

Middlesex Winter Floodlit League 2016/17

RULES

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.
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. All fixtures will be made at a meeting to be held in September and all clubs must be represented.
6. Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 tie-break sets against their opponents.
7. Order of play: Round 1: 1v1, 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. 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.
10. Home teams are responsible for providing suitable refreshments after the match.
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>