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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. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 21 aces, the side first winning two games being the winner.
6. 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.

- (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.
- (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

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.

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League A.G.M. 25th April 2018

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



Chairman's Message



By the time most of you have received your copy of this Handbook, the season will already be underway. To all members - old timers; and I include myself in that category - those not so old and those joining the Southport and District Badminton League for the first time I offer a very warm welcome to the season.

Again, I am delighted that Master Lock and Safe is the League sponsor. Not only is the financial contribution given to the League much appreciated but the active participation of Martin and Di Taylor through their attendance at tournament finals and the annual presentation evening demonstrates how supportive they are of our League.

Looking back on last season it is rather concerning that despite achieving a bronze medal at the Rio Olympics, which exceeded expectations, Badminton England was not awarded any funding by Sport England for the next 4 years. It is to be hoped that alternative sources of funding might be found for our governing body so that they have the wherewithal to continue to develop players with potential.

On a personal note, last season was an exceptionally memorable one. In addition to a national and international award during the year, at the League's AGM in April I was presented with the Vera Maxwell Award. For me to receive the Award was the "icing on the cake" and words cannot really describe how honoured and humbled I was to be the recipient of such a prestigious accolade. Although I am a member of the Vera Maxwell Panel that decides on nominations annually, I can honestly say I had no knowledge whatsoever that I was to receive the Award until it was announced on the evening.

Referring to the AGM it was good to have such lively discussions at the meeting and it was pleasing to hear the differing views expressed by members. It was only a pity that more members could not manage to attend as after all it is your League and AGM and your views are important. Put it in your diary now that the 2018 AGM is on 25th April 2018.

Before ending this message, I should like to remind you all that if you have any constructive suggestions for your League to consider then please get in touch with me. My contact details are shown in the Handbook.

Finally, to all Clubs, their officials, members and supporters I wish you an enjoyable and challenging season.

Kind regards

Malcolm Bankham

Chairman

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) **BOTH SCORE SHEETS**, 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 or the winners may 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.
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.

- 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.
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.
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The Shields - Competition Regulations

- 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.
- 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.
 - Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, **must** be returned by the winners to the Cups & Shields Officer, either electronically or by post within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/women's doubles.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.
 - All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League and been assigned to a team.
 - No player may play for more than one club in the Shields Competitions in the same season.
 - 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.
 - No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
 - a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the

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ORMSKIRK 7pm WED

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

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TARLETON 7pm TUE

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 OSD
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 Location of Halls: Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT
 General Secretary: Miss C Atfield, Flat 1 Cavendish Court, 22 Park Avenue, Southport, PR9 9LT
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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
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- **Jonathan Harrison** *N.W. RELATIONSHIP MANAGER (Covering Lancashire and Cumbria)*
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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
- Anyone requiring further information should access a full copy of the Child Protection Policy, available to download from: www.badmintonengland.co.uk or contact the development department on **01908 268400**

- (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.
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 in 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.



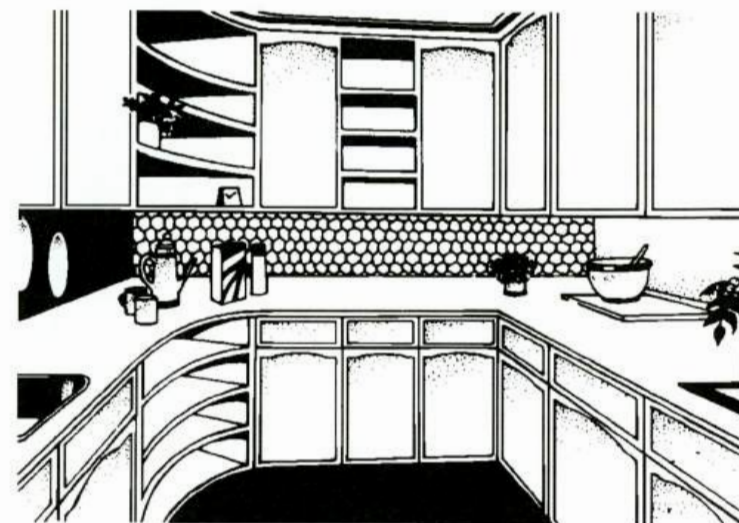
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The Cups - Competition Regulations

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 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 BOTH SHEETS, 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, or the winners may 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 clubs 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.



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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.

VETS TOURNAMENT

OVER 40 HANDICAPPED

Mens Singles & Doubles - Saturday 20th January

Womens Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 21st Jan

■ **FINALS** Sunday 21st January at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

B TOURNAMENT

OPEN - HANDICAPPED

Mens Singles & Doubles - Friday 13th & Saturday 14th April

Womens Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 15th April

■ **FINALS** Sunday 15th April at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018

- 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 **£12** 2x Events **£18** 3x Events **£24**

Entry fee for the Jack Blockley is **£12** (per couple)

League Tournament Information 2017 - 2018

C TOURNAMENT

DIVISION 4 OR BELOW - HANDICAPPED

Mixed Doubles - Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November

Mens Doubles - Wednesday 22nd November

Mens Doubles & Mens & Womens Singles - Thursday 23rd Nov.

Mens Singles & Womens Doubles - Friday 24th November

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



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

A TOURNAMENT

OPEN

Mens Singles & Doubles - Saturday 25th November

Womens Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 26th

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



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

UNDER 21 HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES

Mixed Doubles - Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st January

■ **FINALS** Sunday 21st January at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018 - £12 per couple

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.

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

2005-12 Woodvale
2012-13 West End Park
2013-14 Woodvale
2014-15 Mawdesley
2015-16 Mawdesley
2016-17 West End Park

Under 14

2005-06 Southport
2006-12 Woodvale
2012-13 West End Park
2013-14 Woodvale
2014-15 Mawdesley
2015-16 Woodvale
2016-17 West End Park

Under 16

2002-07 Woodvale
2007-09 Southport
2009-12 Woodvale
2012-14 West End Park
2014-15 Woodvale
2015-16 Woodvale
2016-17 Woodvale

West End Cup

1997-99 Churchtown
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

Wesley Cup

2000-01 Woodvale
2001-02 Southport
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

T. R. Highton Cup

1993-98 Churchtown
1998-00 Southport
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

Entries should be made using the online entry form at:

www.southportbadminton.co.uk

Final Junior League Tables 2016/17 Season

U16	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale	6	6	0	38	4	18
Mawdesley	6	3	3	19	23	9
West End Park	6	0	6	6	36	0
U14	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park	6	5	1	28	14	15
Woodvale	6	3	3	26	16	9
Mawdesley	6	1	5	9	33	3
U12	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park	6	6	0	32	10	18
Mawdesley	6	2	4	26	16	9
Woodvale	6	1	5	16	26	3

V' TOURNAMENT

Mens Singles

2015 P. Sykes
2016 D. Li
2017 S. Howarth

Mens Doubles

2015 P. Sykes and S. Horton
2016 M. Banham and D. Clark
2017 N. Tolman and N. Sankey

Ladies Doubles

2015 Mrs C. Bentzen and Miss C. Walker
2016 J. Howarth and T. Thomas
2017 Mrs A. Hurst and Mrs D. Taylor

Mixed Doubles

2015 S. Christian and Mrs H. Harrison
2016 S. Christian and Mrs H. Harrison
2017 P. Olsen and Mrs B. Moore

JACK BLOCKLEY

Mixed Doubles

2015 N. Brown and Miss C. Thorburn
2016 A. Scott and Miss R. Softley
2017 N. Brown and Miss K. Grisedale

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Individual Open Championships

A - TOURNAMENT

Mens Singles

2015 J. Steele
2016 M. Johnston
2017 J. Steele

Womens Singles

2015 Not played
2016 Not played
2017 Miss M. Hyde

Mens Doubles

2015 P. Maguire and M. Johnston
2016 C. Chu and A. Owen
2017 P. Brinksman and R. Wallbank

Womens Doubles

2015 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2016 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2017 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker

Mixed Doubles

2015 C. Chu and Miss C. Goh
2016 M. Johnston and Mrs H. Harrison
2017 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews

B - TOURNAMENT

Mens Singles

2015 N. Brown
2016 S. Andrews
2017 S. Andrews

Ladies Singles

2015 Miss C. Henderson
2016 Miss M. Hyde
2017 Miss M. Hyde

Mens Doubles

2015 S. Steele and M. Birrell
2016 M. Johnston and P. Maguire
2017 J. Steele and A. Owen

Ladies Doubles

2015 Mrs H. Harrison and Mrs S. Sankey-Taylor
2016 E. Rees and A. Softley
2017 E. Miller and E. Walmsley

Mixed Doubles

2015 P. Williams and Miss. B. Kearns
2016 M. Johnston and E. Miller
2017 M. Johnston and E. Miller

C' TOURNAMENT

Mens Singles

2015 D. Hyde
2016 B. Wilkie
2017 T. Schofield

Ladies Singles

2015 Miss R. Newnham
2016 Miss M. Hyde
2017 Miss T. Johnson

Mens Doubles

2015 D. Hyde and M. Teague-Sharpe
2016 S. Chambers and O. Highton
2017 T. Schofield and H. Skinner

Ladies Doubles

2015 Miss K. Grisedale and Miss M. Hyde
2016 V. Wolfe and C. Ormerod
2017 A. Johnson and Miss L. Dewhurst

Mixed Doubles

2015 G. Birch and Mrs J. Vegh
2016 B. Keen and Mrs S. Neary
2017 P. Olsen and Mrs C. Ormerod



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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 and G. Perry (Vice-Chairman).

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

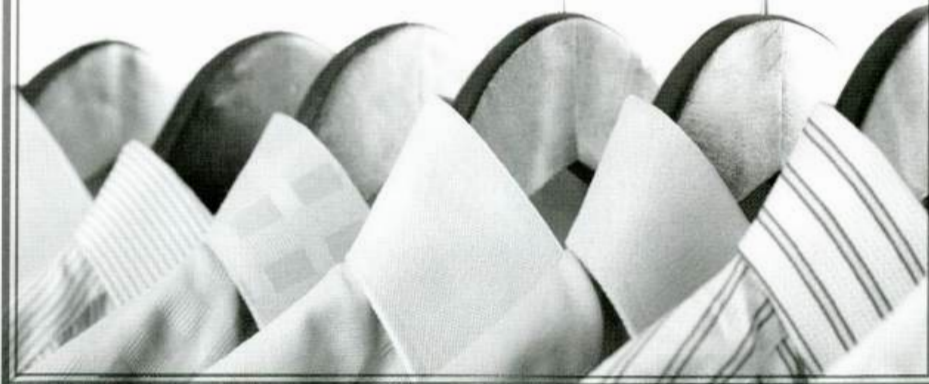
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Divisional Champions

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

2008-09 West End Park I
2009-10 Victoria Hall I
2010-12 Churchtown I
2012-13 Woodvale I
2013-14 Churchtown I
2014-15 Woodvale I
2015-16 Churchtown I
2016-17 Mawdesley I

BLAKEMAN TROPHY

Division 2

2007-08 Woodvale II
2008-09 Southport II
2009-10 Burscough I
2010-11 West End Park II
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

WILF KIME SHIELD

Division 3

2008-09 Mawdesley II
2009-10 Victoria Hall III
2010-11 Southsands II
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

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ST. JUDE'S / WEST END PARK SHIELD

*Division 4 from 2011/12
previously Division 8*

2008-09 Southport VIII
2009-10 Hoole
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I
2012-13 Ormskirk II
2013-14 Southsands III
2014-15 Southport IV
2015-16 Mawdesley IV
2016-17 Woodvale IV

RIGBY SHIELD

Division 5

2008-10 Formby II
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

ST. CUTHBERTS SHIELD

Division 6

2008-09 Ormskirk II
2009-10 Southport VI
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

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD

Division 7

2007-08 Mawdesley IV
2008-09 Woodvale VII
2009-10 Southport VII
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

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
2016-17 Victoria Hall I

Hackney Cup - Div.2

2005-08 Woodvale II
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

St. Paul's Cup - Div.3

2007-08 St. Cuthbert's I
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

West End Cup - Div.4

2007-08 Burscough III
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

St. Simon &

St. Jude Cup - Div.5

2007-08 West End Park IV
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

Frank Simpson Cup - Div.6

2007-08 Mawdesley III
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

Pioneer Cup - Div.7

2007-08 Mawdesley IV
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

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

Team Handicap Competitions

The Fleetwood Hesketh Shield - Div.1

2005-06	Victoria Hall I
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

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

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

2007-08	Pioneers II
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
2016-17	Mawdesley V

Frank Simpson Shield - Div.6 & 7

2006-07	Tarleton IV
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

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

Final League Tables 2016/17 Season

DIVISION 1	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Mawdesley 1	18	16	1	0	0	1	108	36	229	96	50
Churchtown 1	18	15	1	1	0	1	114	30	236	78	48
WoodVale 1	18	13	0	0	0	5	100	44	222	111	39
Victoria Hall 1	18	12	0	0	0	6	99	45	211	101	36
West End Park 1	18	11	0	1	0	6	93	51	197	127	34
Southport 1	18	9	0	0	0	9	80	64	174	148	27
Southport 2	18	5	0	0	0	13	39	105	95	224	15
Burscough Pioneers 1	18	4	0	0	0	14	31	113	81	234	12
Victoria Hall 2	18	3	0	0	0	15	49	95	120	204	9
Southport 3	18	0	0	0	0	18	7	137	27	277	0

DIVISION 2	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Churchtown 2	18	17	1	0	0	0	119	25	252	78	53
Woodvale 2	18	16	0	1	0	1	121	23	254	86	49
Victoria Hall 3	18	11	0	0	0	7	83	61	187	147	33
Mawdesley 2	18	9	2	1	0	6	75	69	172	163	32
Southsands 1	18	8	1	1	0	8	79	65	197	158	27
Tarleton 1	18	7	0	3	0	8	70	74	172	176	24
Woodvale 3	18	6	2	0	0	10	61	83	147	180	22
West End Park 2	18	4	1	2	0	11	54	90	134	199	16
St Cuthberts 1	18	2	3	1	0	12	46	98	124	209	13
Southport 4	18	0	0	1	0	17	12	132	36	269	1

DIVISION 3	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Mawdesley 3	18	15	1	0	0	2	111	33	230	99	47
Formby 1	18	14	2	1	0	1	104	40	223	122	47
Hesketh Bank 1	18	15	0	1	0	2	99	45	220	111	46
Ormskirk 1	18	9	3	1	0	5	87	57	191	139	34
Tarleton 2	18	8	0	3	0	7	77	67	178	158	27
Burscough Pioneers 2	18	7	1	1	0	9	67	77	155	180	24
Ormskirk 2	18	6	2	1	0	9	52	92	133	201	23
Churchtown 3	18	5	0	1	0	12	54	90	132	196	16
Mawdesley 4	18	2	0	0	0	16	37	107	107	235	6
West End Park 3	18	0	0	0	0	18	32	112	94	230	0

DIVISION 4	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Woodvale 4	18	18	0	0	0	0	130	14	270	45	54
Southsands 2	18	15	1	0	0	2	104	40	227	102	47
Woodvale 5	18	10	1	1	0	6	82	62	186	152	33
Crosby 1	18	9	0	3	0	6	76	68	170	176	30
St Cuthberts 2	18	8	1	4	0	5	71	73	161	169	30
Tarleton 3	18	5	4	1	0	8	77	67	184	164	24
Southsands 3	18	6	1	1	0	10	61	83	143	193	21
Southport 5	18	5	2	0	0	11	47	97	133	213	19
Burscough Pioneers 3	18	3	0	0	0	15	42	102	115	221	9
Southport 6	18	1	0	0	0	17	30	114	88	240	3

DIVISION 5	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Formby 2	16	13	2	0	0	1	93	35	199	96	43
Ormskirk 3	16	12	2	0	0	2	92	36	196	98	40
St Cuthberts 3	16	9	1	2	0	4	84	44	184	119	31
Hesketh Bank 2	16	7	4	1	0	4	72	56	168	139	30
Churchtown 4	16	7	2	2	0	5	68	60	160	146	27
Woodvale 6	16	5	0	3	1	7	57	71	132	161	19
Mawdesley 5	16	3	0	1	0	12	43	85	115	180	10
Formby Meths 1	16	2	0	2	1	11	36	92	103	200	9
Southport 7	16	1	1	1	0	13	31	97	93	206	6
West End Park 4	18	0	0	2	0	16	18	126	57	256	2

DIVISION 6	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Tarleton 4	18	18	0	0	0	0	121	23	253	70	54
Southport 8	18	11	3	0	0	4	90	54	197	135	39
Woodvale 8	18	10	2	3	0	3	84	60	189	146	37
Southsands 4	18	9	2	2	0	5	77	67	172	161	33
Southsands 5	18	6	2	3	0	7	67	77	150	178	25
Woodvale 7	18	6	2	1	0	9	70	74	168	175	23
Crosby 2	18	4	2	3	0	9	53	91	124	193	19
West End Park 4	18	3	4	1	0	10	62	82	152	180	18
Hesketh Bank 3	18	3	2	1	0	12	49	95	124	207	14
St Cuthberts 4	18	0	1	6	0	11	47	97	119	208	8

- 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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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. 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 Match Secretary 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
 - 2 points for a tie on events but a win on games
 - 2 points for a tie on events and games but a win on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on events but a loss on games
 - 1 point for a tie on events and games but a loss on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on events and games and on aces

DIVISION 7	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Ormskirk 4	14	14	0	0	0	0	92	20	197	50	42
Churchtown 5	14	11	1	0	0	2	86	26	180	69	35
Formby 3	14	6	3	1	0	4	67	45	145	99	25
Southport 9	14	6	1	1	0	6	56	55	128	120	21
Southsands 6	14	6	1	0	0	7	48	64	112	134	20
Formby Meths 2	14	3	1	2	0	8	44	67	94	147	13
St Cuthberts 5	14	2	0	4	0	8	43	69	90	157	10
Southsands 7	14	0	1	0	0	13	11	101	34	204	2



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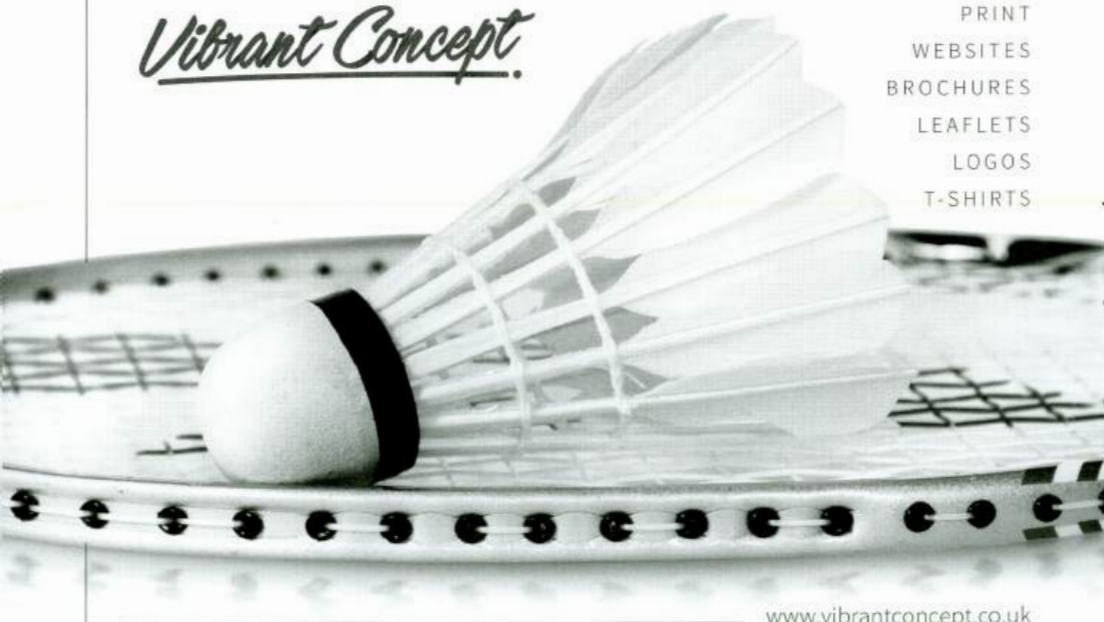
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3.4 Permission to re-arrange a match, which must be obtained by the Match Secretary from the League Match Chairman or League Match Secretary, will only apply in the following circumstances.

- The home Club's hall is not available in the week the League fixture is due to be played; or
- 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
- 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 completed within 56 days of the original match date. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive on either or both teams and the League Match Chairman or League Match Secretary, will direct when and where the match be played.

4. Match

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Feather shuttlecocks, of a standard to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in League matches and competitions.
- 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.
- The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- 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

- 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 or League Match Secretary.
- 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. A form application 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 or League Match Secretary, 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.

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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 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.

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 clausd 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.
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 or League Match Secretary 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 of 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.

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.

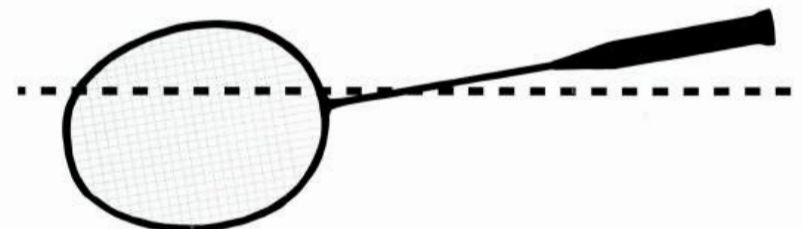
- (b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive, shall be sent in writing to the General Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting 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

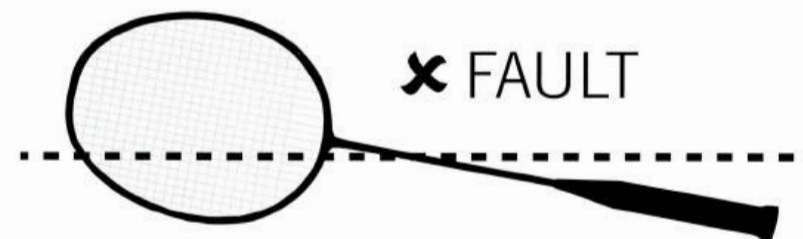
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- (ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- 4C. (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-
 - (a) fill any casual vacancy occurring, including 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

International Appearances

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

Southport League Players

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team - not updated)

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

Southport League Town Team Appearances

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

Mrs. D. Rigby	141	N. Tolman	36	A. Rigby	13
R. Marshall	113	Miss C. Atfield	34	M. Rigby	13
S. Hurst	108	M. Johnston	34	Miss J. Wright	12
Mrs. D. Vines	93	J. Machin	33	Mrs S. Taylor	12
J. Abdous	92	J. Steele	33	A. Davidson	10
Mrs. S. Hurst	74	Miss J. Bridge	31	Miss E. Miller	10
Mrs. A. Abdous	72	Mrs. D. Balmforth	31	P. Athans	9
S. Almond	64	J. Harford	27	J. Bowker	8
Mrs. S. Wilkie	56	M. Tolman	20	Miss T. L. Holmes	8
K. Balmforth	40	Miss K. Pearson	18	Miss L. Tolman	8
Mrs. S. Sankey	39	A. Pratt	17	J. Parsons	7
A. Pickles	36	Mrs H. Harrison	14		

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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MASTER LOCK & SAFE Southport & District Badminton League Formation of Divisions Season 2017/2018

DIVISION ONE

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

DIVISION TWO

1. Formby 1
2. Tarleton 1
3. West End Park 2
4. Mawdesley 3
5. [REDACTED]
6. Southport 3
7. Southsands 1
8. Woodvale 3
9. Mawdesley 2
10. Victoria Hall 2

DIVISION THREE

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

DIVISION FOUR

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

DIVISION FIVE

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

DIVISION SIX

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

DIVISION SEVEN

1. Formby 3
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. Burscough Pioneers 4
5. St Cuthberts 4
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. Southsands 6
10. St Cuthberts 5

CUPS, SHIELDS & TOURNAMENTS 2017

- L1
L2
L3 CUPS - Round 1 & Watkinson Prelim
- L4 A & C TOURNAMENTS - Entries by 10.11.17
L5 CUPS - Round 2
L6 WATKINSON - Round 1
- L7 CUPS - Semi Finals played by 17.11.17
L8 C Tournament (Finals Sun 26th Nov)
A Tournament (Finals Sun 26th Nov)
L9 SHIELDS - Prelim.Round by 22.12.17
- CUPS - Finals and WATKINSON - Round 2 (2 weeks)
CUPS - Finals and WATKINSON - Round 2 (2 weeks)
Jack Blockley & V - Entries by 12.01.18
Christmas Break

2018

- L10
L11 WATKINSON - Round 3 & SHIELDS - Round 1
Jack Blockley & V TOURNAMENT (Finals Sun 21st Jan)
- L12
L13
- L14 WATKINSON - Round 4 & SHIELDS - Round 2
L15 B TOURNAMENT Entries by 16.03.18
L16
- WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Semi-finals
- L17
L18 WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Finals (2 weeks)
- WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Finals (2 weeks)
B TOURNAMENT (Finals Sun 15th Apr)

WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER

- 4
11
18
25

OCTOBER

- 2
9
16
23
30

NOVEMBER

- 6
13
20
25 & 26
27

DECEMBER

- 4
11
18
25

JANUARY

- 1
8
15
20 & 21
22
29

FEBRUARY

- 5
12
19
26

MARCH

- 5
12
19
26

APRIL

- 2
9

LEAGUE FIXTURES

1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4
3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9
1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7
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5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9
1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7
7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3
-	-	-	-	-
1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7
9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4
-	-	-	-	-
25 & 26	-	-	-	-
1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9
1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10
-	-	-	-	-
20 & 21	-	-	-	-
4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8
1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10
-	-	-	-	-
1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9
8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5
-	-	-	-	-
1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7
10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5
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GOOD FRIDAY - 30th MARCH 2018

EASTER MONDAY - 2nd APRIL 2018

LEAGUE AGM - 25th APRIL 2018

LEAGUE DANCE - 27th or 28th APRIL 2018