

**Section L****League Statistician Rules**

1. Both teams, winning and losing, have 2 days to supply their **completed and checked** official master and consolidated sheets to the statistician.(via fax, email, hand deliver, overnight mail)
2. There will be no exceptions to this except in an extreme emergency, which will then be discussed by the 4 presiding officers.
3. PENALTIES: Errors on and/or Late or no official master and/or consolidated:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$20** statistician awarded fine, payable to the statistician. This applies to any mistake including score error, incomplete paper work, missing info, any errors on your master or consolidated sheets.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$40** statistician awarded fine, payable to the statistician and a **5 match point** penalty.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: \$40** statistician awarded fine, payable to the statistician and a **10 match point** penalty.  
**All subsequent offenses:** Will be **\$100** league fine and if the team won they will receive a loss for that match (see L-5). If the offending team loss the match they will receive a **20 match point** penalty for the next match.
4. Any Team who receives point penalties on the last week of the regular season will result in a first offense penalty (5 Match points) for the first match of the following season, regardless of how many previous offenses may have occurred during the that season of play.
5. There will be no arguments. **All penalties are non-negotiable.** Any forfeit imposed under these rules would only give a loss to the forfeiting team. The opposing team would not receive a win. This would also make it possible for two teams to receive a loss for a match.
6. The statistician will report all errors and penalties at the league meetings.
7. Penalties will be assessed the same way as penalties for late or missing master and/or Consolidated sheets. They will be assessed against the penalized team and not added to the other teams score. There will be no arguments. All penalties are not negotiable.
8. A team who plays a team that has been penalized will not benefit from this penalty, the match will be played as normal and the penalty points will be assessed at the end of the 18th game. There may be 2 losing teams if the penalty drops the winning team's total match points below the losing team's total match points.