

## **Regulations Middlesex Winter Floodlit 2021-22**

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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 2021 Rules and LTA Fair Play values and agree to ensure the team will abide by them.

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#### Post-Match Suppers:

For 2021-22 season, clubs will be encouraged to provide suppers and drinks if it is safe to do so. It is not a rule or requirement this season as there is still uncertainty with regards to Covid rules and every club is in a different position with regards to providing food.

As per 2020-21 season, no tie breaks to be played. If a set reaches 6-6 in games, each pair gets 1-point each

1. This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex.
2. 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 club 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.
3. The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.
4. There will be 3 events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.
5. There will be no fixtures meeting. Information about organising fixtures will be sent to club main contacts.
6. Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 tie-break sets against each of their opponents.
7. Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2: 1 v 2, 2 v 1
8. Two (2) points will be awarded for each set won. The points for any unfinished sets will be divided equally.
9. At 6-6 in games, the match will be stopped with each pair earning 1 point for that set.
10. Matches will normally start at 19:00 but the home team may choose to start at a different time; but not earlier than 18:30.
11. 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.
12. Trophies for the previous year will be presented at the Fixture Meetings.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Results 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.
16. The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:  
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>