

Middlesex Winter Floodlit League 19-20

Regulations

- By submitting an entry into Middlesex Winter Floodlit League 2019-20 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 2019 Rules and LTA Fair Play values and agree to ensure the team will abide by them.

Winter Floodlit League Competition 2019-20

This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex.

- 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.
- The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.
- There will be 3 events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.
- All fixtures will be made at a meeting to be held in September and all clubs must be represented.
- Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 tie-break sets against their opponents.
- Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2 1 v 2, 2 v 1
- Two (2) points will be awarded for each set won. The points for any unfinished sets will be divided equally.
- **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.**
- Home teams are responsible for providing suitable refreshments after the match
- **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.**
- Trophies for the previous year will be presented at the Fixture Meetings.
- **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.**
- **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.**
- 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.
- The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>