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#### Southport and District Badminton League

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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.
- 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;
  - shall determine the prizes awarded;
  - 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;
  - 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
  - (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.

#### **Ordinary Members:**

Mrs. P. Barron, Mrs. P. Boylett, Miss. L. Coulthard, A. Dolman, M. Elliott, D. Grice, N. Griffith, Mrs. S. Hartley, Mrs. R. Mead, M. Kirby, Mrs. D. Rigby, K. Greensmith, P. Jones

#### Committees

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

#### Tournaments Committee:

M. Johnston (Chair), D. Wright, N. Griffith, M. Elliott, J. Marsh, Mrs. S. Hartley, Mrs. R Mead, K. Greensmith, N. Haywood, J. Rodrigues, B. Wilkie (co-opted)

#### Cup & Shields Committee:

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

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### League A.G.M. 24th April 2019

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



#### Chairman's Message



Once again, I extend a welcome to all players, club officials and other supporters of our League for the forthcoming season. Whether you are with the League as a first timer or someone who has played with us during previous seasons, me and the League's Executive are delighted to have you playing in our league and its competitions.

Before looking forward to the season ahead it would be remiss of me not to mention the Annual League Dance and Presentation Evening which took place at the end of last season. How pleasing it was to see

so many people attending that event and from the feedback I have had, the evening was very much enjoyed by those who came along to the Bold Hotel, in Lord Street, Southport. Such an event does not just happen, and credit must be given to those who contributed to such a successful evening. Firstly, to those of you who attended a big thank you as without your support the League would not have a successful event. Secondly to make things happen on the night a lot of preparation and hard work takes place not only on the evening itself but beforehand. The contribution made by Emily Miller and Emma Walmsley to ensure the evening was one to remember cannot be underestimated. To Emily and Emma on behalf of the League I offer my sincere thanks for their efforts. They have certainly set the bar for future events, but I am sure with all our support the Dance and Presentation Evening will continue to be a success

Once again, the continuing support of our sponsor, Master Lock and Safe should not be underrated. Whether it is their financial support or attendance at the Annual League Dance and Presentation Evening or Competition finals, Martin and Di Taylor's contributions are very much appreciated.

Likewise, the support of advertisers in the League's handbook, whether a firm/company or individual, are greatly appreciated as it also assists the League with its financial management.

Prior to going to print, it is extremely encouraging that there are 65 teams taking part in the League for the coming season. Despite the pressure and draw of other demands on the time of all us, it is very encouraging that the League continues to have so many teams. Long may this continue, and one never knows there is always room to accommodate more teams!

I end this message by sending all of you associated with the Southport and District League my good wishes for an enjoyable and successful season.

Kind regards

Malcolm Bankam

Malcolm Banham 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 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 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)
- (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.
- (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
- (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.
- 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.
- 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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#### 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.
- (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 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.
  - (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



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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

- (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.
- 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.
- 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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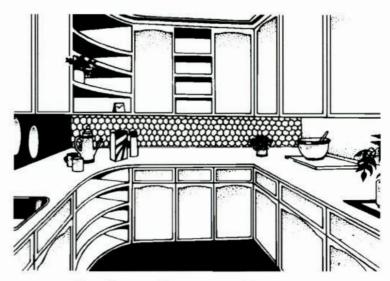
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#### The Cups - Competition Regulations

- The competitions shall be played annually between teams in the League on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including seeding and the draw for each round.
- (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.
- (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 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.
- (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

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.



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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
  - (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.
- 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.

### V≣TS TOURNAMENT

**OVER 40 HANDICAPPED** 

Mens Singles & Doubles - Saturday 26th January Womens Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 27th Jan.

■ FINALS Sunday 27th January at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019

## **TOURNAMENT**

OPEN - HANDICAPPED

Mens Singles & Doubles - Friday 12th & Saturday 13th April Womans Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 14th April

■ FINALS Sunday 14th April at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

#### CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

- 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:

3x Events £24 1x Event £12 2x Events £18

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

#### League Tournament Information 2018 - 2019



DIVISION 4 OR BELOW - HANDICAPPED

Mixed Doubles - Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th November

Mens Doubles - Wednesday 28th November

Mens Doubles & Mens & Womens Singles - Thursday 29th Nov.

Mens Singles & Womens Doubles - Friday 30th November

■ FINALS Sunday 2nd December at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018



OPEN

Mens Singles & Doubles - Saturday 1st December

Womens Singles & Doubles / Mixed Doubles - Sunday 2nd Dec.

■ FINALS Sunday 2nd December at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018



UNDER 21 HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES

Mixed Doubles - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th January

■ FINALS Sunday 27th January at approx. 4:00 pm at Greenbank High School

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019 - £12 per couple

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

www.facebook.com/southportbadmintonleague



#### 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**

2016-17 Woodvale

2017-18 Mawdesley

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

Under 12	West End Cup	Wesley Cup
2005-12 Woodvale	1999-00 Southport	2001-02 Southport
2012-13 West End Park	2000-03 Woodvale	2002-05 Woodvale
2013-14 Woodvale	2003-04 Victoria	2005-07 Southport
2014-15 Mawdesley	2004-11 Woodvale	2007-11 Woodvale
2015-16 Mawdesley	2011-13 West End Park	2011-12 Mawdesley
2016-17 West End Park	2013-14 Mawdesley	2012-14 Woodvale
2017-18 Mawdesley	2014-15 Woodvale	2014-15 Mawdesley
Under 14	2015-16 Mawdesley	2015-16 Mawdesley
	2016-17 West End Park	2016-17 West End Park
2005-06 Southport 2006-12 Woodvale	2017-18 Woodvale	2017-18 Mawdesley
2012-13 West End Park		T. B. Highton Cun
2013-14 Woodvale		T. R. Highton Cup 1998-00 Southport
2014-15 Mawdesley		2000-02 Churchtown
2015-16 Woodvale		2002-02 Charchown 2002-08 Woodvale
2016-17 West End Park		2008-09 Southport
2017-18 Mawdesley		2009-09 Southport 2009-13 Woodvale
2017-16 Mawdesley		2013-14 West End Park
Under 16		2014-15 Mawdesley
2002-07 Woodvale		2015-16 Mawdesley
2007-09 Southport		2016-17 Woodvale
2009-12 Woodvale		2017-18 Mawdesley
2012-14 West End Park		2017-16 Wawdesley
2014-15 Woodvale		
2015-16 Woodvale		

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U16	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley	9	8	1	55	8	24
Woodvale	9	7	2	49	14	21
West End Park	9	3	6	21	42	9
U14	P	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley	6	6	0	33	9	18
West End Park	6	3	3	16	26	9
Woodvale	6	0	6	14	28	0
U12	Р	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley	6	5	1	30	12	15
Woodvale	6	4	2	22	20	12
West End Park	6	0	6	11	31	0

#### 'V' TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2016 D. Li

2017 S. Howarth

2018 P. Charters

#### Womens Singles

2018 Mrs J. Mort

#### Mens Doubles

2016 M. Banham and D. Clark 2017 N. Tolman and N. Sankey

2018 J. Evanson and A. Thomas

#### **Ladies Doubles**

2016 J. Howarth and T. Thomas

2017 Mrs A.Hurst and Mrs D.Taylor

2018 Mrs J. Mort and Mrs C. Thompson

#### Mixed Doubles

2016 S. Christian and Mrs H. Harrison

2017 P. Olsen and Mrs B.Moore

2018 S. Grimshaw and Mrs C. Hampson

#### 'JACK BLOCKLEY'

#### Mixed Doubles

2016 A. Scott and Miss R. Softley

2017 N. Brown and Miss K.Grisedale

2018 K. Smith and Miss K. Dixon Turner



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#### Individual Open Championships

#### A - TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2016 M. Johnston 2017 J. Steele 2018 A. Owen

#### Womens Singles

2016 Not played 2017 Miss M. Hyde 2018 Miss M. Nankabirwa

**B** - TOURNAMENT

2017 S. Andrews

2018 B. Mahoney

2016 Miss M. Hyde 2017 Miss M. Hyde

2018 Miss F. Sinker

**Ladies Singles** 

#### Mens Doubles

2016 C. Chu and A.Owen 2017 P. Brinksman and R. Wallbank 2018 M. Johnston and C. Chu

#### **Womens Doubles**

2016 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker 2017 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker 2018 Miss C. Atfield and Miss M. Nankabirwa

#### Mixed Doubles

2016 M. Johnston and Mrs H. Harrison 2017 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews 2018 S. Andrews and Mrs F. Andrews

#### Mens Doubles

2016 M.Johnston and P. Maguire Mens Singles 2017 J. Steele and A. Owen 2016 S. Andrews 2018 R. Lee and L.Van den Henden

#### **Ladies Doubles**

2016 E. Rees and A. Softley 2017 E. Miller and E. Walmsley 2018 Miss F. Broadbent and Mrs F. Andrews

#### Mixed Doubles

2016 M. Johnston and E. Miller 2017 M. Johnston and E. Miller 2018 M. Tolman and Mrs F. Andrews

#### 'C' TOURNAMENT

#### Mens Singles

2016 B. Wilkie 2017 T. Schofield 2018 B. Mahoney

#### Ladies Singles

2016 Miss M. Hyde 2017 Miss T. Johnson 2018 Miss L. Breen

#### Mens Doubles

2016 S. Chambers and O. Highton 2017 T. Schofield and H. Skinner 2018 D. Wyke and J. Swettenham

#### **Ladies Doubles**

2016 V. Wolfe and C. Ormerod 2017 A. Johnson and Miss L. Dewhurst

2018 Miss L. Oates and Miss C. Newnham

#### **Mixed Doubles**

2016 B. Keen and Mrs S. Neary 2017 P. Olsen and Mrs C. Ormerod

2018 P. Wall and Mrs S. Irons



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

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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	No Award Made	2004	Mrs. D. Rigby
1984	G. H. Lloyd	2005	J. Prescott
1985	F. Skelly	2006	R. H. Simm
1986	No Award Made	2007	Mrs. J. Crowley
1987	J. Henderson	2008	Mrs. A. Almond
1988	No Award Made	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	No Award Made
1992	D. James	2013	Mrs. J. Bridge
1993	R. Warhurst and K. Breese	2014	K. Hughes
1994	No Award Made	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

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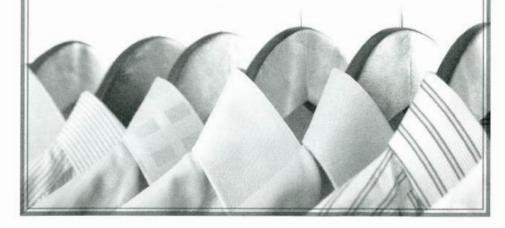
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#### **Divisional Champions**

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	SHIFLD
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Division 1

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

2016-18 Mawdesley I

#### **BLAKEMAN TROPHY**

Division 2

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

2017-18 Victoria Hall II

#### WILF KIME SHIELD

Division 3

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

2017-18 Ormskirk I

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

Division 4 from 2011/12 previously Division 8

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

2017-18 Crosby I

#### RIGBY SHIELD

Division 5

2009-10 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

2017-18 Churchtown IV

#### ST. CUTHBERTS SHIELD

Division 6

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

2017-18 Woodvale VII

#### CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD

Division 7

2009-10 Southport VII

2010-11 Hoole

2011-12 Formby Meths II

2012-13 Crosby

2013-14 Mawdeslev V

2014-15 Southport VIII

2015-16 Hesketh Bank III

2016-17 Ormskirk IV

2017-18 St.Cuthberts 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

2016-18 Victoria Hall I

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

#### 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

#### 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 Mawdeslev IV 2016-17 Woodvale IV

2017-18 Crosby I

#### 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

#### 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

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

#### 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 1

2016-17 Churchtown I 2017-18 Tarleton IV

#### **Team Handicap Competitions**

Shield - D	wood Hesketh 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### Final League Tables 2017/18 Season

DIVISION 1	Р	w	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Mawdesley 1	18	15	2	0	0	1	112	32	245	92	49
Woodvale 1	18	15	0	0	0	3	118	26	244	82	45
Victoria Hall 1	18	12	1	1	0	3	99	45	215	108	42
Churchtown 1	18	11	1	1	0	5	98	46	216	115	36
Southport 1	18	10	0	1	0	7	78	66	180	150	31
Churchtown 2	18	7	0	0	0	11	51	93	120	206	21
West End Park 1	18	6	1	0	0	11	66	78	145	170	20
Woodvale 2	18	5	1	3	0	9	60	84	145	183	20
Burscough Pioneers 1	18	2	0	0	0	16	22	122	58	252	6
Southport 2	18	0	0	0	0	18	16	128	53	263	0

DIVISION 2	Р	w	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Victoria Hall 2	16	14	1	0	0	1	103	25	218	69	44
Southsands 1	16	13	1	1	0	1	98	30	209	81	42
Tarleton 1	16	11	0	0	0	5	80	48	176	122	33
Mawdesley 2	16	9	2	1	0	4	70	58	157	135	32
Woodvale 3	16	7	0	1	0	8	57	71	139	165	22
Southport 3	16	5	1	2	0	8	57	71	140	164	19
Formby 1	16	3	1	0	0	12	0	82	109	180	11
West End Park 2	16	2	0	2	0	12	36	92	93	200	8
Mawdesley 3	16	1	1	0	0	14	29	99	86	211	5

DIVISION 3	Р	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Ormskirk 1	18	16	1	1	0	0	120	24	252	81	51
Hesketh Bank 1	18	13	2	0	0	3	93	51	206	125	43
Tarleton 2	18	11	1	2	0	4	83	61	197	148	37
Ormskirk 2	18	10	1	2	0	5	85	59	178	149	34
St.Cuthberts 1	18	6	1	4	0	7	72	72	168	170	24
Churchtown 3	18	4	4	3	0	7	65	79	158	184	23
Woodvale 4	18	3	6	1	0	8	63	81	157	180	22
Burscough Pioneers 2	18	4	2	3	0	9	56	88	145	201	19
Southsands 2	18	3	2	3	0	10	56	88	135	207	16
Southport 4	18	0	0	1	0	17	27	117	78	244	1

DIVISION 4	P	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Crosby 1	18	15	0	0	0	3	107	37	224	98	45
Tarleton 3	18	12	3	1	0	2	98	46	213	117	43
Mawdesley 4	18	12	0	3	0	3	87	57	190	145	39
Woodvale 5	18	10	2	2	0	4	86	58	194	146	36
Ormskirk 3	18	8	3	0	0	7	80	64	185	148	30
St.Cuthberts 2	18	8	1	0	0	9	65	79	160	182	26
Southsands 3	18	8	0	2	0	8	0	76	153	184	23
Formby 2	18	3	1	0	0	14	50	94	138	209	11
West End Park 3	18	3	0	0	0	15	40	104	107	220	9
Southport 5	18	2	0	2	0	14	39	105	111	226	8

DIVISION 5	Р	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Churchtown 4	18	14	1	2	0	1	109	35	228	100	46
Woodvale 6	18	11	2	1	0	4	94	50	211	126	38
Tarleton 4	18	11	0	3	0	4	89	55	197	133	36
St.Cuthberts 3	18	11	0	0	0	7	83	61	185	149	33
Hesketh Bank 2	18	9	2	1	0	6	79	65	179	164	32
Mawdesley 5	17	7	4	1	0	5	71	65	160	144	30
Burscough Pioneers 3	17	7	1	0	0	9	62	74	147	166	23
Fomrby Meths 1	16	5	1	0	0	10	44	84	118	189	17
Southport 6	18	2	0	1	0	15	45	99	120	216	7
Southport 7	18	0	0	2	0	16	28	116	74	242	2

DIVISION 6	Р	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
Woodvale 7	18	15	1	0	0	2	104	40	222	103	47
Ormskirk 4	18	12	1	2	0	3	97	47	207	113	40
Churchtown 5	18	11	0	3	0	4	84	60	185	145	36
Southsands 4	18	10	2	2	0	4	83	61	185	146	36
Southport 8	18	6	3	1	0	8	65	79	147	173	25
Woodvale 8	18	6	2	0	0	10	55	81	147	185	22
Crosby 2	18	4	4	1	0	9	61	83	143	183	21
Hesketh Bank 3	18	4	2	3	0	9	63	81	153	183	19
Southsands 5	18	4	1	3	1	10	60	84	138	177	17
West End Park 4	18	2	0	1	0	15	43	101	104	213	7

- 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 that 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 acknowledghed 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.

#### 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	Р	W	WD	LD	TIE	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	PTS
St.Cuthberts 4	16	12	2	1	0	1	102	26	214	67	41
Burscough Pioneers 4	16	10	2	1	0	3	89	39	186	91	35
Formby 3	16	8	1	3	0	4	76	51	170	122	29
Southsands 6	16	3	0	1	0	12	29	99	72	203	10
St.Cuthberts 5	16	1	1	0	0	14	22	103	53	216	5

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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.
  - (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 t5o 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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

- 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 rearrange 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**

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

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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, and the players LCBA fees remitted to the League Treasurer.
  - 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:-
- 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.

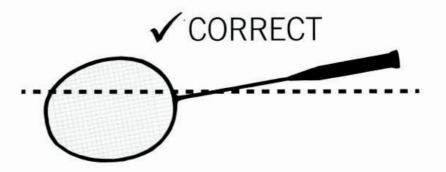
#### 7 - FINANCE

- 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.

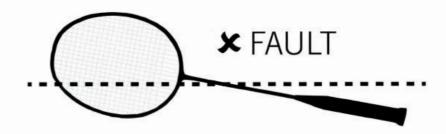
and all rates will be advised by the league treasurer, to every Club Treasurer by the 31st of July of the current season.

- 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

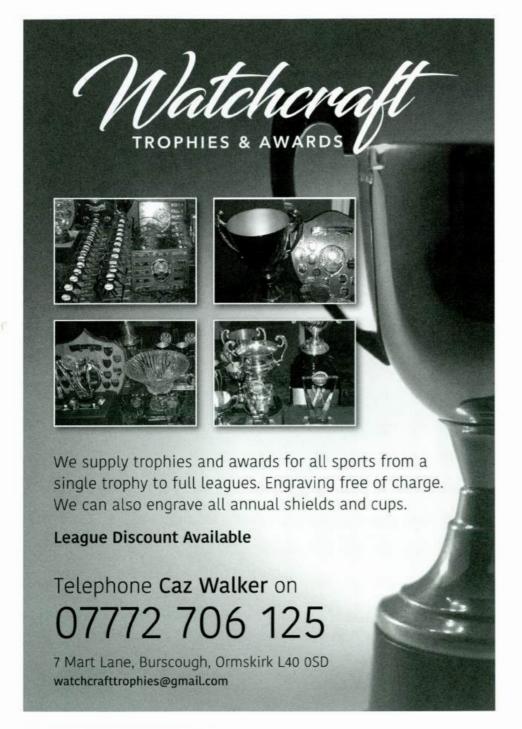
#### Badminton Service Diagram



The same rules apply whether service is forehand or backhand



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;



- (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

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

#### 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 /
  League Match Secretary / Communications Officer / League Registration Officer

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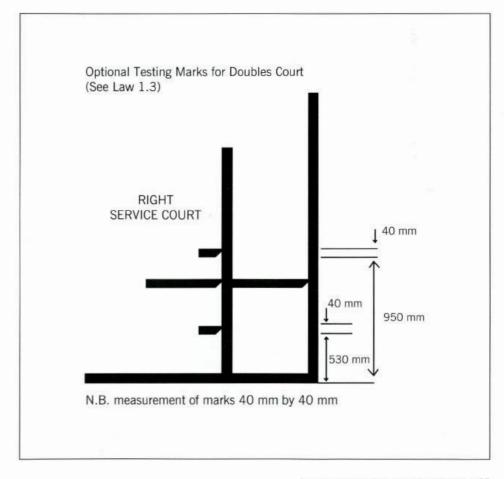
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One thing that most league members seem to agree on is the fact that the overall standard of feathered shuttlecocks is dropping.

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.



#### International Appearances

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

#### Southport League Players

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team - not updated)

Mrs. S. Sankey 95	Miss D.Tollitt12	Miss C. Walker 4
K. Houldcroft 57	Mrs. A. Abdous 11	Miss L. Tolman 4
D. Allen 55	M. Kellett 10	Miss R. Graham 3
Mrs. J. Pearson 53	A. Hurd9	Miss C. Goh 3
E. J. Usher 51	Miss C. Clucas 8	Miss E. Miller 3
Miss J. Wright 51	Miss Terri-Lee Holmes 8	Miss C. Atfield 3
Mrs. B. Kime 45	Miss H. Reed 7	Mrs. G. Sowden 3
Mrs. S. Lindsay 40	J. Harford 6	N. Green 2
P. B. Kime 36	Mrs. D. Rigby6	R. C. Jones 2
Miss K. Pearson 33	H. Wright6	Miss W. Higgin 2
M. H. Hill 30	S. Andrews 5	J. Steele 2
Mrs. D. Vines 27	Mrs. F. Andrews 5	Miss C. Kelly 1
Miss S. Littlewood 15	R. Marshall 5	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	M. Johnston 38	M. Rigby 17
R. Marshall 113	A. Pickles 36	Miss E. Miller 14
S. Hurst 108	N. Tolman 36	A. Rigby 13
Mrs. D. Vines 93	J. Steele 34	Miss J. Wright 12
J. Abdous 92	J. Machin 33	Mrs S. Taylor 12
Mrs. S. Hurst 74	Miss J. Bridge 31	Miss T. L. Holmes 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 23	P. Athans 9
K. Balmforth 40	Miss K. Pearson 18	J. Bowker 8
Mrs. S. Sankey 39	Mrs H. Harrison 17	J. Parsons 7
Miss C. Atfield 38	A. Pratt 17	

#### 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

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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 (evenright; 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 2018 / 2019

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	DIVISION ONE		DIVISION TWO		DIVISION THREE	
1.	Southsands 1	1.	West End Park 2	1.	Crosby 1	
2.	Churchtown 1	2.	Ormskirk 1	2.	Churchtown 3	
3.	Woodvale 1	3.	Woodvale 3	3.	Burscough Pioneers	2
4.	Mawdesley 1	4.	Southport 2	4.	Mawdesley 3	
5.	Victoria Hall 1	5.	Tarleton 1	5.	Tarleton 3	
6.	West End Park 1	6.	Formby 1	6.	Southsands 2	
7.	Churchtown 2	7.	Hesketh Bank 1	7.	Ormskirk 2	
8.	Woodvale 2	8.	Burscough Pioneers 1	8.	Woodvale 4	
9.	Southport 1	9.	Mawdesley 2	9.	St Cuthberts 1	
10.	Victoria Hall 2	10.	Southport 3	10.	Tarleton 2	
	DIVISION FIVE		DIVISION SIX		DIVISION SEVEN	Sept
1.	Southport 5	1.	Churchtown 5	1.	Southsands 5	
2.	Hesketh Bank 2	2.	Southport 7	2.	West End Park 4	0
3.	Woodvale 7	3.	Burscough Pioneers 4	3.	St Cuthberts 5	
4.	Mawdesley 5	4.	St Cuthberts 4	4.	Formby 3	Nov
5.	Formby Meths 1	5.	Southsands 4	5.	Churchtown 6	De
6.	Southport 6	6.	Crosby 2	6.	Southsands 6	Já
7.	Ormskirk 4	7.	Southport 8			ೆ
8.	Burscough Pioneers 3	8.	Woodvale 8			Fe
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9. Hesketh Bank 3

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	DIVISION SEVEN	Sept 10	LI	1 v 5	2 v 3	4 v 6
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1.	Southsands 5	24	L3	1 v 4	2 v 6	3 v 5
2.	West End Park 4	Oct 8	L4	1 v 3	4 v 2	5 v 6
		15	L5	2 v 1	4 v 5	6 v 3
3.	St Cuthberts 5	22	L6	3 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 4
4.	Formby 3	Nov 12	L7	1 v 6	2 v 5	4 v 3
	Churchtown 6	19	L8	4 v 1	5 v 3	6 v 2
5.		Dec 3	L9	2 v 4	3 v 1	6 v 5
6.	Southsands 6	Jan 7	L10	1 v 2	3 v 6	5 v 4
		14	L11	1 v 5	2 v 3	4 v 6
		28	L12	3 v 4	5 v 2	6 v 1
		Feb 4	L13	-	-	
		11	L14	1 v 3	4 v 2	5 v 6
		25	L15	2 v 1	4 v 5	6 v 3
		Mar 4	L16		7.5	
		18	L17	1 v 4	2 v 6	3 v 5
		25	L18	-		-

**DIVISION FOUR** 

Formby 2
 Ormskirk 3
 Woodvale 5
 St Cuthberts 2
 Southport 4
 West End Park 3
 Churchtown 4
 Woodvale 6
 Mawdesley 4
 Southsands 3

CUPS, SHIELDS & TOURNAMENTS 2018		BEGINING EMBER	LE	AGUE FIXTURES		
LI		10 1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4
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L3		24 1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7
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L5 A & C TOURNAMENTS - Entrie	s by 00 11 10	15 1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7
L6 A&C TOURNAMENTS - EITHE		22 7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3
		29 -	0 V S	0 V Z	10 V 4	5 4 3
CUPS - Round 2		EMBER -		*		
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WATKINSON - Round 1		5 -		0 0	0.10	
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L8		19 9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4
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CUPS - Finals and WATKINSON		10 -	-	*		
Jack Blockley & V - Entries by 1	11.01.19	17 -	×	=		
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2019 .	AAL	IUARY				
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L11		14 1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10
WATKINSON - Round 3 & SHIE	ELDS - Round 1	21 -	8	5		
Jack Blockley & V TOURNAME	NT (Finals Sun 27th Jan) 26	& 27 -		-		-
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	FEB	RUARY				
L13		4 1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
L14		11 6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10
WATKINSON - Round 4 & SHIE		18 -	10/2/20	85.5		
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9. St Cuthberts 3

10. Tarleton 4