Bowls Victoria Pennant FAQs

SCENARIO ONE

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| * ***Pennant game starting time has commenced. Side A has one player short in one of its teams. Fred has not turned up. What are the options?*** |

**OPTIONS:**

Wait 30 minutes to see if Fred arrives. Side B must wait the full 30 minutes if Side A wishes. If Fred arrives within 30 minutes of the scheduled start time he must take his original place in the team at the completion of the end in progress but is not allowed to have trial ends.

**LAW : DR 2.5 BV Rules for Competition: 9.3**

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| * ***If Fred does not turn up within thirty minutes of the scheduled start time?*** |

**OPTIONS:**

**A.** Find a substitute to take Fred’s place. The substitute can play in any position except Skip.

**LAW : DR 2.5 BV Rules for Competition: 9.3**

**B.** If no substitutes are available?

That team is reduced to 6 bowls. Play as if the second is missing and the skips carry the card.

**BV Rules for Competition: 9.3**

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| * ***What if the absent Fred turns up an hour late or any time after the 30 minute delay?*** |

A. If there was no substitute in place?

B. Fred **must** take his original place in his team and enter the game at the completion of the end in progress.

**BV Rules for Competition: 9.3.4**

If there is a substitute in place?

Fred **must** take his original place in his team and enter the game at the completion of the end in progress.

**LAW DR 2.5.3**

SCENARIO TWO

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| * ***Mary- Lou explains to her opponent she is feeling unwell and asks permission to leave the green. Her opposition agrees it is ok.*** |

**LAW 33.1**

***What happens if the opponent says it’s not ok to leave the green.***

Mary- Lou would request her skip or directly to appeal the Umpire**.** If Mary-Lou is the skip she would appeal directly to the Umpire.

**Law 40.1.5**

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| * ***Mary Lou is unable to return after ten minutes as she is still unwell.*** |

**OPTIONS:**

**A.** Find a substitute to take Mary-Lou’s Place. The substitute can play in any position except Skip.

**LAW DR 2.3**

**B.** If no substitutes are available?

That team is reduced to 6 bowls. Play as if the second is missing and the skips carry the card.

**BV Rules for Competition: 9.3**

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| * **After 45 minutes Mary-Lou says she’s feeling great now and is able to return to play. This can happen at any time after the elapsed 10 minutes.** |

A. If there was no substitute in place?

Mary – Lou **must** take her place back in her team in her original position.

If she was the skip the team must re-configure.

**LAW 9.3.4**

B. If there is a substitute in place?

Mary – Lou **will** take her place back in her team, replacing the substitute. . If Mary-Lou was the designated skip the team is to be re-configured.

**LAW DR 2.3.3**

* **Definition of a substitute: Law: DR 2.1.8**
* **In the case of triples the same rules and laws apply, just adjust to the number of bowls played.**