

*Chesterfield & District
Table Tennis League*

Affiliated to TTE and DTTA

**2022-2023 SEASON
League Handbook**



BUTTERFLY



FAN ZHENDONG - CHINA

Men's Singles Champion, 2021,
World Ranked No. 1.

Fan uses a Fan Zhendong ALC blade
with Dignics 09c rubber.



Foreword by the Chairman

This is my first opportunity as Chairman to welcome all our players to a new season in the Chesterfield League. As you are all aware Covid has presented us with numerous problems over the last couple of years. It has not gone away yet, but the programme of vaccinations has greatly improved the situation and we expect to be able to have a normal season in 2022-23. We held a successful Presentation Night in May at a new venue, The Riverside, and fully intend to return there in the future. We also held the AGM on the same night for the first time, and may well decide to repeat this also in future seasons. Also for the first time ever we decided not to print our Handbook, and this will feature in future on the League website. This is a positive step as it shows considerable savings in both time and money. A copy of the Handbook can be emailed to anyone who requests it. Please get in touch with Eric Hall should you require this.

After many years at the helm Ron Chapman decided to step down as Chairman, and we honoured both him and Charlie Dunham with special presentations, though sadly neither of them was well enough to attend. Ron will continue as President. We owe both of them a great debt of thanks for all their work over many many years.

It was with great sadness that we had to report the death this year of Shaun Bibby, who left us far too soon, and many of you attended his funeral at the Crematorium and afterwards at The Riverside. Recently I'm sad to report that we have also lost Paul Taylor, who was a top Junior in his day.

Don't forget that your TTE membership must be paid direct before you are allowed to take part in League competition and be covered by their insurance.

For obvious reasons we are very happy to feature Shaun Bibby on our front cover this season. It's a great way to remember him.

Our current local star Liam Pitchford has been ranked in the top twenty in the World for some time now and represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Congratulations to him on behalf you all. At the recent Commonwealth Games in Birmingham he won Silver in the Men's Singles and Gold in the Men's Doubles together with Paul Drinkhall to add to a Bronze in the Team Event.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to thank all the Management Committee on your behalf for their continued efforts behind the scenes to keep the League running smoothly.

As far as next season is concerned the official Covid restrictions have been lifted of course, but we have no objections of course if teams prefer to continue to wear masks and practice safe distancing.

Have a great season!

KEITH BRADSHAW

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CLUB DETAILS

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General Secretary: Phil Ward

NOTES

1. A 7pm start is requested
2. There is limited parking on the driveway at the side of the building

CDTTA Snipers Table Tennis Club

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Ben Swain 90 Crowtrees Drive, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 1LH

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General Secretary: Ben Swain

NOTES:

1. A 7pm start is requested
2. Snipers is an independent club playing out of the CDTTA venue

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NOTE: A 7pm start is requested by all teams

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NOTE: A 6.45pm start is requested for all teams

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NOTE: A 6.45pm start is requested by all teams

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Tideswell Table Tennis Club

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General Secretary: Chris Brothwell

Note: A 7pm start is requested by all teams

Wingerworth Table Tennis Club

Wingerworth Parish Rooms, New Road, Wingerworth S42 6TB (Tel. 235164)(See Note3)

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NOTES:

- 1.: Cadet teams to be accompanied by an adult
2. A 7pm start is requested for all teams
3. Special Note – The Parish Rooms are currently being refurbished and are not due to be re-opened until Monday 31st October. Until then Home matches will be played at The Elm Centre, Pilsley S45 8EU. If your match is affected then the relevant Team Captain will contact you prior to the match to confirm details.

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Final League Tables and Averages

2021-2022

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Colin Deaton B	18	15	0	3	136	44	136
Rowsley	18	13	1	4	122	58	122
Colin Deaton A	18	12	2	4	118	62	118
Speedwell A	18	10	1	7	94	86	94
Speedwell C	18	5	1	12	82	98	82
Speedwell B	18	3	2	13	54	126	54
Speedwell D	18	0	3	15	24	156	24

Averages %:

J.Meikle 98, R.Jones 90, L.Tattersall 79, D.Molyneux 74,
M.Firth 73, N.Marples 68, M.Blake 67, R.Naji 64,
K.Bradshaw 61

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Wingerworth A	18	14	3	1	123	57	123
Wingerworth B	18	14	2	2	113	67	113
Colin Deaton D	18	10	2	6	99	80	99
Colin Deaton C	18	6	2	10	89	90	89
Holymoorside A	18	6	4	8	88	92	88
Colin Deaton E	18	4	1	13	71	109	71
Morton Merlins	18	1	2	15	46	134	46

Averages %:

A.Jolley 94, M.Bunting 83, J.Stevenson 83, E.Newbold 80,
B.Harris 72, J.Shepherd 68, J.Firth 64, J.Morrison 63,
S.Newbold 61

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Clay Cross	18	12	1	5	122	58	122
AGD	18	9	5	4	103	77	103
Hollingwood	18	9	5	4	93	87	93
Oxcroft	18	8	1	9	86	94	86
Holymoorside B	18	6	3	9	83	97	83
Wingerworth C	18	7	1	10	80	100	80
Colin Deaton F	18	3	2	13	63	117	63

Averages %:

J.Isherwood 97, M.Gough 90, A.Mettam 82, R.Childs 59

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Tideswell A	15	13	2	0	114	36	114
Wingerworth D	15	10	2	3	90	60	90
Colin Deaton G	15	5	3	7	75	75	75
Holymoorside C	15	4	3	8	62	88	62
Tideswell B	15	2	4	9	56	94	56
Speedwell E	15	0	8	7	53	97	53

Averages %:

P.Stevenson 86, N.Mooney 86, E.Baskerville 76,
S.Bradstock 76, B.Bailey 69, G.Rigg 64

ROLL OF HONOUR 2021-2022

DIVISION ONE

RUSTY HALL TROPHY

DIVISION TWO

BRENDA CHAPMAN CUP

DIVISION THREE

RON CHAPMAN CUP

DIVISION FOUR

PHILIP ALLEN CUP

CDTTA B

JAKE MEIKLE

WINGERWORTH A

ADAM JOLLEY

CLAYCROSS

JIM ISHERWOOD

TIDESWELL A

PETE STEVENSON

SWALE CUP

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR
(SHAUN BIBBY TROPHY)

NOT CONTESTED (COVID)

WINSTON HILL

NIEDERNHAUSEN TROPHY
LIFETIME AWARDS

BRIONY & BILL COONEY
RON CHAPMAN, CHARLES DUNHAM

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

OPEN SINGLES

LADIES SINGLES

DIVISIONAL SINGLES

VETERANS SINGLES (G GILL CUP)

OPEN DOUBLES

LADIES DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES

DEREK MOORE HANDICAP SINGLES

INTERMEDIATE U-21 SINGLES

BOYS U-18 SINGLES

GIRLS U-18 SINGLES

BOYS U-15 SINGLES

GIRLS U-15 SINGLES

BOYS U-13 SINGLES

GIRLS U-13 SINGLES

ALAN COOKE MERIT AWARD

ROWAN JONES

LAUREN BANKS

ADAM JOLLEY

KEITH RICHARDSON

R. NAJI & M. FIRTH

NOT CONTESTED

J.MORRISON & L. BANKS

ROWAN JONES

ROWAN JONES

JAKE SHEPHERD

NOT CONTESTED

JAKE SQUIRES

NOT CONTESTED

NOT CONTESTED

NOT CONTESTED

LAUREN BANKS

Fixture Chart 2022-2023

NOTE: Failure to return Score Sheets will result in a fine

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
Week Comm.	Sept 26	Oct 3	10	17	24	31	Nov 7	14	21	28	Dec 5	12	19 & 26	Jan 9	16	23	30	Feb 6	13	20	27	Mar 6	13	20	27	Apr 3	10	
1 plays	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	Swale Cup First Round	4	3a	2	CHRISTMAS BREAK	Swale Cup Second Round	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7a	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	2a	Last day for matches Friday 14 Apr
2	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a		3	12	1a		11a	10	9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10	
3	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	Swale Cup Third Round	2a	1	11a	10a	9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	
4	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3a	2		1a	11a	10a	9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	
5	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2a	1		11a	10a	9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	6	
6	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a	11a		10a	9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	6	5	
7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a		9a	8	7a	6a	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	6	5	4	
8	5a	4	3a	2	1a	11a	10a	9a		8a	7	6a	5	4	3a	2	1a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	6	5	4	3	
9	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10	9a	8		7a	6	5a	4	3	2a	1	11a	10a	9	8a	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10	3a	2	1a	11	12a	9a	8	7a		6	5a	4	3	2	1a	11a	10	9	8a	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	12a	
11	2a	1	12a	10a	9	8a	7	6a		5	4a	3	2	1a	12	10	9a	8	7a	6	5	4	3	2	1	12a	11a	
12	1a	6	11	5a	10	4a	9	3a		8	2a	7	6	5a	4	3	2	1	12a	11a	10a	9a	8	7	6	5	4	

Any proposed amendments to rules must be lodged with the General Secretary by 31st March 2023

**Committee Meetings will take place on Mondays:
2022 - 10th October, 7th November, 5th December**

2023 - 9th January, 6th February, 6th March, 3rd April

LEAGUE FORMATION 2022 - 2023

DIVISION 1

1 SPEEDWELL TTA A	Th *
2 SPEEDWELL TTA C	Th *
3 COLIN DEATON TTA A	Tu *
4	
5 ROWSLEY TTC	Tu
6 WINGERWORTH A	M *
7 SPEEDWELL TTA B	Th *
8 SPEEDWELL TTA D	Th *
9 COLIN DEATON TTA B	Tu *
10	
11	
12 WINGERWORTH B	M *

DIVISION 2

1 SPEEDWELL TTA E	Th *
2 CLAY CROSS TTC A	Tu
3 COLIN DEATON TTA C	Tu *
4 MORTON MERLINS	W
5 HOLYMOORSIDE A	W *
6 STAVELEY M.W.	W
7 AGD	Th *
8 CLAY CROSS TTC B	Th
9 COLIN DEATON TTA D	Tu *
10 TIDESWELL TTC A	W *
11 HOLYMOORSIDE B	W *
12 CDTTA SNIPERS	Tu *

DIVISION 3

1 SPEEDWELL TTA F	Th *
2	
3 COLIN DEATON TTA E	Tu *
4 TIDESWELL TTC C	W *
5 HOLYMOORSIDE C	W *
6 WINGERWORTH C	M *
7 SPEEDWELL TTA G	Th *
8	
9 WINGERWORTH E	W *
10 TIDESWELL TTC B	W *
11 HOLYMOORSIDE D	W *
12 WINGERWORTH D	W *

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LEAGUE RULES

1. The League to be called "The Chesterfield and District Table Tennis League"
2. Annual subscriptions to be proposed by the Management Committee and approved by AGM prior to the start of each season.
For Season 2022-23 no League fees shall be payable but players must be registered with Table Tennis England.
For Season 2022-23 a Junior is classified as having been born on 1st January 2005 or later.
3. Additional players who join the League after the normal deadline must pay the full ETTA fee plus an extra League fee. The actual fee to be determined in each case by the Management Committee. Any new registrations after 31st January to be approved by the Management Committee. The Management Committee is authorised to refuse any registration should it wish to do so and impose conditions of play from time to time during the season on any accepted registered player.
4. The League shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents and Officers (to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting) together with affiliated Clubs. At the AGM each club is entitled to only one vote when deciding rule change proposals.
5. The League shall be governed by a Management Committee consisting of Officers of the League who shall be elected annually at the AGM. The Committee shall meet regularly throughout the season, shall have the power to co-opt and shall:
 - a) consider all applications for membership
 - b) decide the composition of the various divisions of the League
 - c) elect a sub-committee to deal with outside bodies
 - d) elect a sub-committee comprising five members of the Management Committee, with three members of this committee constituting a quorum, to select teams representing the League
 - e) organise and conduct tournaments, and
 - f) call General Meetings when necessary

6. Any member Club failing to have a representative present at the AGM of the League shall be automatically fined £25. This fine shall be paid before any infringing Club will be re-accepted into the League. That representative shall either be an accredited official or a registered player of that club from the previous season. From Season 2022-23 Handbooks will no longer be printed and will be available on the CTTL website.

7. Players are only eligible to play in a Chesterfield & District League match if they have registered with the League **AND** Table Tennis England. Any player found not to have completed both registrations will forfeit any sets won.

8. All teams in any division of the League shall play one Home and one Away match against each other team in the League in the division of which that team is a member, with the possible exception of the lowest division, where in some circumstances teams may play each other three times in a season. This will depend on the number of teams in that division in that season.
New rules apply for Division 1 only from Season 2020-21.

9. Teams competing in the League competitions shall consist of three players. In all divisions except the lowest division each player of a team shall play each player of the opposing team in the best of five games, and any two players of a team shall play any two players of the opposing team in one Doubles set, this also to be the best of five games. The Doubles shall be played either as the sixth set of the match (i.e. Set 5a) or the last set, at the discretion of the Home team. A game shall be won by a player or players who first win 11 points unless both players have scored 10 points each, when the winner shall be the player who first wins two points more than his opponent. Service shall alternate every two points from the commencement of each game. Ends are changed in the fifth game when the first player reaches five points. The match must be played to a finish and the teams shall be awarded 1 point for each set won in the match.

10. All fixtures must be played. No team may award another team a match. Any team shall have the right to postpone up to two fixtures per season by giving a clear 48 hours notice to the opposing team. Under these circumstances the opposition have no choice but to agree to the postponement. All postponements shall be notified to the Records Secretary by **BOTH** teams involved. Any further postponements made by that team will result in the match being awarded 10-0 to the opposition. In the event of the venue not being available the home team may request the Records Secretary to allow an additional postponement giving 7 days notice. Under these circumstances, such an additional postponement will normally be allowed. In the event of weather conditions causing a venue to be closed or making travel to the venue difficult, either team may make an additional postponement giving as much notice as possible. The Records Secretary must be informed within 48 hours after the postponement and the committee reserves the right to refuse such a postponement, but such postponements will not normally be refused. In the event of a postponement the onus is on the Home team to offer two alternative dates for rearrangement regardless of which team cancelled the original fixture. On giving the two dates, the Home Captain shall not give a date that coincides with another fixture listed in the Handbook for either team.

In the event of a team failing to present itself for a fixture without giving prior notice of the intention not to fulfil the fixture, the matter shall be referred to the Records Secretary by the Home team within 48 hours of the fixture. The dispute will then be decided by the Disputes Committee who shall have power to impose a fine. If subsequent disputes are made concerning the same team, then consideration will be given to suspend the offending team for an indefinite period. If fines are not paid within 14 days then the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee. Teams and/or players may be fined up to £20 and have fixtures awarded against them. The amount of the fines shall be at the discretion of the Management Committee.

11. All matches shall start not later than 7.30pm or such earlier start time as noted in the Handbook. In the event of non-attendance of a player or players by 8.30pm or 1 hour after the start time of a match with an earlier start, then his or their games shall be considered as lost 11 - 0 unless reserves are in attendance. Should a reserve be called upon to play, he shall then be required to play throughout the match.

12. The Home team Captain must submit a score sheet to the Records Secretary within 8 days of a fixture, giving the result, the names of the players and full scores. A fine of £5 will be imposed on the offending team for failure to submit the score sheet within the permitted 8 days. A further fine may be imposed on the offending team depending on the actual date of receipt of the relevant scorecard.

13. The umpires for each game must be agreed upon mutually and scoring should generally be undertaken alternately by a member of the visiting team and home team. In the case of a dispute as to who shall score, the visiting team shall have the choice.

14. Each player must be a bona-fide member of the club for which he/she is registered. Where a club has two or more teams competing in the league, any player may at any time represent any team alphabetically higher than that which they are registered, until such time as they have won a total of six singles matches whilst representing those higher teams. After this, they are permanently tied to the next higher team.
In Division 1 only each team may field a maximum of six players during the entire season to fulfil its fixtures. This figure includes any players brought up from lower teams. In an exceptional and / or emergency situation representation may be made to members of the Management Committee for a relaxation of the six player rule.
In all other divisions the number of players is unlimited.

With the exception of division 1 players will be allowed to play for a lower team in the same division. This is providing that it is done as a means to have a match with the full compliment of players and not as a means to manipulate the final league position. Should the management committee believe it is being done as a means of manipulation then individual results will be annulled.

Players who have represented their Country or County at any level and who reside out of the normal area of the League (10 miles radius from Chesterfield town centre) must play in at least six games in a season in the team for which they are registered. Failure to meet this requirement will result in all games played being forfeited with the exception of Juniors, subject to Management Committee approval.

To qualify for the Divisional Averages a player must play a minimum of 65% of matches in the season.

15. Should a team retire from the League for any reason during the season, no money shall be refunded, and all matches played by that team shall be declared void.
16. All protests with claims must be in writing and lodged with the League Secretary within seven days of the match about which the protest is made. The Club protesting must also send a copy of the protest and claim to its opponents.
17. Only 3-star balls authorised by TTE shall be used in League matches and tournaments held by the League. The Home team shall have the choice of the make of ball to be used.
For a list of currently approved balls, refer to the website of the International Table Tennis Federation.
Go to: www.ittf.com (Home page), then search for "Equipment"

In the Chesterfield League plastic balls MUST be used from the start of Season 2015-2016
18. A regulation size table shall be used, and the height of the table shall be as near to 2ft 6in as possible.
19. Rubber shoes must be worn in all matches, and players are asked to wear dark coloured attire (white colours must not be worn).
20. In the event of the leading teams in any division being level on points at the end of the season, the divisional championship shall be decided in the following order of priority: 1. Head to Head record of the teams in question 2. Number of matches won 3. Number of sets won. This rule also applies in the case of relegation issues.
In the event of two teams being level on points and level on all the above criteria then a "play off" match will be arranged by the Management Committee at a neutral venue as soon as possible. The match shall consist of nine singles only.
21. The two top teams in each division, other than the first division, shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher division, and the two bottom teams in each division, other than the lowest division, shall be eligible for relegation to the next lower division.

22. The registration of any player will be regarded as an undertaking that the player will represent the League in all Representative Matches for which he or she is selected. In the event of any player failing to represent the League after selection for any reason not acceptable to the Management Committee, the registration of that player may be cancelled.
Any player who represents Chesterfield in any representative match on three occasions shall be presented with the Chesterfield League badge.

23. The Management Committee expects all players to behave in an exemplary manner during matches both on and off the table, and at any social events arranged by the League.
This includes the use of offensive language by players, unreasonably loud comments by spectators and any other behaviour considered unacceptable by the Committee, which is empowered to fine or suspend offenders at its discretion.
A fine of £5 will be imposed on anyone who returns trophies to the League uncleaned.

24. If a registered player wishes to transfer his registration during the playing season, he shall obtain the consent of both Clubs concerned and of the Management Committee, which latter body shall have full power to deal with the matter. A transfer fee of £1 payable to the League will be charged.

25. In the event of questions arising which are not provided for in the foregoing Rules, such questions shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

26. In the event of the dissolution of the League, any income or property remaining should be devoted to a Society with similar aims, or to a philanthropic or charitable purpose.

27. Any team withdrawing from any division and applying for re-admission the following season shall be automatically relegated to a lower division.

28. All proposed changes of Rules must be lodged in writing with the General Secretary by 31st March in anticipation of the AGM to be held in May or June.

29. The closing date for submitting full registration details of all League players is 31st August. Any registration details still outstanding at this date will be reported by the League Secretary to the Management Committee at their October meeting and the Committee shall have the power to fine the clubs concerned £2 in respect of each player whose registration details are outstanding.

30. Racket coverings and adhesives

For a list of currently approved rubbers, refer to the website of the International Table Tennis Federation.

Go to: www.ittf.com (Home page), then click on "Equipment" – "Racket Coverings".

For the latest information on adhesives, refer to the ETTA website.

Go to: www.englishtabletennis.org.uk, then click on "Our Sport" – "Rules & Regulations" – "Glue announcement"

31. **THIS RULE APPLIES TO DIVISION 1 OF THE LEAGUE ONLY**

The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, bright red on one side and black on the other; any trimming round the edge of the blade shall be matt and no part of it shall be white.

The above shall apply to Division 1 of the League with no exceptions, but for other divisions of the League the rule will be relaxed only to permit the use of bats covered with short pimped rubber with no sponge on both sides of the blade, i.e. old style "Barna" type bats, that do not comply with the red/black colours.

From the start of the 2009-2010 season only ITTF approved rubbers may be used in Division 1 of the League. These rubbers must display the ITTF symbol.

32. In addition to the laws of table tennis, two extra rules relating to wheelchair players also apply to league play. The first, in respect of serving, is:
“In singles (for doubles normal service rules apply) when serving the trajectory of the ball should, if it were left to bounce, take it off the end of the table and not off the side. Short services are allowable again as long as if left to bounce the ball would leave the table at the end and not the side.”

The second is:

“In doubles play, the ball may be hit consecutively by either player”

33. **Safeguarding Rules**

(For the purpose of the following rules, the term ‘young players’ refers to all players under the age of 18.)

Contact Details

All young players who Captain their team must have a point of contact who is a parent or guardian. It is not permissible for young players to circulate their own telephone, e-mail or any other personal details or submit such information to the Committee for inclusion in the 365 website.

Travel Arrangements

1. Where there is a full team of young players including players under 16, they must be taken to away matches by a parent or guardian of one of the young players. Where this is not possible, the person taking the young players must be someone known to the parents and guardians. They must have information of any medical conditions that the young players may have.
2. If there is a team of young players aged 16-18 including a 17 year old driver, parents and guardians of the other players in the team would need to give their consent for the young person to drive the team to matches.
3. All teams including Cadet players must contain or be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please refer to the Table Tennis England website ‘Travel Guidelines’ for additional information.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

Important Note

Please note that the use of the 40mm plastic ball is obligatory for league play

The Expedite rules

Timing – the expedite system shall come into operation after 10 minutes' play in a game or at any time when requested by both players or pairs.

Scoring – The expedite system shall not be introduced in a game if at least 18 points have been scored.

If the ball is in play – If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached and the expedite system is due to come into operation, play shall be interrupted by the umpire and shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted; if the ball is not in play when the expedite system comes into operation, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally.

13 returns – Thereafter, each player shall serve for 1 point in turn until the end of the game, and if the receiving player or pair makes 13 returns in a rally the receiver shall score a point.

Order of service – Introduction of the expedite system shall not alter the order of serving and receiving in the match.

Duration – Once introduced, the expedite system shall remain in operation

Counting shall be carried out by an official other than the umpire (by the timekeeper if one be officiating)

The order of receiving in Doubles

Doubles service order – In each game of a doubles match, the pair having the right to serve first shall choose which of them will do so and in the first game of a match the receiving pair shall decide which of them will receive first; in subsequent games of the match, the first server having been chosen, the first receiver shall be the player who served to him in the preceding game.

Doubles change of service – In doubles, at each change of service the previous receiver shall become the server and the partner of the previous server shall become the receiver.

Second game order – The player or pair serving first in a game shall receive first in the next game of the match and in the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due to receive next shall change their order of receiving when first one pair scores 5 points.

Second game end choice – The player or pair starting at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the next game of the match and in the last possible game of a match the players or pairs shall change ends when first one player or pair scores 5 points

Service

Resting position - Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.

Projection – The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

Strike – As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.

Visibility – From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or his doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry.

Free arm – As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm and hand shall be removed from the area between the ball and the net.

Umpire satisfaction – It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or the assistant umpire can be satisfied that he complies with the requirements of the Law and either may decide that a service is illegal.

Warnings – If either the umpire or the assistant umpire is not sure about the legality of a service he may, on the first occasion in a match, interrupt play and warn the server, but any subsequent service by that player or his doubles partner which is not clearly legal shall be considered incorrect.

Physical disabilities – Exceptionally, the umpire may relax the requirements for a good service where he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

Scoring

A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points unless both players or pairs score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player or pair subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.

Matches will be best of five games (except the lowest division of the League which will be 11 up, best of three games). Service changes every two points, and normal deuce applies at 10 all. Ends change at five in the fifth game. Please see League Rule No. 9 for full details.

The Swale Cup will continue at 21 up as before, with no deuce.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. A tournament Committee comprising the Tournament Secretary, Records Secretary and two other Management Committee members will be commissioned to organise each tournament. Their clearly defined tasks will be:
 - (a) To examine entries and verify their acceptance
 - (b) To determine the seeds and/or handicap for each event
 - (c) To be responsible for the draw
 - (d) To make decisions on behalf of the Management Committee relating to the tournament or event
 - (e) Their decision on all matters relating to the tournament will be final.

2. Entry into tournaments organised by the League is restricted to bona fide members of the League. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

3. Entries for tournaments must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Secretary before the advertised closing date together with the entry fee.

4. Entry into all events except, at the discretion of the Committee, junior events, is restricted to registered members who have played at least three matches during the season by the closing date of entry.

5. Players who are taking part in a tournament and who are not in attendance when required to play will be scratched from the tournament. Any extension required must be submitted to the Tournament Secretary prior to the tournament for his approval.

6. Where tournaments are held over a series of nights the Committee will try to accommodate the players in the nights required, but the Committee's decision in this respect will be final.

7. Swale Cup - Entry into this tournament will be automatic for all registered teams and will be played on a handicap basis. Team Secretaries must apply for permission from the Swale Cup Secretary before fielding any player who becomes eligible to play after the preliminary round, which may result in the team's/player's handicap being amended.
Rule 16 will be applied to this tournament as if part of the League fixtures. Players may move up to the next higher grade team in the Swale Cup, but having done so may not return to their original team during that season's competition. From Season 2019-20 the event will be played on a team rather than individual handicap basis.
The format is as follows: Each match to consist of two games only, 21 up, no deuce, service change every 5 points. Matches to be played off scratch. The Home team captain will receive details of the handicap in a sealed envelope prior to the match, and this will be opened only after the match is finished. The handicap for the lower ranked team to be added to the actual total points scored to decide the winner
8. Trophies will be competed for annually and it is the responsibility of the winning club or member for their safe keeping. These trophies must be returned to the Records Secretary without request in a good and clean condition before 28th February of the following year. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in appropriate action by the Committee.
9. Entry fees for all tournaments and competitions as well as the number of events to be held in the relative tournaments will be decided annually by the Management Committee.
10. Individual handicapping will be based on the knowledge of a player's ability together with his average games won throughout the season. The Committee reserves the right to amend any player's handicap at whatever stage in the season or tournament as deemed appropriate.
11. In all knock-out tournaments the losing player, unless advised by the Referee to the contrary, is expected to remain at the table to umpire the following game.
12. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any advertised event if it is considered that insufficient entries have been received.
13. All tournaments other than the Swale Cup will consist of games of 11 points up, or 2 clear points from 10 all.

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SWALE CUP 2022 - 2023

The entire Swale Cup draw is printed in the Handbook on the following pages, and Home/Away ties have been drawn right up to and including the semi-final.

Results can be obtained by telephone from the organiser Phil Rastrick (Tel. 566989 – Home 07494 588800 - Mobile).

The winners of the top and bottom halves of the draw will play off for the Swale Cup Trophy.

There are no Preliminary Round matches at all this season.

SWALE CUP

TOP HALF

NOTE : H indicates the home team

ROUND OF 32	ROUND OF 16	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINALIST
CDTTA C	}H			
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MORTON MERLINS	} _____ }			
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WINGERWORTH A	}H			
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SPEEDWELL G	}H			
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CDTTA A	} _____ }			
SNIPERS	}H			
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HOLYMOORSIDE C	} _____ }			
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CDTTA D	}H			
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TIDESWELL A	} _____ }			
CLAY CROSS A	}H			
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SPEEDWELL A	} _____ }			
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HOLYMOORSIDE A	}H			
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SWALE CUP

BOTTOM HALF

NOTE : H indicates the home team

ROUND OF 32	ROUND OF 16	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINALIST
HOLYMOORSIDE D	}H }			
ROWSLEY	} _____ }			
SPEEDWELL E	}H }			
STAVELEY M.W.	} _____ }H			
WINGERWORTH B	}H }			
SPEEDWELL D	} _____ }H			
CLAY CROSS B	}H }			
SPEEDWELL F	} _____ }			
HOLYMOORSIDE B	}H }			_____
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CDTTA B	} _____ }H			
SPEEDWELL C	}H }			
TIDSWELL B	} _____ }H			
WINGERWORTH D	}H }			
TIDSWELL C	} _____ }			

September 2022—May 2023

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May 2023

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