

Singles League Rules: Winter > Spring 2021

League Rules

1. This league is open to 9 players. Players must be born between 2006 and 2010.
2. The start date is Saturday January 16th 2021. Players must be available for all of the following dates.
16th January 2021
23rd January 2021
30th January 2021
6th February 2021
13th February 2021
20th February 2021*
27th February 2021
6th March 2021
13th March 2021
20th March 2021
27th March 2021*

*These dates are planned to be catch up weeks in case a scheduled fixture has to be abandoned or rearranged.
3. Each player will have a 'bye week'. This means that for one of the above weeks (excluding catch up weeks) the player will not have a fixture.
4. Players will be given the full schedule before the start of the first fixture date.
5. There will 4 matches each week with start times of 2:30pm, 3:15pm, 4pm & 4:45pm
6. Entry is £41 per player.
7. The winner of the league will be determined by the most matches won.
8. If 2 players are tied for matches won, the number of sets won will be the first decider. If still tied, the number of games won will be the next decider. If still tied the final decider will be head-to-head record.
9. The winner will receive a Trophy & £50 voucher to tennis-point.co.uk. The runner up will receive a medal.
10. In case of a coronavirus lockdown or restriction that prevents the fixtures running as scheduled, the event will be delayed:
 - If less than 50% of the matches have been played and the league organisers decide it is not able to rearrange the remains fixtures the league will be void and full refunds will be issued.
 - If 50% of the matches have been played and coronavirus restrictions prevent the league from concluding. 50% of the entry will be refunded and the player top of the league table will be awarded the winners trophy and gift voucher.
11. If a player has to withdraw for whatever reason, that player will forfeit the remaining fixtures with a straight sets victory (2-0). There will be no refunds for players withdrawing.
12. If possible an awards evening may take place where all players and families are able to attend for the trophy presentation and other awards.

Match Rules

1. Players should arrive 5 to 15 minutes before their fixture start time to sign in and warm up.
2. Matches will follow standard tennis rules and decided by the best of three Fast4 sets. First to 4 games, Next point wins at deuce (receiver chooses which side serve is from), Tie Break to 7pts with 2 clear points at 3-3.
3. Each Match will be umpired by the League organiser.
4. Players are expected to be show high levels of sportsmanship and etiquette.
5. Players are expected to respect other players, officials, league organisers, spectators and other users of the centre.
6. The umpire can award points or disqualify a player for unsporting behaviour, foul language, injuring a player, official, spectator, league organiser or another user of the centre.
7. If a player is disqualified from the match the opponent will be given a straight sets (2-0) victory and the player will be immediately withdrawn from the league. All future fixtures will be also forfeited with a straight set (2-0) victory.
8. Matches must finish at the time stated. Unfinished matches will be concluded in catch up sessions.
9. If a match is suspended (e.g. due to rain) the players will be able to continue until the match time is finished. For example the first match starts at 2:30pm, player A and player B are interrupted by rain after the first set with the score 4-2 and 30-15 in the first game of the second set. After a 15 minute break players are able to return to the court and continue the match but when the time is 3:15pm the match must be stopped. The end of this match will be finished at the next catch up date.
10. If rain prevents the start of a match and the league organiser suspends play for the entire session, players will be notified and the fixture will be rearranged to a catch up session.
11. Catch up dates could include more than one fixture for a player if required but no more than 3 fixtures in one day for the same player can take place. Fixtures will be arranged in order of when they were cancelled.
12. Results will be uploaded to LTA website if player's British Tennis Membership number is given.