

Wirral Tennis League Winter 2016-2017

Rules & Guidelines:

1. Fixtures are to be played on the fixture date. Fixtures may be played early providing both teams agree. There is no requirement to confirm the fixture
2. Players should play in order of strength.
3. Ladies are allowed to play in Main league. Only Ladies are allowed to play in Ladies League
4. Players names (Forename & Surname) must be PRINTED on result card before start of match.
5. The MATCH NUMBER is as on Fixture List irrespective of when it is played.
6. Result cards (whether a match is postponed, unfinished or played), must be received by fixture secretary within 5 days either by post, email or possibly electronic entry (not initially).
7. Fixtures cancelled because weather/courts unplayable should be rearranged and rearranged date put on result card (ALSO SEE POINT 8):
 - 7.1. Ideally agree the rearranged date on the day.
 - 7.2. Home team to offer at least one Sunday at 10am and one Sunday at 2pm when away team does not have a match (additional dates may be offered eg Saturday or floodlit) for away team to select from within 36 hours (ie by Monday night).
 - 7.3. Then away team to select one date and inform home team within 48 hours (ie by Wednesday night).
 - 7.4. The selected date must be put on result card.
8. **As in the summer league only matches played can count (Do NOT record results for matches NOT played).** For entering a score for a set/rubber/match which was not played the match result will be declared 0-0 with a significant additional deduction of points for both teams.
9. Please ensure your Captains know the rules.
10. ONLY Enter the SET scores and SETS WON and TOTAL SETS WON. Fixture Secretary will enter match score.
 - 10.1. As in the Summer League each completed rubber is worth 6 league points:
 - 10.2. Set score 2-0 = 6-0
 - 10.3. Set score 2-1 = 4-2
 - 10.4. Set score 1-1 = 3-3
 - 10.5. Set score 1-0 = 3-0
 - 10.6. Set score 0-0 = 0-0
11. There will be a link on Wirral Tennis League website to Winter League.
12. Investigation into clubs entering their own results ongoing.
13. The structure for next season could be 8 teams per division playing all other teams Home & Away. That should help balance the travelling and the playing standards. The order teams finish this season would decide which division they were to play in with probably one team gaining promotion from each of this seasons divisions.