

STUART & SONS OXFORD & DISTRICT AUNT SALLY LEAGUE

RULES 2026

1. The Association to be called the "Oxford & District Aunt Sally Association " and shall be governed by a President, Chairman, Vice chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, Fixtures & Results Secretary and committee, a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12.
2. All monies to be banked in the name of the Treasurer and two Trustees.
3. All elected Committee Members to have a vote except for the Chairman. The Chairman to have the casting vote in case of a tie.
4. A quorum shall be 50 per cent of Committee members.
5. The committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy on the Committee during the year. Any member missing two consecutive meetings without reasonable cause will be asked to resign.
6. A Special General Meeting can be called by the Secretary only if a minimum of 25 teams supports the application. The captain of each team to sign the request.
7. All complaints to come from the Team Captain only within 7 days and to be accompanied by £10, refundable if upheld. Appeals Committee to consist of 5 members. No more than 3 to sit. Secretary to attend in an advisory role but cannot vote.
8. The game shall consist of Three Horses, one point each horse and eight a side.
9. The time of starting of all games shall be 8.30pm sharp and in the event of a full team not being present the game shall start; absent players may take their throw in the remaining Horses to be played when they arrive.
10. The captains to toss for the first horse, the winning captain has the choice, including three and one stick. The losing Captain to have choice in the second horse, including three and one stick. The captains to toss for the third horse, the winning captain to have choice throughout the horse.
11. Each member of the team shall throw six sticks each and be thrown under or round arm and both feet must be **behind** the ochre by the time the stick has left the player's hand. When three or one stick are necessary only this number of sticks must be held.
12. It should be understood that the team not throwing should stand away to allow the other team a clear space to throw.
13. **The pitch must be 10 yards long from the doll standard to throwing point, where there must be a raised ochre, at least 1 inch high & 2ft 6in to 6ft long and players must stand behind the ochre, not on it, when releasing their sticks.**
14. The wooden doll shall be 2ft 6in from the ground and stand out on a vertical swivel stand, the swivel to stand out 6 inches.
15. The wooden doll shall be 6 inches high 3 inches in diameter and painted white. Wooden sticks to measure 18 ½ inches long and by 2 inches diameter maximum.
16. All league games to be played on a Wednesday as per fixture list. Games started must be completed.
17. **Any games cancelled for whatever reason shall be played within 28 days, without going past the end of the season. Both teams must agree a revised date at the time of cancellation and the secretary informed. Games not played within the 28 days, points and dolls will be void.**
18. No league games to be played after the end of the league season.
19. All results of league matches to be sent in by the winning team, Result cards to reach the fixtures secretary no later than five days after the game has been played. Failure to do so, points and dolls will be forfeited.
20. Sticker up to be registered player and if both Captains agree to sticker up his decision must be final.
21. Knock-out competitions which are scheduled should be played on fixed dates unless mutually agreed by both captains. All players and reserves from the original registration form only. Failure to agree the team failing to play on the fixed date will forfeit the game. All results to be sent in by the winning team.
22. The committee is allowed to use its discretion on the strength of teams as regards sections.
23. The names of players must be nominated for each team of entry into the league. A player is allowed to play for one team only. Transfers and late signings will only be allowed at the Committees discretion.
24. Anyone found guilty of breaking the rules to gain an unfair advantage, therefore bringing the game into disrepute and anyone resigning from the committee will be barred from any office in the ODASA for the following year.
25. All Cups to be returned in good condition, failure to do so, the club /pub/player to cover the cost of a replacement including engraving. If this is not paid, further action will be taken by the committee.
26. In case these rules do not provide for every contingency and questions arising beyond them, they shall be decided by the Committee only and if necessary, will hold a Special General Meeting to discuss the matter.
27. Any team failing to fulfil two consecutive weeks' fixtures will be expelled from the league.
28. Any engraving on Knock-Out and Section Cups must be done through the Association and paid for by the teams concerned.
29. Propositions for alterations to rules must be in the hands of the secretary 14 days before the AGM. Only amendment or new rules will be accepted with the proposer and seconder attending the AGM.