

MULLIGAN'S

WOMEN'S PITCH LEAGUE

2009 / 2010 RULES

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1. Games should be played during the week scheduled. Teams unable to play on the scheduled night, **MUST** notify the opposing team prior to the time of play and arrange a Make-Up Game as soon as possible (see rule#12).
2. Each match consists of 3 games to 15.
3. **Scoring** system:
 - 1 point for win; 2 points for a skunk; -1 point for loss; -2 points for being skunked
4. **Bids.** Minimum 3 bid. When bidding, only 3, 4 or pass allowed. No "weak" or "**strong**" bids.
5. **No cross boarding** – (Talking across the table to inform your partner of the score, trump, who's trick it is during a hand.) Failure to do so will result in a loss of hand and the opposing team will add 3 points to their score.
6. **Trump Leads.** First card played per hand must be trump.
7. **Reneg** – (When a player does not follow suit or play trump when they have the suit led)
 - Reneging team losses 4 points for the hand, non-reneging team wins 4 points.
 - If you challenge a team for reneging and it is proven that the team had not reneged, you lose 2 points.
8. No looking at past tricks once a card has been played.
9. **Misdeal.** Deal is passed and dealer has option of taking a forced bid or giving it back to the dealer who misdealt.
10. Bidder goes out. Zero is on the board.
11. **Forfeit.** A team forfeiting a game must deduct 2 points for each game from their score and the opposing team receives 2 point for each game.
12. **Makeup Games.** Any game not played during the scheduled week should be made up as soon as possible. All games from the first half of the season must be made up by the return from the Christmas break. All second half games must be played by the last week of the season.
13. If a team resigns from the league, results from any games played against that team will be removed.
14. All disputes resolved by the bar manager!