner of the toss will start play with either ball of their side.