

ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Dear Landlord,

The above League would like to extend an invitation to your pub or club for the forthcoming 2014 Summer season.

Matches are played on *Monday* evenings starting at 8.30 pm with the home team providing food/snacks. We aim to start league fixtures mid to late May running through to mid September. See attached note re 'losing crib' which will be 'friendly' games played in addition to the normal league games.

Teams to consist of 4 to 6 players with the home team providing refreshments on the night. Where 4 or 5 players comprise a team one or two players will play twice.

NO signing on of players, but once a player has played for one team they cannot then play for another team within that season.

Entry fee: £25.00 for each team entered

To register please complete the tear-off slip below and return to the League Secretary at the address below with entry fee by Friday 9 May at the latest (Finals Night).

Nigel Feates,
53, Virginia Way,
Abingdon,
Oxon, OX14 5QL

For further information please telephone 01235 202742 or visit the website at www.abingdoncrib.co.uk

Abingdon Invitation Cribbage League – Summer League Registration Form

Name of Pub or Club

Postal Address.....

Post Code.....

Number of teams entered.....

Pub Telephone No.....

Email address (for League Tables etc.).....

Team 1 Captains Telephone No.....

Team 2 Captains Telephone No.....

Entry fee: £25 for each team entered (Cheques to be payable to Abingdon Invitation Cribbage League)

Cheque enclosed for Receipt required Yes / No

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Summer League Match Night Format

League games will consist of playing three games of pairs each playing 3 legs, with one point being awarded for each leg won (9 points available in total).

On each match night, in addition to playing the 3 league games, an additional 'friendly' 4th game will be played. This 4th game will be 3 legs and will take the 'losing crib' format, the results of which will form a separate league table. One point will be awarded for each leg won (3 points available in total). Pairs nominated to play in this game should play in either the 1st or 2nd league game so that the 'losing' game can be played at about the same time as the 3rd league game.

The rules of 'losing crib' are much the same as normal league crib with the following exceptions.

- The aim of 'losing crib' is to lose the game (so, for example keep low hands and 'load' the opponents box).
- The loser is the team to peg 61 holes first (i.e. only once around the board).
- When cutting for the 'box' the highest card wins the box (picture cards all count as 10 as per normal league crib.).
- Cutting a Jack at the beginning of a hand counts 2 holes to the opposition.
- The losing pair will score 1 point for each of the 3 legs played, so 3 points are available to win.

At the end of the season a play-off will take place in both 'normal' and 'losing' crib whereby the winner of League 1 plays the runner-up of League 2 and the winner of League 2 plays the runner-up of League 1. The two 'winners' then play each other to determine the overall winner and runner-up (this assumes that sufficient teams register to allow two leagues). A trophy will be presented to the winners of both 'normal' and 'losing' crib.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask any Committee member.

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22 March 2014