



MIDDLESEX JUNIOR WINTER LEAGUE

2018-19 RULES

The league will be organized into 2 areas, East and West. Within those areas there will be divisions, geographically organized wherever possible.

There are leagues for the following age groups:-

		Rating Guide	Format	Scoring
Mixed 8U	4 Players, any gender	Red – O2	16 Singles	1* 10 Point Match Tie break
Mixed 9U	4 Players, any gender	O4-O1		
Mixed 10U	4 Players, any gender	G4-G1	4 Singles and 2 doubles. (2 singles, 1 doubles for 2-player divisions)	2 Short Sets + 10-point Match Tie break Singles: 2 Short Sets + 10-point
Boys 12U	4 Players, 4 boys	10.2-7.1		
Boys 14U	4 Players, 4 boys	10.2-7.1		
Boys 18U	4 Players, 4 boys	10.2-7.1		
Girls 12U	2 Players, 2 girls	10.2-7.1		
Girls 12U	4 Players, 4 girls	10.2-7.1		
Girls 14U	2 Players, 2 girls	10.2-7.1		
Girls 14U	4 Players, 4 girls	10.2-7.1		
Mixed 16U	4 Players, 2 boys & 2 girls	10.2-7.1	Singles: B1V B1, B2 V B2, G1VG1, G2VG2 Doubles: MIXED DOUBLES	
Mixed 18U	4 Players, 2 boys & 2 girls	10.2-7.1		

Players

*Teams who play at least 1 player of each gender, every match get a Bonus Prize for their club at end of season.

**Ratings are a guide. You may use better rated players. Please do indicate on entry so I can try to match your team up better to give quality matches.

Players must play in order of merit and according to LTA ratings at the time of the match. Noting the following:

At 9U, Green rated players > Orange 1* > Orange 1 > O2-4, Any order

At 10U, Yellow rated players > Green 1* > Green 1 > O1* and G2-4 can be any order.

12U-18U, Players must play in order of rating, with lowest rated player as number 1. If two players have the same rating, the captain may decide.

*No substitutions are allowed.

Points

Two points is to be awarded to the winning team. One point awarded if it ends in a draw. No Shootout.

Two points awarded to each rubber won.

The winner of the Division will be determined by the number of points won. If two teams are tied then head to head result. If 3 or more teams are tied then Rubbers won, Sets percentage, then games percentage decide standings.

Fixtures

The fixture list will be posted on the website: <http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>

The Home team is responsible for contacting the opponents to arrange the fixture. All fixtures must be confirmed by 30 September 2018. If no date has been agreed the match must be played on the play by date as on the web site.

Results

The winning team is responsible for entering the results on line within 48 hours and the losing team must confirm the result within 7 days. Please do not confirm the match if there are any errors either with the names or the score. Instead add a comment to the match.

Match Arrangements

Please contact your opponents in the week leading up to the match to ensure it is going ahead.

The Home team is responsible for providing new balls and adequate refreshments for each match.

Time of Play

8U-12U matches must have a start time between 10.00 – 3.00 pm unless agreed by both teams.

14U-18U matches must have a start time between 10.00 – 4.00 pm unless agreed by both teams.

Incomplete Matches

If a match is incomplete due to no fault of either home or away team (including running out of court time, assuming adequate court time is booked) then points will be split for that rubber.

Late Arrival

If a player is 30 minutes late then the opponent may claim the first rubber.

Injuries

Injury time of 5 minutes will be given to players. If a player is unable to continue playing due to injury then they are deemed to have conceded the match by number of games necessary for their opponent to win.

If they have recovered in time for the start of the next round, then they may play.

No substitutions are allowed in this league.