Subject: LTA National League MIDDLESEX Winter 2019-20 (Entry Launch)

We are really pleased to announce that entry for the **NEW LTA National League Middlesex Winter 2019-20** is now open and closes on Sunday 1st September.

Following on from extensive feedback from venues, coaches and players, we are expanding the Team Tennis Summer Competition with the launch of this new **LTA National League**, during the winter period.

The NEW Winter league runs from September to March which we hope will provide a fun and exciting tennis experience for players of all ages. For Middlesex Clubs, this **REPLACES** the Middlesex Winter Junior League.

There are some differences from the National League in terms of events and format, so please read below carefully:

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| **Event** | **Format** | **No of Players** | **Scoring** | **Suggested Courts** | **Estimated Time** |
| 8U Mixed \* | 16 singles | 4 Players | 1 Match Tie break | 4 Mini Red | 1 hour |
| 9U Mixed \* | 16 singles and 2 doubles | 4 Players | 1 Match Tie break to 10 | 3 Orange | 1.5 -2 hours |
| 10U Mixed \* | 8 singles and 2 doubles | 4 Players | 1 Short set to 4. | 3 Full Courts | 2 hours |
| 12U Boys | 4 singles and 2 doubles | 4 Boys |  | 2.5-3 hours |
| 14U Boys | 4 Boys |  |
| 14U Mixed | 2 Boys 2 Girls |  |
| 16U Boys | 4 Boys |  |
| 16U Mixed | 2 Boys 2 Girls |  |
| 18U Boys | 4 Boys |  |
| 18U Mixed | 2 Boys 2 Girls |  |
| 12U Girls | 2 singles and 2 doubles | 2 Girls |  |
| 14U Girls | 2 Girls |  |
| 16U Girls | 2 Girls |  |
| 18U Girls | 2 Girls |  |

\* For 8U, 9U, 10U Mixed, any 4 players can play. However, as per 2018-19 season, teams are encouraged to use at least 1 player of each gender for each match and there will be a prize for teams that do so.

For 18/19, this was player wristbands.

Entry details and entry fees must be made through the online entry system at [www.LTA.org.uk/national-league-winter](http://www.LTA.org.uk/national-league-winter). A short [‘How to Enter’](https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/adult-tennis-competitions/team-tennis/team-tennis-entry-information/) video can also be found online which will help you through the process. Please spend some time speaking to those involved at your venue to consider which team(s) the club could or should enter.

ENTER ONLINE HERE: <http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=29076533-6203-47F5-BD8F-07BF85EB99D3>