

1 League Structure

- Each league is made up of a maximum of 8 teams.
- The mens league is made up of a Premier League and Divisions 1 to 6.
- The ladies league is made up of six divisions.

2 Promotion & Relegation

- Two up two down except in the following two cases:
 - only the teams finishing top of Mens Division 2 North and Division 2 South will be promoted into Division 1.
 - only the teams finishing bottom of Mens Division 3 North and Division 3 South will be relegated into Division 4.

3 Acceptable reasons for postponement of matches

- Unfit condition of courts.
- Both teams must turn up unless they have been advised that conditions will not allow play.

4 Format of teams and scoring of matches

- Two pairs, each pair to play the opposite pair.
- Each match is worth four points, one point for each rubber won.
- Wimbledon tie breaks to operate at 6 games all in the first and second sets, third sets to play long sets.
- Where clubs are level on points in the league table the position will be decided by percentage of sets won and failing that by percentage of games won.

5 Courts

- Home club will provide two outdoor courts for the match.
- The type of surface to be the choice of the home captain.
- Any change of surface must be made with mutual consent of both captains.
- The match must continue under floodlights if they are available.

6 Players

- Must be members of the club.
- Must be registered by the club in writing with the league at least 14 days before their first club match.
- Cannot play for more than one club in the league in the same season.
- Must wear recognised tennis clothing.
- Must not play in a lower division if they have played more than three games in higher divisions in the same season.
- Special rules apply where a club has two teams in the same league.

7 Matches

- Must begin by 6.30pm.
- Any pair not ready to start at 6.30pm shall forfeit that rubber by two love sets.