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We are once again delighted, as a well-established family business, to have the opportunity to continue our sponsorship of the Southport and District Badminton League.

As we embark on our 9th season of our unique association with the League, which itself has been in existence for a considerable period of time, our support remains as strong as ever. It is extremely encouraging and reflects well on all of you connected to the League, that the Southport and District Badminton League continues to flourish and go from strength to strength. We sincerely hope that such a trend continues.

It is true that badminton can and is played by all ages which provides the positive aspects of exercise enjoyed by all. The League also offers younger players the opportunity and encouragement to progress and again this is something we firmly believe in.

We wish all of you an enjoyable and rewarding season and look forward to seeing some of you during the year.

With our very best wishes

***Martin & Di Taylor***

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## **Southport and District Badminton League**

**Life Members:** Mr. F. J. Bartlett

**Vice-Presidents:**

R. S. Grindlay, Mrs. M. Halliwell, G. H. Lloyd, G. M. Pike, and Mrs P. Higgins

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### **The League Executive**

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~~Ms. P. Barron, Miss. L. Coulthard, A. Dolman, M. Elliott, K. Greensmith, D. Grice, Mrs. S. Hartley, K. Hughes, P. Jones, J. Kinsey, Mrs. D. Rigby.~~

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## Committees

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and General Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees

### Tournaments Committee:

M. Johnston (Chair), K. Greensmith, N. Griffith, Mrs. S. Hartley, N. Haywood, J. Marsh, D. Wright (co-opted).

### Cup & Shields Committee:

N. Haywood (Chair), Ms. P. Barron, Mrs. P. Boylett, Miss. L. Coulthard, A. Dolman, N. Griffith, J. Marsh.

### League Match Committee:

S. Dart (Chair), K. Greensmith, M. Johnston, J. Kinsey, J. Marsh(LRO), Mrs. D. Rigby, A.Thomas (co-opted).

### Administration Committees:

**Discipline & Courts:** G. Perry (Chair), S. Dart, N. Griffith, N. Haywood.

**Juniors:** S.Keary (Chair), M. Elliott, A.Hurst (co-opted) D.Miller (co-opted),Mrs. D. Rigby.

**Selection:** TBC (Chair) ), M. Johnston, Mrs. D. Rigby, Mrs. D. Taylor (co-opted) + Team Captains

**Communications:** TBC(Chair), S. Dart, D. Grice, M. Johnston, P. Jones.

**Singles League:** Mrs D. Rigby (Secretary 07732 823620), S. Dart, M. Johnston

### General Purposes Committee:

Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Four Committee Chairmen

### Appeals Committee:

Minimum of 3 Officers / Members of the League Executive

### Auditor:

Mr. J.P. Ward, 46 West Lane, Formby, Liverpool, Merseyside L37 7BB

# League A.G.M. 20th April 2022

A.G.M. Agendas available from club secretaries in mid-M arch



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## Chairman's Message



With the 2019/2020 season almost with us it is so pleasing to reflect that this badminton year ahead of us will be the 87th season since the Southport and District Badminton League was founded. That is some achievement and is a credit to all who are playing/ have played or contributed voluntarily to the sport. Not only does our League continue to flourish but has the largest number of players registered in any League in Lancashire. Long may this continue.

To all of you, whether players, club officials or supporters/spectators I welcome you to yet another season and hope you get continued enjoyment from the badminton played within our League.

I am delighted that the League's sponsor, Master Lock and Safe, continues to provide invaluable support not only financially but through attendance at various finals, events during the season. As they embark on their 9th season of sponsorship, the contribution to the League by Martin and Di Taylor should not be underestimated.

Following discussion at the AGM in April, the view of members present at that meeting was that a hard copy of the League's handbook should continue to be produced and provided to all members. To achieve cost neutrality of this publication, it is vital that the League attracts enough advertisers willing to advertise in the handbook. I would urge all of you to consider whether you, an individual or a business would be willing to purchase an advert. If you do, then please contact me for more information. My contact details are included in this handbook under the League Executive entry.

At the AGM it was also agreed that a Singles league should be introduced and, I am pleased to say that arrangements have been put in place for this to start this season. It is to be hoped that this venture will prove not only popular but enjoyable for those who wish to play singles competitively. Details relating to the Singles league will appear over the coming weeks on the League's website.

Another new initiative which hopefully will be introduced and tried out this season, is the opportunity for those who are interested, to attend over a weekend, trials for the League's town teams. This means that those who wish to be considered for a town team can do so by attending the event. Confirmation with details of time(s) and venue will be sent to all Clubs in due course if arrangements are able to be made for this season, as well as being advertised on the League's website. There will be a nominal charge for those taking part in the trials.

As I have stated previously your League Executive always endeavours to do its best on behalf of you, the members. It is never averse to considering proposals that if adopted would enhance the League. If you feel you have such a realistic, practical idea then please let me know and it can be considered by the Executive. After all the League operates for the benefit of its members.

Finally, I wish all of you, whether as a player, official or spectator best wishes for the season. and hope you get maximum benefit and enjoyment from the sport.

Kind regards

*Malcolm Banham*

Malcolm Banham (Chairman)

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## Directory of Clubs 2019 - 2020

### BURSCOUGH PIONEERS ..... 7pm **WED**

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 0SD  
General Secretary: **Mrs B Moore**  
Tel: 01704 576381 / Mob: 07810 132022 / barbaramoore1@tiscali.co.uk  
Match Secretary: **Mr D Broadbent**  
Mob: 07825 589445 / daveyb2009@hotmail.com

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### CHURCHTOWN ..... after 7pm **MON WED THU FRI** **URC** / 7.40pm **MON** **BURSCOUGH**

Location of Halls: United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport, PR9 7NG  
Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 0SD  
General Secretary: **Miss L Coulthard**  
Mob: 07716 836649 / lisa.coulthard@btinternet.com  
Match Secretary: **Mr J Steele**  
Mob: 07833 227609 / j\_o\_e\_s@hotmail.com

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### CROSBY ..... 7pm **WED** **LC** / 7pm **THU** **CHESTERFIELD**

Location of Halls: Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield Road, Crosby, L23 9YB  
Crosby Leisure Centre, Mariners Road, Crosby, L23 6SX  
General Secretary: **Mr J Howell**  
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Match Secretary: **Ms L Tsang**  
Mob: 07795 806504 / matchsec.crosbybc@gmail.com

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### FORMBY ..... 7pm **THU** **FORMBY** / 7pm **THU** **NAC**

Location of Hall: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby, L37 3HW  
Netherton Activity Centre, Glovers Lane, Netherton, L30 3TL  
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Match Secretary: **Mr P Jones**  
Mob: 07834 230572 / peter.jones@webserve.uk.com

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### FORMBY METHODIST ..... 7pm **MON** **WED**

Location of Hall: Formby Methodist Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby, L37 4AF  
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Match Secretary: **Mrs A Lempereur**  
Tel: 01704 870486 / Mob: 07771 712699 / annette\_lempereur@hotmail.com

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### HESKETH BANK ..... 7pm **WED**

Location of Hall: Tarleton Academy, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6AQ  
General Secretary: **Mr L Hill**  
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Match Secretary: **Mrs J Pope**  
Mob: 07962 482321 / Email: j8edm@yahoo.co.uk

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**MAWDESLEY..... 7. 40pm pm MON THU**

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 OSD

General Secretary: **Mr W Iddon**  
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Match Secretary: **Mrs N Mitchell**  
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**ORMSKIRK..... 7pm WED & 8pm THU OSCH / 7pm MON WED THU STB & EHU**

Location of Halls: Ormskirk School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk L39 2AT  
St. Bede's Catholic High School, St Annes Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TA  
Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 4QP

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Match Secretary: **Mrs N Williams**  
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**ST CUTHBERTS..... 7pm MON PCH / 8pm FRI DUNES LC**

Location of Halls: St Cuthberts Parochial Church Hall, Off Botanic Road, Southport PR9 7NA  
Dunes Leisure Centre, Esplanade, Southport PR8 1RX

General Secretary: **Mrs T Pattison**  
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Match Secretary: **Mrs J Bridge**  
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**SOUTHPORT..... 7pm TUE WED**

Location of Hall: Southport Technical College, Mornington Road, Southport, PR9 OTT

General Secretary: **Mrs. J Vegh**  
Tel: 07771 943864 / julia@jcvolutions.co.uk

Match Secretary: **Mrs A Softley**  
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Membership Sec: **Mr S Horton**  
Mob: 07971 287555 / stevendhorton@hotmail.com

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**SOUTHSANDS..... 8pm MON WED BANKS / 7pm THU STC**

Location of Halls: Banks Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks, PR9 8BL  
Southport Technical College, Mornington Road, Southport, PR9 OTT

General Secretary: **Mr A Pretty**  
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Match Secretary: **Mr N Griffith**  
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**TARLETON..... 7pm TUE**

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 OSD

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Match Secretary: **Mrs A McGing**

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**VICTORIA HALL..... 7pm FRI**

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Match Secretary: **Mrs C Bentzen**  
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**WEST END PARK..... 7pm THU**

Location of Halls: Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT

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Match Secretary: **Mr R Courtley**  
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**WOODVALE..... 7pm MON WED GREENBANK / 7pm THU FRI URC**

Location of Halls: Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT  
Birkdale United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport, PR8 2ET

General Secretary: **Mrs C Grice**  
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Match Secretary: **Mr A Hurst**  
Mob: 07908 625565 / [matchsec@woodvalebc.co.uk](mailto:matchsec@woodvalebc.co.uk)

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## Badminton England - Staff Members

There are two members of Badminton England (BE) staff in the North West. If you have any enquiries then please contact one from below:

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  - **Nick Barr** *SENIOR RELATIONSHIP MANAGER (North)*  
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## Child Protection Policy

Southport and District Badminton League have formally adopted BADMINTON ENGLAND's Child Protection Policy and Implementation Procedures. A copy of this document is held by our General Secretary **Mr. Paul Duncan**, who is the responsible and designated person within our League.

### CONTACTS:

- Your Club's Child Protection Officer.
- General Secretary of the Southport and District Badminton League - see Page 2 of this handbook.
- National Child Protection Officer - [childprotection@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:childprotection@badmintonengland.co.uk)
- Anyone requiring further information should access a full copy of the Child Protection Policy, available to download from: [www.badmintonengland.co.uk](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk) or contact the development department on **01908 268400**

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## The Junior League - Regulations

1. The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
  - (a) - under 16 years at midnight August 31st.
  - (b) - under 14 years at midnight August 31st.
  - (c) - under 12 years at midnight August 31st.
2. A Club will be allowed a maximum of 3 teams per age group in Junior League events.
3. (a) Each team shall consist of at least two boys and two girls whose ages comply with 1 above.
  - (b) **A senior member of each Club or Organisation entering a team or teams in the Junior League shall be the non-playing captain of each team (1 adult to each team).**
  - (c) No player shall be eligible to play in the Junior League, who is not a bona fide member of the Club for which he/she plays.
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint one of its members to be in charge of all matches played on each particular occasion.
5. (a) Each match will consist of a boys doubles, a girls doubles and two mixed doubles or as decided by the Executive Committee.
  - (b) No player may play in more than one like event.
  - (c) No player may play for two or more teams on the same day in each age group. This may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
  - (d) Points for matches won and drawn shall be awarded as in the Senior League.
  - (e) Any Club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he/she was ineligible.
  - (f) **Tracksuits may be used during warm-ups, but no tracksuits must be worn during any match.**
6. All matches to be played at a central venue to be determined by the Executive Committee on a date and at a time stated by that Committee. Any variation will be at the Executive Committee's discretion. **Teams must report ten minutes before start time.**
7. The annual subscription to the Junior League shall be determined by the Executive Committee. This shall be payable before 1st December in the season.
8. Transfers may only be allowed between Clubs with the written agreement of both Clubs. No Club shall have the right to object to the transfer except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting Club in respect of monies outstanding.
9. No match may be postponed.

### 10. Eligibility

All Clubs applying to join the Junior League shall be junior sections of Senior League Clubs **or** have a base within 15 miles of Southport town centre.

11. (a) All junior club members wishing to play in the Junior League and Individual Tournaments must be registered with Badminton England. Registration forms will be distributed by the Junior League Committee.
  - (b) Any variation will be at the Junior League Committee's discretion.

## 12. Cup Competitions

- (a) Each match shall consist of one of each of the following, boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles and mixed doubles.
- (b) The boy and the girl who play singles events shall not be eligible to play the mixed doubles.

## 13. Complaints

- (a) The Junior League Committee shall deal with any written complaint arising out of League matches and deal with any matters not provided for in these regulations.
- (b) Any Club shall have the right to appeal to the League Executive Committee on any matter and any such appeal or application hereunder shall be dealt with in such a manner as the Executive Committee may determine, and its decision shall be final.

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## Junior Section

As the section has grown and eligible age groups have varied, the leagues and trophies have similarly varied in who may compete.

### Under 12

2012-13 West End Park  
2013-14 Woodvale  
2014-15 Mawdesley  
2015-16 Mawdesley  
2016-17 West End Park  
2017-18 Mawdesley

### Under 14

2006-12 Woodvale  
2012-13 West End Park  
2013-14 Woodvale  
2014-15 Mawdesley  
2015-16 Woodvale  
2016-17 West End Park  
2017-18 Mawdesley

### Under 16

2007-09 Southport  
2009-12 Woodvale  
2012-14 West End Park  
2014-15 Woodvale  
2015-16 Woodvale  
2016-17 Woodvale  
2017-18 Mawdesley

### West End Cup

1999-00 Southport  
2000-03 Woodvale  
2003-04 Victoria  
2004-11 Woodvale  
2011-13 West End Park  
2013-14 Mawdesley  
2014-15 Woodvale  
2015-16 Mawdesley  
2016-17 West End Park  
2017-18 Woodvale

### Wesley Cup

2002-05 Woodvale  
2005-07 Southport  
2007-11 Woodvale  
2011-12 Mawdesley  
2012-14 Woodvale  
2014-15 Mawdesley  
2015-16 Mawdesley  
2016-17 West End Park  
2017-18 Mawdesley

### T. R. Highton Cup

2000-02 Churchtown  
2002-08 Woodvale  
2008-09 Southport  
2009-13 Woodvale  
2013-14 West End Park  
2014-15 Mawdesley  
2015-16 Mawdesley  
2016-17 Woodvale  
2017-18 Mawdesley



# THE ANNUAL

# LEAGUE DANCE

*and* PRESENTATION EVENING

**Saturday 25th April 2020**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | BUFFET | DISCO | LATE BAR | RAFFLE**

More information, including venue, will be circulated to all Clubs in due course.

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## Divisional Champions

The following represent the League winners since the new structure was adopted in season 2001-2002. Should anyone wish to obtain earlier results, please contact the League Secretary.

### CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

#### *Division 1*

2012-13 Woodvale I  
2013-14 Churchtown I  
2014-15 Woodvale I  
2015-16 Churchtown I  
2016-18 Mawdesley I  
2018-19 Victoria Hall I  
2019-20 Churchtown I

### BLAKEMAN TROPHY

#### *Division 2*

2011-12 Churchtown II  
2012-13 Mawdesley I  
2013-14 B/Pioneers I  
2014-15 Woodvale II  
2015-16 B/Pioneers II  
2016-17 Churchtown II  
2017-18 Victoria Hall II  
2018-19 Ormskirk I

2019-20 Crosby I

### WILF KIME SHIELD

#### *Division 3*

2011-12 Woodvale III  
2012-13 B/Pioneers II  
2013-14 St.Cuthberts I  
2014-15 Southsands I  
2015-16 St.Cuthberts I  
2016-17 Mawdesley III  
2017-18 Ormskirk I  
2018-19 Crosby I  
2019-20 Tarleton II

### ST. SIMON'S AND ST. JUDE'S / WEST END PARK SHIELD

#### *Division 4 from 2011/12 previously Division 8*

2012-13 Ormskirk II  
2013-14 Southsands III  
2014-15 Southport IV  
2015-16 Mawdesley IV  
2016-17 Woodvale IV  
2017-18 Crosby I  
2018-19 Woodvale V  
2019-20 Churchtown IV

### RIGBY SHIELD Division 5

2010-11 Pioneers II 2011-12  
Formby II 2012-13  
Southsands IV 2013-14  
Mawdesley IV 2014-15 B/  
Pioneers IV 2015-16  
Southport V 2016-17  
Formby II 2017-18  
Churchtown IV 2018-19  
Southport V

### ST. CUTHBERTS SHIELD

#### *Division 6*

2010-11 Tarleton IV  
2011-12 Mawdesley IV  
2012-13 Southport VI  
2013-14 Crosby  
2014-15 Ormskirk III  
2015-16 Southport VII  
2016-17 Tarleton IV  
2017-18 Woodvale VII  
2018-19 Crosby II  
2019-20 Southport VI

### CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD

#### *Division 7*

2010-11 Hoole  
2011-12 Formby Meths II  
2012-13 Crosby  
2013-14 Mawdesley V  
2014-15 Southport VIII  
2015-16 Hesketh Bank III  
2016-17 Ormskirk IV  
2017-18 St.Cuthberts IV  
2018-19 Churchtown VI  
2019-20 Churchtown VII

## Final League Tables 2019/20 Season [Adjusted points included ]

DIVISION 1	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Churchtown 1	17	16	0	1	0	1	125	19	251	56	49
Woodvale 1	17	14	1	0	0	3	115	29	240	81	44
Victoria Hall 1	17	14	0	1	0	3	111	33	235	91	43
Mawdesley 1	17	13	1	1	0	3	108	36	223	106	42
Southport 1	17	8	1	0	0	9	63	81	156	184	26
West End Park 1	17	6	3	1	0	8	61	83	144	178	25
Churchtown 2	17	7	0	1	0	10	66	78	154	172	22
Ormskirk 1	17	3	1	1	0	13	33	111	89	221	12
Woodvale 2	17	1	1	1	0	15	21	123	58	254	6
Southport 2	17	0	0	1	0	17	17	127	57	263	1

DIVISION 2	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Ormskirk 1	18	13	2	1	0	2	100	44	218	103	44
Southport 2	18	13	1	0	0	4	104	40	224	112	41
Tarleton 1	18	13	1	0	0	4	95	49	207	117	41
Burscough Pioneers 1	18	10	2	1	0	5	88	56	206	137	35
Mawdesley 2	18	9	2	2	0	5	84	60	191	147	33
Woodvale 3	18	8	2	1	0	7	81	63	188	149	29
Hesketh Bank 1	18	6	0	4	0	8	62	82	152	189	22
Formby	18	4	0	2	0	12	48	96	109	214	14
Southport 3	18	2	2	1	0	13	42	102	108	220	11

DIVISION 3	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Crosby	18	16	0	1	0	1	114	30	244	88	49
Churchtown 3	18	16	0	0	0	2	110	34	233	101	48
Tarleton 2	18	11	2	1	0	4	82	62	199	150	38
Mawdesley 3	18	8	3	1	0	6	73	71	174	164	31
Woodvale 4	18	7	3	2	0	6	75	69	183	161	29
Burscough Pioneers 2	18	8	1	2	0	7	69	75	161	181	28
Southsands 2	18	4	2	1	0	11	59	85	143	190	17
Ormskirk 2	18	5	1	0	0	12	54	90	134	201	14
St Cuthberts 1	18	3	0	5	0	10	52	92	125	207	14
Tarleton 3	18	0	1	0	0	17	32	112	85	238	2

DIVISION 4	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Woodvale 5	18	15	1	1	0	1	105	39	228	106	48
Southport 4	18	13	1	1	0	3	103	41	221	117	42
Ormskirk 3	18	11	1	1	0	5	91	53	204	137	36
Mawdesley 4	18	9	1	2	0	6	88	56	196	143	31
Churchtown 4	18	8	2	1	1	6	70	74	180	168	30
Formby 2	18	6	2	0	1	9	67	77	159	180	23
Woodvale 6	18	5	2	3	0	8	66	78	148	181	22
St Cuthberts 2	18	7	0	0	0	11	68	76	169	168	21
Southsands 3	18	4	1	2	0	11	52	92	130	201	16
West End Park 3	18	0	0	0	0	18	10	134	33	272	0

DIVISION 5	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Southport 5	18	13	2	2	0	1	95	49	211	131	45
Hesketh Bank 2	18	13	1	1	0	3	101	43	225	110	42
Tarleton 4	18	10	1	3	1	3	90	54	201	136	36
Burscough Pioneers 3	18	10	2	1	0	5	88	56	199	134	35
St Cuthberts 3	18	9	1	3	1	4	83	61	187	153	33
Woodvale 7	18	5	4	2	0	7	64	80	153	180	25
Ormskirk 4	18	3	4	2	0	9	58	86	146	199	19
Mawdesley 5	18	2	3	3	0	10	59	85	137	196	15
Southport 6	18	1	3	3	0	11	45	99	120	219	12
Formby Meths	18	0	2	3	0	12	37	107	104	226	7

DIVISION 6	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Crosby 2	16	14	1	1	0	0	107	21	219	67	45
Churchtown 5	16	14	1	0	0	1	100	28	208	74	44
Woodvale 8	16	9	0	3	0	4	81	47	182	118	30
Southsands 4	16	8	2	2	0	4	73	55	162	125	30
Southport 7	16	5	2	1	0	8	56	72	131	164	20
Burscough Pioneers 4	16	6	0	1	0	9	55	73	125	161	19
Hesketh Bank 3	16	5	2	0	0	9	53	75	124	162	19
St Cuthberts 4	16	2	1	1	0	12	34	94	83	194	9
Southport 8	16	0	0	0	0	16	17	111	57	226	0

<b>DIVISION 7</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>TIE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>EA</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Churchtown 6	15	13	1	0	0	1	92	28	195	89	41
Southsands 5	15	8	1	3	0	3	78	42	170	105	29
Southsands 6	15	6	4	0	0	5	61	59	145	134	26
Formby 3	15	7	1	2	0	5	63	57	139	129	25
Woodvale 9	15	3	1	1	0	10	45	75	107	163	12
West End Park 4	15	0	0	2	0	13	21	99	58	203	2

## League A.G.M. 22nd April 2020

A.G.M. Agendas available from club secretaries in mid-march





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## Umpires & Scorers

The Badminton Umpires Association of England Authorised Umpires are: M. Banham, S. Dart, and Y. Suleman.

Southport League Approved Umpires: A. Blakely, G. Perry, R. S. Grindlay and M. Johnston.

Southport League Approved Scorers: R. Baxendale, Ms D.Doherty, Mrs S. Eyes, K. Greensmith, Mrs P. Hampson, Ms K. McKinley, Mrs B.Moore and A.Thomas.

Authorised/Approved Umpires and Approved League Scorers may be used in all Cups, Shields and Trophy Finals, in the Jack Blockley, A, B, C and V Tournaments, and in any other event as the League may decide.

Umpires may appear at any match or event in an advisory capacity or as the League decides. Clubs may request the attendance of Umpires but this will only occasionally be possible and must not be assumed.

League members interested in Umpiring should contact Malcolm Banham on 01704 547917.

### 9. SERVICE

#### 9.1 In a Correct service:

- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and the receiver are ready for the service. On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service (Law 9.2), shall be considered to be an undue delay;
- 9.1.2 the server and the receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
- 9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;
- 9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
- 9.1.6 the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction;
- 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 9.1.8 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it shall land in the receiver's service court (i.e. on or within the boundary lines); and
- 9.1.9 in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle.

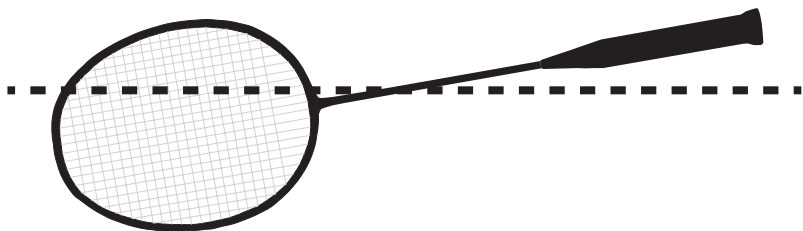
9.2 Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.

9.3 Once started (Law 9.2), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.

- 9.4 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted.
- 9.5 In doubles, during the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the partners may take up any positions within their respective courts, which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

## Badminton Service Diagram

✓ CORRECT



The same rules apply whether  
service is forehand or backhand

✗ FAULT



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at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing  
in a downward direction;

## Shuttle Testing

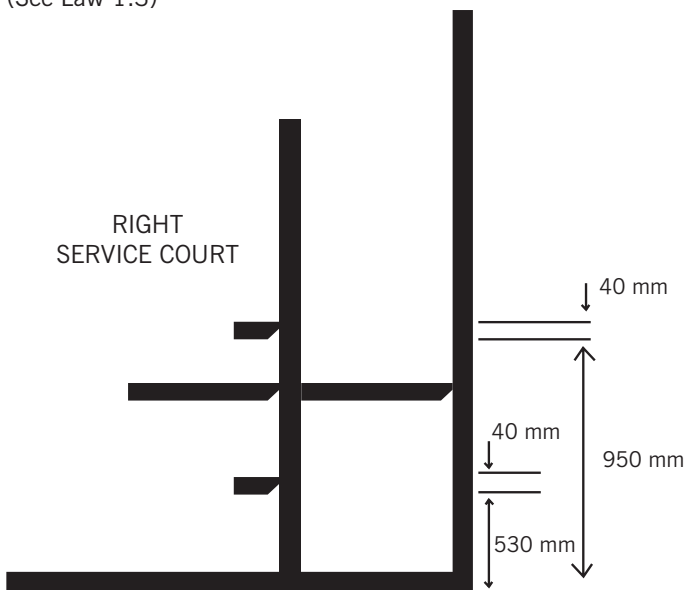
One thing that most league members seem to agree on is the fact that the overall standard of feathered shuttlecocks is dropping.

Whereas there is little your League Executive can do to influence the quality and consistency of the shuttle manufacturers' product, we can at least try to ensure standardisation of speed.

It would appear that opinions of what speed a shuttle should be and more importantly how to test it vary greatly throughout all the divisions.

In order to clarify precisely what constitutes testing a shuttle we have printed below the relevant extracts from the LAWS OF BADMINTON and included a diagram of distances and tolerances to show where a tested shuttlecock should land from a full underhand stroke which makes contact with the shuttle over the back boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the sideline.

Optional Testing Marks for Doubles Court  
(See Law 1.3)



N.B. measurement of marks 40 mm by 40 mm

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## International Appearances

Mrs. S. Sankey	GB	1
	England	81
Miss J. Wright / Mrs. Nicholas	GB	1
	England	36

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## Southport League Players

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team - not updated)

Mrs. S. Sankey .....	95	Mrs. A. Abdous .....	11	Miss C. Walker .....	4
K. Houldcroft.....	57	Miss Terri-Lee Holmes ...	11	Miss L. Tolman .....	4
D. Allen .....	55	M. Kellett .....	10	Miss C. Goh .....	3
Mrs. J. Pearson .....	53	A. Hurd .....	9	Miss E. Miller .....	3
E. J. Usher .....	51	S. Andrews.....	8	Miss C. Atfield .....	3
Miss J. Wright .....	51	Mrs. F. Andrews.....	8	Mrs. G. Sowden .....	3
Mrs. B. Kime .....	45	Miss C. Clucas .....	8	N. Green .....	2
Mrs. S. Lindsay .....	40	Miss H. Reed .....	7	R. C. Jones .....	2
P. B. Kime .....	36	J. Harford .....	6	Miss W. Higgin .....	2
Miss K. Pearson .....	33	Mrs. D. Rigby .....	6	J. Steele .....	2
M. H. Hill .....	30	H. Wright .....	6	Miss C. Kelly .....	1
Mrs. D. Vines .....	27	Miss R. Graham.....	5	Mrs. V. L. Maxwell .....	1
Miss S. Littlewood.....	15	M. Tolman .....	5		
Miss D. Tollitt .....	12	R. Marshall .....	5		

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## Southport League Town Team Appearances

(7 or more appearances for Southport Town 1st Team in LCBA Inter-League League)

Mrs. D. Rigby .....	141	Mrs. S. Sankey .....	39	M. Rigby.....	17
R. Marshall .....	113	J. Steele .....	37	Miss E. Miller .....	17
S. Hurst .....	108	A. Pickles .....	36	Miss T. L. Holmes .....	15
Mrs. D. Vines .....	93	N. Tolman .....	36	A. Rigby .....	13
J. Abdous .....	92	J. Machin .....	33	Miss J. Wright .....	12
Mrs. S. Hurst .....	74	Miss J. Bridge .....	31	Mrs S. Taylor .....	12
Mrs. A. Abdous .....	72	Mrs. D. Balmforth .....	31	A. Davidson .....	10
S. Almond .....	64	J. Harford .....	27	Miss L. Tolman .....	9
Mrs. S. Wilkie .....	56	M. Tolman .....	26	P. Athans .....	9
M. Johnston .....	41	Mrs H. Harrison .....	18	J. Bowker .....	8
Miss C. Atfield .....	40	Miss K. Pearson .....	18	J. Parsons .....	7
K. Balmforth .....	40	A. Pratt .....	17		

# **MASTER LOCK & SAFE** Southport & District Badminton League Formation of Divisions Season 2019 / 2020

## **DIVISION ONE**

1. Woodvale 1
2. Churchtown 1
3. Victoria Hall 1
4. Mawdesley 1
5. Southport 1
6. Ormskirk 1
7. Churchtown 2
8. West End Park 1
9. Woodvale 2
10. Southport 2

## **DIVISION TWO**

1. Churchtown 3
2. Burscough Pioneers 1
3. Southsands 1
4. Woodvale 3
5. Crosby 1
6. Hesketh Bank 1
7. Formby 1
8. Victoria Hall 2
9. Mawdesley 2
10. Tarleton 1

## **DIVISION THREE**

1. Ormskirk 2
2. Southport 3
3. West End Park 2
4. Mawdesley 3
5. Tarleton 2
6. Woodvale 4
7. Burscough Pioneers 2
8. Southsands 2
9. Woodvale 5
10. Southport 4

## **DIVISION FOUR**

1. Hesketh Bank 2
2. Formby 2
3. St Cuthberts 1
4. Woodvale 6
5. Churchtown 4
6. Ormskirk 3
7. Southport 5
8. St Cuthberts 2
9. Mawdesley 4
10. Tarleton 3

## **DIVISION FIVE**

1. Ormskirk 4
2. Burscough Pioneers 3
3. St Cuthberts 3
4. Mawdesley 5
5. Tarleton 4
6. Churchtown 5
7. Southsands 3
8. West End Park 3
9. Woodvale 7
10. Crosby 2

## **DIVISION SIX**

1. Southport 7
2. Southsands 4
3. Southsands 5
4. Woodvale 8
5. Southport 6
6. Hesketh Bank 3
7. Burscough Pioneers 4
8. St Cuthberts 4
9. Formby Meths
10. Churchtown 6

## **DIVISION SEVEN**

1. Southport 8
2. Southsands 6
3. West End Park 4
4. Crosby 3
5. Woodvale 9
6. Churchtown 7

CUPS, SHIELDS & TOURNAMENTS			WEEK BEGINING				FIXTURES DIVISIONS 1 - 6				DIVISION 7	
2019			SEPTEMBER									
L1		9	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5	1 v 5	2 v 3	4 v 6		
L2	Cups - Round 1 to be played by 04.10.19	16	1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7	3 v 4	5 v 2	6 v 1		
L3	Watkinson Prelim to be played by 04.10.19	23	8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 6	5 v 3		
L4		30	1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9	3 v 1	4 v 2	6 v 5		
OCTOBER												
L5	A & C TOURNAMENTS - Entries by 10.11.19	7	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10	2 v 1	5 v 4	6 v 3		
L6		14	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7	-	-	-		
CUPS - Round 2												
WATKINSON - Round 1												
NOVEMBER												
L7	CUPS - Semi Finals played by 22.11.19	4	4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8	1 v 5	3 v 2	4 v 6		
L8		11	1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10					
L9		18	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9	1 v 3	4 v 2	6 v 5		
C Tournament (Finals Sun 1st Dec)												
A Tournament (Finals Sun 1st Dec)												
30 & 1												
DECEMBER												
L10	SHIELDS - Prelim. Round by 20.12.19	2	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9	3 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 4		
WATKINSON - Round 2												
CUPS - Finals												
2020												
Jack Blockley & V - Entries by 12.01.20												
L11		6	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4	1 v 6	2 v 5	4 v 3		
WATKINSON - Round 3 & SHIELDS - Round 1												
L12		13	-	-								
L13		20	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7	3 v 5	4 v 1	6 v 2		
Jack Blockley & V TOURNAMENT (Finals Sun 26th Jan)												
L14		25 & 26	-	-								
L15		27	7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3	1 v 3	2 v 4	5 v 6		
FEBRUARY												
L16		3	1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7	3 v 4	5 v 2	6 v 1		
L17		10	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9	1 v 2	3 v 6	4 v 5		
WATKINSON - Round 4 & SHIELDS - Round 2												
L18		17	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		
L19		24	1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7	2 v 6	4 v 1	5 v 3		
B TOURNAMENT Entries by 15.03.20												
MARCH												
L20	WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Semi-finals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
L21		9	3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9	-	-	-		
L22		16	1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4	2 v 1	5 v 4	6 v 3		
WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Finals												
L23		23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
L24	B TOURNAMENT (April TBA)	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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## Guidance on Rally Points Scoring

### SCORING SYSTEM

- A game consists of 21 points.
- In all **League** and **Cup** matches at 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game. (extended game).
- If the score reaches 29 all, then the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- For **Watkinson Trophy events** a game consists of 25 points and there is **no extended game** i.e. a game can be won 25/24.
- For **Shield matches** a game consists of 30 points and there is **no extended game** i.e a game can be won 30/29.
- In all matches, the side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game. This does **not apply** to **Shield matches** as each event consists of one game only.

### CHANGE OF ENDS

- When a third game is played in all League and Cup Matches, players change ends when a side has scored 11 points.

### SERVING, RECEIVING AND DETERMINATION OF SERVICE COURTS

- There is only one serve in doubles on each occasion a side has the right to serve.
- When a serving side loses the serve the next time the service comes back the player who did not serve on the last occasion becomes the new server.
- Service is from the right hand court at the beginning of the game and when the serving's side score is even, and from the left hand court when the serving's side score is odd.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court. A player will continue to serve until his side loses a rally.
- If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side and the player in the appropriate court for the score (even-right; odd-left) of the new serving side will serve.
- The player of the new receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.
- Players do not change their respective service courts until they **win a point when their side is serving**.
- If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered but the score remains unaltered.

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# Southport & District Badminton League - RULES

## 1 - NAME

The League shall be called the Southport and District Badminton League.

## 2 - OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

- (a) to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- (c) to ensure that affiliated members observe:-
  - (i) the Laws of Badminton
  - (ii) the regulations of the Badminton World Federation and of Badminton England
  - (iii) the regulations of the Lancashire County Badminton Association.

## 3 - CONSTITUTION

The League shall be affiliated to the Lancashire County B.A. Members eligible for affiliation to the League at the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be:-

- (a) clubs of which at least one of the objects is badminton and which have their headquarters and courts in Southport and district. The Executive shall determine the effective district boundary.
- (b) Schools and Youth Associations whose member clubs have an age limit of 21 years. Such member clubs need not affiliate themselves directly, but unless so affiliated shall not be entitled to the privileges of affiliation.
- (c) Schools and Youth Clubs whose members have an age limit of 21 years.
- (d) Individuals, known as private members, who shall:-
  - (i) pay an annual subscription
  - (ii) receive copies of all league circulars
  - (iii) be eligible to attend League Meetings
  - (iv) be eligible to vote and hold office
  - (v) be eligible to enter the Veterans Tournament only, subject to the rules of that tournament.
- (e) Honorary Life Members.  
Individual members of individual clubs and associations are ipso facto indirect members of the League.

## 4 - ADMINISTRATION

- 4A. (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-
  - (a) the officers of the League
  - (b) fifteen other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, five of whom retire each year in rotation.
  - (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
  - (iii) All retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election.
  - (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex-officio Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
  - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.
- 4B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-  
President / Chairman / Vice-Chairman / General Secretary / Treasurer /  
Junior League Officer / League Match Committee Chairman / Sponsorship Officer /  
Cups & Shields Committee Chairman / Tournaments Committee Chairman /  
Communications Officer / League Registration Officer



- (ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- 4C. (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-
  - (a) fill any casual vacancy occurring, including a vacancy under Clause (iv) of this rule but anyone so appointed shall serve only until such time as the original member would have retired by rotation.
  - (b) elect at any time any number of Vice-Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Executive may determine.
  - (c) take any steps which they consider necessary for the purpose of enforcing payment of any subscription or fines payable or imposed under any rules for the time being of the League.
  - (d) admit individuals to League membership.
  - (e) elect Honorary Life Members who may attend meetings of the Executive.
  - (f) appoint and delegate powers to Committees and such Committees may coopt members to the Committee from outside the Executive provided that the number of co-opted members is always less than the number of members of the Executive on the Committee.
- (iii) The Executive shall meet not less than three times annually. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request in writing of at least six members of the Executive.
- (iv) if any member of the Executive be absent from three consecutive Meetings they may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered their resignation.

## 5 - THE LEAGUE

### 5A. General

- (i) The League year for which all officers and Executive members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the 1st day of May in one year to the 30th of April the following year.
- (ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the General Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee and details of the Club's insurance cover which is compulsory.
- (iii) an annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.
- (iv) where a club has entered a number of teams in the League and then requests permission to withdraw any particular team after the Division has been formed by the Executive such requests may be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for arbitration. The decision of the Executive based on all relevant facts shall be final. The team registration fee and an administration fee, as determined by the Executive, shall be paid.

### 5B. Structure

- (i) The League shall consist of one or more divisions as the Executive shall determine.
- (ii) The Executive shall form each division at its first meeting, when it may reconstitute the divisions.

### 5C. Competition - (see Appendix page 37)

## 6 - GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at a place and time appointed by the Executive for the adoption of the Executive

report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executive as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.

- (b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive, shall be sent in writing to the General Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League Executive or at the written request to the General Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 6 member clubs. Such requests shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required and no other business shall be transacted. The meeting shall be held within one month of such requisition being received by the General Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.
- (e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.
- (f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.
- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present (who are entitled to vote) demand a ballot.
- (h) No member may vote by proxy.
- (i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the Chairman of a meeting who shall have a casting vote.
- (j) At all General Meetings 20 members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- (k) If there is no quorum for:-
  - (i) an Extraordinary General Meeting, the motion(s) on the agenda shall be deemed to have been defeated and the meeting concluded.
  - (ii) an Annual General Meeting, it shall be adjourned and another notification shall be circulated without a time restriction. At the adjourned meeting the members present shall form a quorum.

## 7 - FINANCE

- A. The Financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- B. Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1st October in each League year. The Club subscriptions are:-
  - (i) League entrance fee (New Clubs only).
  - (ii) Club annual subscription.
  - (iii) Team registration fee.
  - (iv) Junior team registration fee.and all rates will be advised by the league treasurer, to every Club Treasurer by the 31st of July of the current season.
- C. No player may participate in any Cup, League, Tournament or Shield event until the player's Badminton England fees have been remitted to Badminton England. Additionally, the player's LCBA fees should have been remitted to the League Treasurer. All rates will be advised to every Club Treasurer by the 31st July of the current season.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. Any Club whose annual subscriptions, as in 'B' above, remain unpaid after 1st October

each year shall be liable to such a penalty as the Executive may decide.

- F. The League accounts shall be audited within two months of the end of the financial year and shall be available for inspection upon request by any registered League member.
- G. A copy of the final accounts for the financial year just ended shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting and shall be suitably claused if not audited.

## **8 - APPEALS**

- A. Any club or player shall have the right to appeal to the Executive on any matter. An appeal must be submitted to the League Secretary, who shall acknowledge receipt and liaise with the club/player regarding the date and venue of the appeal being heard. Any such appeal shall be dealt with by an appeals committee and their decision shall be final.
- B. When an appeal is received, an appeals committee, with a minimum of 3 members, will be made up from Officers/Members of the League's Executive in accordance with the requirements of (c) below.
- C. No member of an appeals committee established as in (b) above can consider an appeal if they have (i) been involved to any degree in the original decision taken by the Executive or by one of its committees which has prompted an appeal or, (ii) has any connection with the club or player who has made the appeal.

## **9 - RULES**

Any matter not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof, provided that any decision given by a General Meeting shall be binding. Any addition to, or interpretation of, these rules made by the Executive shall only be operative until the next Annual General Meeting of the League when they shall be reported to such meeting for confirmation or otherwise. No amendment or alteration to these rules shall be made except at a General Meeting.

## **Appendix (RULE 5c - COMPETITION)**

### **1. Players' Eligibility**

- 1.1 All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League and be members of League Clubs. For registrations to be valid, each Club Secretary shall send

on the form provided, a list of club players, the team to which each player has been assigned, to the League Registration Officer, before the first match of the season. Also the players' Badminton England fee has to have been paid to Badminton England. Where a player has had their BE fee paid through another Club, the player must show as having an active Badminton England membership for the Club within the Southport and District Badminton League for which they are being registered for the registration to be effective. All players LCBA fees must also have been remitted to the League Treasurer. The League Registration Officer will confirm to clubs when players' registrations are complete, and the player(s) is eligible to play in League Competitions.

For a player that a club wishes to register with the League as described above, but who will not be participating in any League competitions, then when their name is forwarded to the League Registration Officer, instead of assigning them a team the player(s) should be designated as NPL (non-playing league). If a club subsequently wishes for a NPL player to play in one of its teams then permission must be sought, together with the team to which they are proposed to be assigned, and approval given by the League Match Chairman before the player plays in a League competition.

- 1.2 Additional players may be registered on individual registration forms, which have to include the team to which they have been assigned or NPL as appropriate, and must be sent to the League Registration Officer before participating in any match or tournament

any kind as well as complying with the requirements of 1.1. No player may be registered after 31 December in the current season, unless a NPL, except by permission of the Executive. Each year information about new fees will be sent to each Club.

- 1.3 Any player who participates in a League competition and whose registration with the League has not been effected before they play (1.1 and 1.2 refer) is not authorised to play in League competitions. If a team plays such an unregistered player or a NPL player without permission, the that team shall forfeit the match. However, if an unregistered player plays in a match between two teams from the same Club then that match shall be declared null and void. No points shall be awarded to either team in such circumstances.
- 1.4 No player is eligible to play in a lower ranked team to the one they are assigned as required by 1.1 and 1.2 Any player who plays in a lower ranked team to the one they are assigned (1.1 and 1.2 refer) will be regarded as ineligible. Where a team plays such an ineligible player then rule 4.10 will apply. A player will not be regarded as ineligible if a subsequent change has been made to the player's assigned team provided it has been notified to and approved by the League Match Chairman.
- 1.5 Any player having been registered for one Club and wishing to play in League matches for another Club during the same season may apply to the Executive for a transfer of their registration to the last mentioned Club. An application form to transfer, which must also state the team to which the player will be assigned, must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match Chairman not less than 7 days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his/her Club. No player may be transferred in the current season except by permission of the League Match Committee. The player shall not play for their new Club until he/she has received notification from the League Match Chairman that the transfer of their registration has been completed.
- 1.6 No Club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another Club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting Club in respect of monies outstanding. Any Club wishing to object under this rule must lodge such an objection with the League Secretary, in writing, without undue delay, giving full particulars. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his/her obligations to the objecting Club.

## **2. Higher Team Play Eligibility**

- 2.1 Where a Club has more than one team, whether in the same division or different divisions, a player from a lower ranked team can play in a higher ranked team provided that player is of an equal or lower standard than those players in the higher team.
- 2.2 When a player from a lower ranked team plays in a higher ranked team as per 2.1, but the player is considered by the Executive not to be of an equal or lower standard than those players in the higher team, then that player will be regarded as ineligible. Where a team plays such an ineligible player then rule 4.10 will apply.

## **3. Pre-match**

- 3.1 All matches shall be played under the Laws of Badminton with each court having a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive. Unless prior permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match Chairman, see 3.4, matches shall be played in the particular week appointed by the Executive.
- 3.2 The home Club shall have sole responsibility for deciding which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and what time play shall commence, giving at least 28 days' notice to the visiting Club. It will be the duty of both Clubs to ensure that its players are available at the agreed time.
- 3.3 All matches shall commence not later than 7pm. In the event of a hall not being available to play at 7pm, prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.

- 3.4 Permission to re-arrange a match, which must be obtained by the Match Secretary from the League Match Chairman, will only apply in the following circumstances.
- (a) The home Club's hall is not available in the week the League fixture is due to be played; or
  - (b) A Cup, Shield or Trophy match has to be played in the same week as the League fixture by the home or away team and both matches cannot be played; or
  - (c) A Club's lowest team is unable to field 8 players.
- For re-arranged fixtures under (a), (b) or (c), permission must be sought as soon as possible. After 30 September in the current season not more than 2 postponements per team per season may be requested under (c) above. No postponement will be permitted within 48 hours of the start of the match where (c) applies. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the Executive imposing a penalty not to exceed £50 and/or 3 points being deducted from either or both teams. For all re-arranged fixtures due to (c) where the away team seeks such a postponement, a payment of £40 to defray such expenses will be made by the away team to the home Club.
- 3.5 Matches can only be re-arranged (see 3.4) by match secretaries and must be i) played as soon as possible and ii) within 56 days of the original match date or by the last league week of the season (normally L 18), whichever is the earlier. Any request to play a re-arranged match beyond L 18 must be authorised beforehand by the League Match Chairman. The home match secretary shall, within 7 days of the date the original match was due to be played, offer 2 dates to the away match secretary for the re-arranged match to take place. One of these dates shall be agreed for the fixture to be played **UNLESS** the away team has matches **ALREADY** arranged for both dates offered. The home team will then offer a 3rd date in such circumstances. All of the dates offered shall provide 14 days' notice unless otherwise mutually agreed. The date agreed must be notified immediately by the home match secretary to the League Match Chairman. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive on either or both teams.
- 3.6 In the event that no agreement is reached by Clubs as per 3.5 above, then the League Match Chairman will direct when and where the re-arranged match shall be played. Both Clubs will share the hire cost of the venue.

#### 4. Match

- 4.1 Each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles and two women's doubles, each event shall consist of the best of three games to 21 points (extended games if required) using rally points scoring. No player may play more than one like event nor in more than one match in any one night.
- 4.2 Captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match. Pairs must be played in order of strength otherwise, at the discretion of the Executive, events or the match may be forfeited.
- 4.3 Where a Club has two or more teams in the same division, it is expected that in matches between them the higher ranked team will prevail. However, the League Executive recognise that this will not always be the case and when such an eventuality occurs, will judge the circumstances accordingly.
- 4.4 The actual time of starting the match must be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match, or any occurrence resulting in the match not being completed, the reasons therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains.
- 4.5 Feather shuttlecocks, of a standard to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in League matches and competitions.

- 4.6 In all events organised by the League, coloured clothing may be worn. In order to ensure attractive presentation of badminton, all clothing should be acceptable badminton sports clothing and, wherever possible, doubles partners are asked to try and wear the same colours. Track suits shall not be worn during match play except by agreement of both captains.
- 4.7 The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- 4.8 To be eligible to play in a particular match a player must be present and ready to play by 8.15pm. This may be extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement on or before the date the match is played. Prior to 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) a team can substitute a player already entered on the match score sheet and who has not yet played in that match provided the substitute is of equal or lesser standard than the player originally named.
- 4.9 Where a player is not present by 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) and a substitute has not been used, as per rule 4.8, then the opposing team captain shall regard all the games in which the absent player would have played as being forfeited. The captain must inform the opposing captain immediately that he/she regards the games of the absent player as forfeited, and the games involved must be entered on the match score sheet as 21.0 and identified by W/O (Walkover).
- 4.10 Where a team plays an ineligible player, that player must play at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/women's doubles and the opposing captain notified. This rule does not apply to an unregistered player who is dealt with under 1.3. If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated, then that team shall forfeit the match. In a match between two teams from the same Club where an ineligible player has played, except at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/women's doubles, then the match shall be declared null and void. No points will be awarded to either team in such circumstances.
- 4.11 In the event of a player being incapacitated after play in a match has begun so that he or she cannot continue playing, a captain shall be entitled to include a substitute of an equal or lesser standard in any subsequent event in which the incapacitated player should have taken part provided that the injury or other incapacity was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not solely due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
- 4.12 Any comments/complaints entered on the reverse of the match score sheet must be acknowledged by way of signature by a representative from both teams, prior to the submission of the match score sheet to the League Match Secretary.
- 4.13 In the event of a match not being played it shall NOT be conceded without permission being sought and obtained from the League Match Committee.

## **5. Post-match**

- 5.1 The home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the completed score sheet, whether submitted electronically or hard copy, is received by the League within 72 working hours of the match being played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive.
- 5.2 In the event of any occurrence arising under 4.4, the Executive may require both captains to appear before the League Match Committee for the purpose of explanation and may impose on the Club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.

## 6. Divisional Champions, Promotion and Relegation

6.1 Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.

6.2 The team securing most points in each division shall be the champion team of that division and shall be entitled to the custody of the championship trophy of that division until the succeeding annual general meeting.

6.3 Points shall be awarded as follows:

3 points for a win on events

1 point for a tie on events

6.4 Where two teams secure the same number of points, the number of events won shall be the deciding factor. Where the teams are still equal, then the greatest difference between games won and games lost shall be the deciding factor. Where there is still a tie, then the difference between aces won and aces lost shall be the deciding factor. Should the teams still remain equal then the deciding factor based on the above criteria will apply to the combined results of the 2 matches played by the 2 teams against each other during the season.

6.5 At least one team from the 2nd and lower divisions shall be promoted.

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## Team Handicap Competitions

### **The Fleetwood Hesketh Shield - Div.1**

2006-07 Southport I  
2007-08 Woodvale I  
2008-09 Churchtown II  
2009-10 Victoria Hall II  
2010-11 Burscough I  
2011-12 West End Park II  
2012-13 Victoria Hall I  
2013-14 Woodvale II  
2014-17 Southport I  
2017-18 Woodvale I  
2018-19 Woodvale I  
2019-20 Victoria Hall I  
& Mawdesley 1

### **The League Shield in Memory of Malcolm Iddon - Div.2 & 3**

2007-08 Ormskirk I  
2008-09 Pioneers I  
2009-10 Southsands III  
2010-11 Churchtown III  
2011-12 Churchtown II  
2012-13 B/Pioneers I  
2013-14 Southsands II  
2014-15 Southport III  
2015-16 Hesketh Bank I  
2016-17 Woodvale II  
2017-18 Southport IV  
2018-19 Woodvale IV  
2019-20 Ormskirk II  
& Tarleton II

### **St. John's Shield - Div.4 & 5**

2008-09 Tarleton III  
2009-10 Woodvale VI  
2010-11 Woodvale VI  
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I  
2012-13 Woodvale IV  
2013-14 Tarleton III  
2014-15 Woodvale VI  
2015-16 Southport V  
2016-18 Mawdesley V  
2018-19 St. Cuthberts II  
2019-20 Tarleton II  
& Tarleton III

### **Frank Simpson Shield - Div.6 & 7**

2007-08 Woodvale VII  
2008-09 St. Cuthberts V  
2009-10 Formby III  
2010-11 Southsands VIII  
2011-12 St. Cuthberts V  
2012-13 Churchtown IV  
2013-14 Churchtown IV  
2014-16 Woodvale VIII  
2016-17 Churchtown V  
2017-18 St Cuthberts IV  
2018-19 West End Park IV  
2019-20 B Pioneers IV  
& Churchtown VII

### **The Watkinson Trophy in Memory of Dave Bradley - All Div.**

2007-08 West End Park  
2008-09 Tarleton I  
2009-10 Southsands X  
2010-11 Formby Meths I  
2011-12 Woodvale VI  
2012-13 Southsands V  
2013-14 Southport VII  
2014-15 Southport I  
2015-16 Southsands VI  
2016-17 Tarleton II  
2017-18 B Pioneers III  
2018-19 Churchtown I  
2019-20 Churchtown I  
& Southsands III

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## Team Knockout Competitions

### Hudson Cup - Div.1

1999-01 Victoria Hall  
2001-05 Southport  
2005-07 Victoria Hall  
2007-08 West End Park I  
2008-09 Victoria Hall  
2009-10 Southport  
2010-11 West End Park I  
2011-12 Victoria Hall I  
2012-16 Churchtown I  
2016-18 Victoria Hall I  
2018-19 Mawdesley I  
2019-20 Woodvale I

### West End Cup - Div.4

2008-09 Southsands III  
2009-10 Mawdesley III  
2010-11 Ormskirk I  
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I  
2012-13 Ormskirk II  
2013-14 Formby Meths I  
2014-15 Southport IV  
2015-16 Mawdesley IV  
2016-17 Woodvale IV  
2017-18 Crosby I  
2018-19 Woodvale V  
2019-20 Churchtown IV

### Ronnie Simm Cup - Div.7

2008-09 Woodvale VII  
2009-10 Formby Meths II  
2010-11 Hoole  
2011-12 Formby Meths II  
2012-13 Crosby  
2013-14 Churchtown IV  
2014-15 Southport VIII  
2015-16 Woodvale VIII  
2016-17 Formby III  
2017-18 St Cuthberts IV  
2018-19 Churchtown VI  
2019-20 Churchtown VII

### Hackney Cup - Div.2

2008-09 Southport II  
2009-10 Southport III  
2010-11 Woodvale II  
2011-12 Churchtown II  
2012-13 Mawdesley I  
2013-14 B/Pioneers I  
2014-15 Woodvale II  
2015-16 Southport III  
2016-17 Churchtown II  
2017-18 Southsands I  
2018-19 Southport II  
2019-20 Churchtown III

### St. Simon &

#### St. Jude Cup - Div.5

2008-09 Woodvale VI  
2009-10 Tarleton III  
2010-11 St. Cuthberts III  
2011-12 Southsands IV  
2012-13 Tarleton IV  
2013-14 Mawdesley IV  
2014-15 Crosby I  
2015-16 Southport V  
2016-17 Ormskirk III  
2017-18 Woodvale VI  
2018-19 Hesketh Bank II  
2019-20 Crosby II

### St. Paul's Cup - Div.3

2008-09 Pioneers  
2009-10 Burscough II  
2010-11 Formby I  
2011-12 Woodvale III  
2012-13 B/Pioneers II  
2013-14 Southsands II  
2014-15 Southsands I  
2015-16 Tarleton 2  
2016-17 Hesketh Bank I  
2017-18 Ormskirk I  
2018-19 Crosby I  
2019-20 Tarleton II

### Frank Simpson Cup - Div.6

2008-09 Mawdesley IV  
2009-10 Southport VI  
2010-11 Tarleton IV  
2011-12 Southsands VI  
2012-13 Southport VI  
2013-14 Crosby  
2014-15 Ormskirk III  
2015-16 Southport VIII  
2016-17 Tarleton IV  
2017-18 Woodvale VII  
2018-19 Crosby II  
2019-20 Churchtown VI

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## Other Awards

### The Raynor Trophy

2006-07 Southsands II &  
Southsands VI  
2007-08 Southsands III  
& Formby Methodists II  
2008-09 Hoole  
2009-10 Churchtown I  
2010-11 Mawdesley I  
2011-12 Southport II  
2012-13 Formby Meths II  
2013-15 West End Park I  
2015-16 Victoria Hall I  
2016-17 Churchtown I  
2017-18 Tarleton IV  
2018-19 Churchtown III  
2019.20 No Award Made

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## The Vera Maxwell Award

Nominations may be submitted any time but must be made by February 28th.

Personal nominations, in confidence, from any league member, to anyone on the Review Panel which is:

M. Banham (Executive Chairman), Mrs F. Colville, P. Duncan (General Secretary), N. Griffith (Vice-Chairman), G.Perry.

In considering the Award, the Review Panel prefers to recognise the services generously given by those unsung, hard working amateur enthusiasts who do not normally attract general acclaim.

The awards may be for a particular occurrence or for the culmination of many seasons' unrecognised service.

### AWARDED TO:

1978 J. Blockley	1999 Mrs. M. Warren and R. Shepherd
1979 D. Alderson and F. Simpson	2000 J. Sinclair
1980 Mrs. K. Griffith	2001 Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. H. Blomley
1981 R. H. Simm	2002 Mrs. S. Clark
1982 Miss A. Howard	2003 Mrs. B. Sephton
1983 <i>No Award Made</i>	2004 Mrs. D. Rigby
1984 G. H. Lloyd	2005 J. Prescott
1985 F. Skelly	2006 R. H. Simm
1986 <i>No Award Made</i>	2007 Mrs. J. Crowley
1987 J. Henderson	2008 Mrs. A. Almond
1988 <i>No Award Made</i>	2009 Miss C. Atfield and Miss E. Walmsley
1989 D. Barton	2010 Mrs. J. Edwards and J. Edwards
1990 P. Isherwood	2011 D. Miller
1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer	2012 <i>No Award Made</i>
1992 D. James	2013 Mrs. J. Bridge
1993 R. Warhurst and K. Breese	2014 K. Hughes
1994 <i>No Award Made</i>	2015 K. Tyrer
1995 Mrs. T. Pattison and A. Woolley	2016 Miss M. Taylor
1996 Mrs. H. Cannon and Mr. R. Cannon	2017 M. Banham
1997 Mrs. L. Davies	2018 A. Thomas
1998 M. R. E. Hyde	2019 <i>No Award Made</i>
	<b>2020 <i>No Award Made</i></b>

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## Individual Open Championships

### A - TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2017 J. Steele  
2018 A. Owen  
2019 D. Hyde

#### Womens Singles

2017 Miss M. Hyde  
2018 Miss M. Nankabirwa  
2019 Miss M. Hyde

#### Mens Doubles

2017 P. Brinksman and R. Wallbank  
2018 M. Johnston and C. Chu  
2019 M. Johnston and D. Hyde

#### Womens Doubles

2017 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker  
2018 Miss C. Atfield and Miss M. Nankabirwa  
2019 Mrs F. Andrews and Miss K. Dixon-Turner

#### Mixed Doubles

2017 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews  
2018 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews  
2019 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews

### B - TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2017 S. Andrews  
2018 B. Mahoney  
2019 J. Steele

#### Ladies Singles

2017 Miss M. Hyde  
2018 Miss E. Sinker  
2019 Miss M. Hyde

#### Mens Doubles

2017 J. Steele and A. Owen  
2018 R. Lee and L. Van den Henden  
2019 M. Rigby and A. Owen

#### Ladies Doubles

2017 E. Miller and E. Walmsley  
2018 Miss E. Broadbent and Mrs F. Andrews  
2019 Mrs H. Harrison and Mrs S. Sankey-Taylor

#### Mixed Doubles

2017 M. Johnston and E. Miller  
2018 M. Tolman and Mrs F. Andrews  
2019 C. Rigby and Miss Z. Leonard

### 'C' TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2017 T. Schofield  
2018 B. Mahoney  
2019 G. Strelitov

#### Ladies Singles

2017 Miss T. Johnson  
2018 Miss L. Breen  
2019 Miss H. Frain

#### Mens Doubles

2017 T. Schofield and H. Skinner  
2018 D. Wyke and J. Swettenham  
2019 M. Felstead and M. Westby

#### Ladies Doubles

2017 A. Johnson and Miss L. Dewhurst  
2018 Miss L. Oates and Miss C. Newnham  
2019 Miss K. Shandley and Miss T. Johnson

#### Mixed Doubles

2017 P. Olsen and Mrs C. Ormerod  
2018 P. Wall and Mrs S. Irons  
2019 M. Felstead and Miss C. Jackson

## 'V' TOURNAMENT

### Mens Singles

2017 S. Howarth  
2018 P. Charters  
2019 R. Williams

### Womens Singles

2018 Mrs J. Mort

### Mens Doubles

2017 N. Tolman and N. Sankey  
2018 J. Evanson and A. Thomas  
2019 S. Eagle and N. Griffith

### Ladies Doubles

2017 Mrs A.Hurst and Mrs D.Taylor  
2018 Mrs J. Mort and Mrs C. Thompson  
2019 Mrs J. Hughes and Mrs H. Smith

### Mixed Doubles

2017 P. Olsen and Mrs B.Moore  
2018 S. Grimshaw and Mrs C. Hampson  
2019 R. Williams and Mrs M. Wall



## 'JACK BLOCKLEY'

### Mixed Doubles

2017 N. Brown and Miss K.Grisedale  
2018 K. Smith and Miss K. Dixon Turner  
2019 O. Highton and Miss T. Johnson

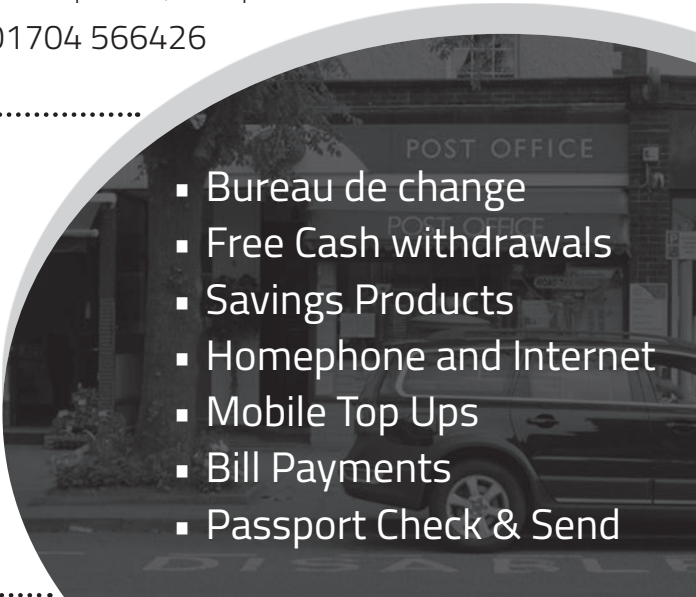


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## League Tournament Information 2019 - 2020

### **C** TOURNAMENT

DIVISION 4 OR BELOW - HANDICAPPED

All events to be played week commencing 25th November 2019  
Entries received will determine what night(s) the events will be played.

■ **FINALS** Sunday 1st December at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019**

### **A** TOURNAMENT

OPEN

All events to be played on Saturday & Sunday 30th November / 1st December 2019.  
Entries received will determine what day(s) the events will be played.

■ **FINALS** Sunday 1st December at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019**

### **JACK BLOCKLEY** TOURNAMENT

UNDER 21 HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES

Mixed Doubles - Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020

■ **FINALS** Sunday 26th January at approx 4.00pm at Greenbank High School

**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020 - £15 per couple**

For entry to the tournaments and more information,  
see the league facebook page at:

**[www.facebook.com/southportbadmintonleague](https://www.facebook.com/southportbadmintonleague)**



## **VETS TOURNAMENT**

OVER 40 HANDICAPPED

**All events to be played on Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th January 2020**  
**Entries received will determine what day(s) the events will be played.**

■ **FINALS** Sunday 26th January at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020**

## **B TOURNAMENT**

OPEN - HANDICAPPED

**This tournament will be played in April 2020 at Greenbank High School.**  
**Dates to be confirmed.**

- Each event will be played in groups of at least 3 (guaranteeing 2 matches per event) followed by knockout rounds.
- Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up
- Depending on entry levels, some Saturday events in the weekend tournaments may continue onto the Sunday
- All shuttles will be provided
- Draw and start times will be published on the League's website and Facebook page.

## ■ **TOURNAMENT FEES**

With the exception of the Jack Blockley, the costs for entering each tournament (per individual) will be as follows:

**1x Event £10      2x Events £20      3x Events £25**

**Entry fee for the Jack Blockley is £15 (per couple)**

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## The Cups - Competition Regulations

1. The competitions shall be played annually between teams in the League on a knock-out basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including seeding and the draw for each round.
2.
  - (a) Teams in the First division and any club that does not have a team in the First division but wishes to enter a representative team, shall be given free entry to the Hudson Cup competition.
  - (b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the appropriate cup competition for their divisions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
3.
  - (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 women.
  - (b) Matches shall consist of 3 men's doubles, 3 women's doubles and 2 mixed doubles. Each of the eight events will be the best of 3 games to 21 points (extended games if required) using the rally points scoring system. 1st and 2nd men's doubles and women's doubles **MUST** be played in order of strength as **MUST** both mixed doubles pairs. 3rd men's doubles has to be made up of one man from the 1st men's doubles and one man from the 2nd men's doubles. 3rd women's doubles has to be made up from one woman from the 1st women's doubles and one woman from the 2nd women's doubles. The 2 men and 2 women **NOT** playing in the 3rd men's/women's doubles make up the 2 pairs of mixed doubles. It is for each team captain to decide which of their players from the 1st and 2nd men's/women's doubles play in the 3rd men's/women's doubles. In a match between 2 teams from the same club it will be at the discretion of the club concerned as to whether a player asked to play up to the team above has to do so or not. In all other respects matches will be played within the rules applicable to league matches.
  - (c) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be all of the 3 men's and 3 women's doubles followed by the 2 mixed doubles.
  - (d) Team Captains **MUST complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet PRIOR to the start of the match** and THE SCORE SHEET, duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cups and Shields Officer, either electronically or by post within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20.00 being imposed by the Executive on the winning team and that team may also be disqualified.
  - (e) Matches shall be decided on the number of the events won. If a match is tied on events then the tie is won by the team winning the most number of games. Should there still be a tie then the team with the most points will be the winner. If the match still remains tied on events, games and points, then the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. Where a further tie is required, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
  - (f) No consideration shall be given to any team conceding a match in the competition unless it is for that club's lowest team and permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the match.
4.
  - (a) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup competitions in the same season.
  - (b) No player may play in more than one of the second and lower divisional Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless:
    - (i) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team

In case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups & Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Cup match.

- (c) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.
  - (d) Any player being nominated for a club team at the beginning of the season may not play in a lower team cup competition for that club.
  - (e) Once a player has played for a team in the second division or a lower divisional Cup competition that player is tied to that team for that Cup competition for the remainder of the season unless 4(b) applies.
  - (f) No player shall be eligible to play in a Cup final unless they have played in a previous round of that Cup competition.
5. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
- (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
- (c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. as per League Rule 5c (3.3).
6. (a) Exceptionally, an ineligible player must be played at 2nd men's/women's doubles and then either 3rd men's/women's doubles or 2nd mixed doubles.
- (b) The scores of 2 games in each event shall be recorded as 21-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
7. The Executive shall:-
- (a) arrange the venue for each final.
  - (b) appoint a referee who will have full charge of the match, including the order of play.
  - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
  - (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.



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## The Shields - Competition Regulations

1. The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.
2.
  - (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 women, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three women's doubles. The three mixed doubles events will consist of two games of 30 aces and the three men's and three women's level doubles events will consist of one game of 30 aces.
  - (b) Team Captains shall complete their teams on **BOTH COPIES** of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and THE SCORE SHEET, duly completed, must be returned by the winners to the Cups and Shields Officer, either electronically or by post within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20.00 being imposed by the Executive on the winning team and that team may also be disqualified.
  - (c) In each team three men and three women will form three mixed doubles pairs which shall play in order of strength. The remaining man/woman shall play in turn with the three men/women who played in the mixed events to play three men's/ women's doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.
  - (d) Matches shall be decided on the number of games won. If a match is tied on games (6-6) then a thirteenth and deciding game will be played to determine the match winners.

**This 13th game is only to be played in the event of a tie.** This event will be one mixed doubles game played between the four players who played only level doubles.
  - (e) Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/women's doubles.
  - (f) Games involving an ineligible player shall be deemed to have been lost and the ineligible player not to have scored. The score will appear on the score sheet to the handicap played. For example a team handicapped as +9, playing an ineligible player will have the score for each event they played in as 30:9 for level doubles and 30:9; 30:9 for mixed doubles.
  - (g) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(e) or 6(c), then that team shall forfeit the match.
  - (h) No consideration shall be given to any team conceding a match in the competition unless it is for that clubs lowest team and permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the match.
3.
  - (a) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8.15 p.m. This may be extended to 8.30 p.m. by mutual agreement.
  - (b) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League and been assigned to a team.
  - (c) No player may play for more than one club in the Shields Competitions in the same season.
  - (d) No newly registered player or a registered player who has been newly assigned to a team, may play in a match that has already been handicapped. If in any doubt clarification of eligibility should be sought from the League Registration Officer or the Cups and Shields Chairman.

- (e) No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
  - (i) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team. In cases of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Shield match.
  - (f) Once a player has played for a team in the competition, that player is tied to that team for that Shield competition for the remainder of the season unless 3(e) applies.
  - (g) No player shall be eligible to play in a Shield final unless they have played in a previous round of that Shield competition.
- 4. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
  - (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents.
  - (c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Women's Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.
  - (b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.
- 6. (a) If a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:
  - (i) if the game were completed, stand.
  - (ii) if the games were not completed, be recorded as a win for the opposing team with the injured player's team being credited with the score at the time of injury, subject to regulation 6(b) below.
- (b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
- (c) Substitution as described in Rule 6(b) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
- (d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- (e) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.
- 7. Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current League team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that team shall forfeit the match.
- 8. The League Executive shall:
  - (a) arrange the venue for each final.
  - (b) appoint a referee to each final who shall have full charge of the match including the order of play.
  - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
  - (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

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## Regulations for the Watkinson Trophy Competition

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of four men and four women playing 4 mixed doubles, 2 men's doubles and 2 women's doubles with each event consisting of two games of 25 aces (no extended games) using rally points scoring. In all other respects matches will be played within the Rules applicable to league matches.  
(b) Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current league team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that team shall forfeit the match.  
(c) All teams shall receive a points handicap and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. The home club for each match will be sent a sealed envelope containing the handicap for the match. The envelope **MUST** remain unopened but see (d) below.  
(d) Team captains shall complete their teams on **BOTH COPIES** of the score sheet prior to the start of the match. At the conclusion of the match, the home team captain in the presence of the visiting team captain, shall open the sealed envelope referred to in (c) above. The handicap must then be entered onto both copies of the score sheet and the winner decided as in (c).  
(e) THE SCORE SHEET, duly completed, **MUST** be returned by the winners to the Cups and Shields Officer, either electronically or by post within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive on the winning team and that team may also be disqualified.  
(f) In the event of a tie on points, games won shall not count and the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. The replay must be played within 14 days of the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for further replay.  
(g) No consideration shall be given to any team conceding a match in the competition unless it is for that club's lowest team and permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the match.
3. (a) No player may play for more than one club in the Watkinson Trophy in the same season.  
(b) No newly registered player or a registered player who has been newly assigned to a team, may play in a match that has already been handicapped. If in any doubt clarification of eligibility should be sought from the League Registration Officer or the Cups and Shields Chairman.  
(c) No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
  - (i) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team. In case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Watkinson Trophy match.  
(d) Once a player has played for a team in the Competition, that player is tied to that team for the remainder of the season unless 3 (c) applies.  
(e) No player shall be eligible to play in the Watkinson Trophy final unless they have played in a previous round of that competition.
4. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.  
(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents.

- (c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (d) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
- (e) Substitution as described in Rule 4(d) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
- (f) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- (g) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct as in regulation 4(d) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.
- 5. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/women's doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
- (b) The scores in each game shall count as 25-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 4 or 5(a) then the match shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
- 6. The Executive shall:-
  - (a) arrange the venue for the final.
  - (b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of the match, including the order of play.
  - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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## Individual Tournaments Regulations

- 1. (a) At its first meeting each season, the Executive shall consider organising the following tournaments restricted to League members and veteran players who reside locally:-
  - Tournament A - Open.
  - Tournament B - Moderate Players Tournament. (Minimum standard).
  - Tournament C - Restricted Moderate Players Tournament.  
(restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions).
  - Tournament V - Veterans Tournament.
  - Tournament JB - The Jack Blockley 'Under 21' Tournament.
- (b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive, shall consist of:-
  - Men's Singles, Women's Singles.
  - Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
  - The rally points scoring system will be played in all Tournaments.
- 2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the Badminton England regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.

3. (a) All bona-fide players registered with League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the tournament.
- (b) Players shall be seeded in the Open Tournament.
- (c) Tournament B - Moderate Players Tournament  
On the closing date for entries, a player who has been awarded Lancashire County colours or who, during the current season or past season, has played more than once for the Lancashire county first team, shall be debarred from competing in this tournament, at the discretion of the Executive. Players who have been awarded any other county's colours, or who have played for any other county first team, may be eligible to compete at the discretion of the Executive.
- (d) If a player, has played during the current season 4 or more times in a 3rd division or higher division team in League, Cup or Shield matches at the closing date for entries, he/she will not be eligible for the 'C' Tournament.
- (e) Veteran competitors must be aged 40 years or over at the closing date for entries.
- (f) The League Executive may refuse the entry for a player to any tournament if, in its opinion, that player has not competed in the Southport & District Badminton League on a sufficient number of occasions within the current or previous season.
4. Entries should be made using the online entry form on the League's website.
5. Should a player withdraw from an event(s) they have entered and fail to give at least 48 hours' notice, prior to the scheduled date and time of their event(s), then subject to the decision of the Executive, the player will still be liable to pay the entry fee(s).
6. Any player not complying with Regulation 5 above will, until all monies have been paid, not be eligible to play in any Competitions, League or Tournaments run by the Southport and District Badminton League.
7. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 21 aces, the side first winning two games being the winner.
8. The Executive:-
  - (a) shall determine the entry fees per player per event;
  - (b) shall determine the date by which entries, accompanied by entry fees, shall be in the hands of the Tournaments & Competitions Officer;
  - (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;
  - (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of results;
  - (e) shall arrange the finals;
  - (f) shall determine the prizes awarded;
  - (g) may delegate its authority to such Committee as it sees fit;
  - (h) shall have the power to refuse the entry of an individual or pairing for any handicapped event who, in its opinion, cannot be handicapped within appropriate limits for that event.
  - (i) shall have the power to cancel any event in the "B", "C" or "V" Tournaments if, in its opinion, the entry is not sufficient to warrant the event. Five events shall be played in the "A" Tournament;
  - (j) shall deal with any matter not provided for by these regulations and shall be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof.

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