

## Regulations

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By submitting an entry into Middlesex Winter Floodlit League 2020-21 I agree that:

- I have considered my roles and responsibilities as team captain and I am fully committed to organising the team pre, during and post-matches this season.
- I have assessed the commitment of my venue and players in regard to matches, court time, travel, work/exams and financial cost throughout the season. We are committed to compete.
- I have read the 2020 Rules and LTA Fair Play values and agree to ensure the team will abide by them.

### Winter Floodlit League Competition 2020-21

\* This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex Tennis

\* Clubs will be expected to have two floodlit ~~or covered courts~~ available. Clubs without floodlit facilities may enter providing they have access to floodlit courts at a local venue or are prepared to play all their matches away. This must be confirmed with the organiser in advance of the closing date. There will be a limit to clubs who do not have floodlit facilities with the number of teams they can enter.

**\*From 17-10-20 All London Boroughs are in COVID Tier 2 and all matches may only be played outdoors. If your club usually holds matches indoors, please either offer weekend courts, to play away or rearrange for January onwards.**

**Any issues please e-mail your divisional secretary and [sangeeta.arora@middlesectennis.org.uk](mailto:sangeeta.arora@middlesectennis.org.uk)**

\* The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.

\* There will be 3 doubles events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.

\*There will be no fixtures meeting. Information about organising fixtures will be sent to club main contacts.

\* Matches including warm up will normally start at 19:00 but the home team may choose to start at a different time; but not earlier than 18:30.

\* All matches must be confirmed by the home team with the opposing captain between 5 & 3 days in advance of the fixture. Any team conceding the match after this confirmation will forfeit all the points.

\*Furthermore, if any team concedes more than 1 match they will be removed from the league for the rest of the season and automatically relegated the following year.

\*Each team will consist of 2 pairs playing 4 sets, 2 sets against each of the opposing pairs.

\*Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2 1 v 2, 2 v 1

\*A set is the first to win 6 games with 2 clear games ahead. In the event that the score reaches 6-6 the set is stopped and 1 point awarded to each pair.

\*For any unfinished sets the points are shared.

\* Any pair not ready to play within 15 minutes of the start time of the match will forfeit the first set. The second set will be forfeited after 30 minutes.

\* If a club has more than one team any player who plays twice for a higher team may not subsequently

play for a lower team.

\* Results, including player names and set scores , must be posted on the web site by the winning team, or the home team if it is a draw, within 48 hours and confirmed by the opponents within 7 days.

\* The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:  
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>