

# MTC League and Competitive Play Guidance

MTC is committed to enabling players to play League and competitive tennis. Internal club and intra-club events will be organised and promoted.

## League and competition subcommittee

### Role

To facilitate and promote the Clubs' competition activities.

### Membership

The Head Coach

The League Liaison Officer

Two members appointed by the Club Committee

### Responsibilities

- To arrange and facilitate internal and external club competitive play
- To establish interest in and appoint League Team Captains
- To work with captains in the selection of team squads and discharging their duties
- To communicate to interested members on relevant issues eg. squad selection, training and development opportunities

## Team Captain - Role & Responsibilities

- Follow the Chippenham and District Tennis League rules and guidance  
<http://www.chdtl.co.uk/>
- Select team squads with the support of the Competition Subcommittee
- Establish the availability of squad members for the league fixtures as soon as possible
- Inform team members of the games for which they have been selected as soon as possible

- Select teams for individual matches balancing the need to play squad members fairly and the desire to win matches. The frequency of selection of individual players should take account of their availability and ability.
- Ensure that courts are booked on Clubspark for matches.
- Confirm matches with the opposition.
- Access match balls from the clubhouse ball locker for home matches.
- Ensure lighting (with a key or tokens) is available when required.
- Liaise with other clubs regarding bad weather cancellations and rearrangements.
- Rearrange cancelled matches and ensure they are played by the league deadlines.
- Ensure home match results are emailed, and check away match results are recorded correctly.
- Ensure match disputes are resolved where possible, involving the Match Secretary as a final resort.
- Inform the squad of the cost of match fees at the beginning of the season. Collect match fees at the end of the season and ensure payment is made to the club.
- Liaise with other Captains if wishing to play one of their squad members recognising that higher team captains have the right to access squad members from the lower teams.