

**HARROGATE AND DISTRICT
TENNIS LEAGUE
2025**

**OFFICIAL HANDBOOK
CONSTITUTION AND LEAGUE RULES**

www.hdtl.co.uk

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DIVISIONAL FORMATION 2025

DIVISION 1

Starbeck
Ripon
Boroughbridge
Wetherby
Harrogate Racquets
Knaresborough KJ
Almscliffe
Harrogate Spa TC

DIVISION 2

Bedale
Ripon A
Boston Spa
Harrogate Racquets A
Thirsk
Starbeck A
Northallerton
DL Harrogate

DIVISION 3

Boroughbridge A
Wetherby A
Dacre
Thirsk A
Ripon B
Ripon C
Knaresborough KJ A
Harlow

Div 4

Westfields - withdrawn
Starbeck B
Bedale A
Harlow A
Masham
Harrogate Racquets B
HSTC A
Thirsk B

Div 5

Starbeck C
Boroughbridge B
Almscliffe A
Wetherby B
West Tanfield
Northallerton A
HSTC B

Div 6

Ripon D
Harrogate Racquets C
Harlow B
Knaresbrough KJ B
Almscliffe B
Boroughbridge C

***Fixtures can be found on the hdtl website
Previous seasons' results are on the website***

DATES TO NOTE IN 2025

Sunday 27 April

Start of season

Penultimate week of season (Rule L26.c) 20 July

Sunday 31 August

End of season

At final match where possible

Presentation of Trophies

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HARROGATE AND DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE

PAST OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

1933-39 *F H B Milner*
1940-54 *League suspended*
1955-81 *Fred Collinson*
1982-98 *Tom Whitaker*
1998-2003 *Jack Keir*
2015-2018 *Ian Hargreaves*

VICE-PRESIDENT

1933-39 *Mrs Nichols*
1933-39 *G W Woodhead*

CHAIRMAN

1967-81 *Tom Whitaker*
1982-96 *Jack Keir*
1997-2001 *Trevor Nuttall*
2003 *Ian Teasdale*
2004-11 *Robin Mitchell*
2012-15 *David Titchmarsh*
2016-2018 *Paul Evison*
2019 -2022 *Carol Tetlow*
2023 - *Richard Shannon*

SECRETARY

1933-39 *R W Leeming*
1955-66 *Tom Whitaker*
1967-74 *Ted Attwell*
1975-2014 *Ian Hargreaves*
2015- *Carolyn Rothwell*

TREASURER

1959 *H G Fox*
1960-64 *Mike Watson*
1965-66 *Ted Attwell*
1967-69 *Jill Frost*
1970-89 *Jack Smith*
1990-2010 *Janet Harrison*
2011- *Carol Wynne*

OFFICERS FOR 2024

President tba

Chairman Richard Shannon

Secretary Carolyn Rothwell
HDTLsecretary@Hotmail.com 07900 567904

Treasurer Carol Wynne

Committee Carol Tetlow

Results secretary Mike Triffitt
ResultsHDTL@outlook.com

Tournament tba

League Website www.hdtl.co.uk

MEMBER CLUBS 2025

Check www.hdtl.co.uk for updates

ALMSCLIFFE

Website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AlmscliffeTennisandBowlingClub>

Location Almscliffe Village Hall, Harrogate Road, Huby, LS17 0EG.
Park in the village hall car park on A658 Huby and walk under the railway bridge.

Courts 3 artificial grass, floodlit

BEDALE

Website www.bedaletennis.co.uk

Location Bedale Sports Club, Leyburn Road, Bedale, DL8 1HA. Tel. 01677 451813
From new bypass turn right toward Leyburn, club is 20m on right

Courts 3 floodlit macadam.

BOROUGHBRIDGE

Website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BoroughbridgeTennisClub>

Location Aldborough Road, Boroughbridge, YO51 9EA.

Courts 3 artificial grass..Floodlights until 9.30pm

BOSTON SPA

Website www.bostonspatennis.co.uk

Location Stables Lane, Boston Spa, LS23 6BX.
From A1 J45 follow signs for Boston Spa. Continue down main high street, through lights. Take 2nd right after the lights onto Stables Lane. The club is ahead with a small car park, and a larger car park opposite.

Courts 4 carpet (3 floodlit 'till 9.30pm).

DACRE

Website www.dacretennis.net

Location Max Pullan Sports Ground, Summerbridge, HG3 4EB.
On B6451 next to River Nidd

Courts 3 artificial grass (2023)

DAVID LLOYD HARROGATE

Website www.davidlloyd.co.uk/clubs/harrogate

Location Oakdale Place, Harrogate, HG1 2LA. 01423 524052
Visitors please sign in at main reception

Courts 4 indoor, 2 outdoor artificial clay (2024) floodlit, 2 uncovered Padel.

HARLOW

Website www.harlowtennisclub.org.uk

Location Plantation Road, Harrogate, HG2 0DF.

Courts 4 macadam (3 floodlit).

HARROGATE RACQUETS

Website <http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/harrogateracquetsclub>

Location Until 30/6. Firs Road, Harrogate, HG2 8HA. 01423 871541

Courts 4 carpet (3 floodlit until 10pm).

HARROGATE SPA TENNIS CENTRE

Website www.spatennis.org.uk

Location Claro Park, end of Claro Rd, Harrogate HG1 4BB
Progress to end of Claro Park and enter through the double gates.

Courts 3 floodlit artificial grass (floodlit), 3 tarmacadam (floodlit), 2 covered Padel

KNARESBOROUGH KING JAMES'S

Website www.knaresboroughtennis.org.uk

Location King James's School, King James Road, Knaresborough, HG5 8EB.

Courts 3 macadam floodlit (plus 5 macadam – summer only).

MASHAMSHIRE

Website www.mashamshiretennisclub.co.uk

Location Recreation Ground, Masham, HG4 4DY.
On left of A6108 Ripon to Masham road on left after bridge at entrance to town.

Courts 3 macadam.

NORTHALLERTON

Website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/NorthallertonTennisClub/>

Location Farndale Avenue, Northallerton, DL7 8SN.

Courts 4 macadam.

RIPON TENNIS CENTRE

Website www.ripontenniscentre.co.uk

Location Park Lane, Palace Road, Ripon, HG4 3HJ. 01765 606066
Park Lane, off Palace Rd, Ripon. Take the A6108 out of Ripon (signposted Masham), turn off to the Golf Club, continue down the lane past the Golf Club and the tennis centre is on the right hand side.

Courts 2 indoor, 3 outdoor floodlit tarmac, 3 outdoor carpet floodlit, 2 Padel (one covered, one open)

STARBECK

Website www.starbeck-tennis-club.org

Location Bogs Lane, Harrogate, HG1 4EB.

Courts 3 artificial grass courts with floodlights'till 9.25pm

THIRSK

Website <http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/thirsktennisclub>

Location Newsham Road, Thirsk, YO7 1QP.

Courts 3 carpet floodlit

WEST TANFIELD MEMORIAL

Website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/westtanfieldmemorialtennisclub>

Location Memorial Hall, West Tanfield, HG4 5JU.

Courts 3 macadam.

WESTFIELDS TENNIS CLUB – withdrawn for 2025 season

Website www.westfieldsrichmond.co.uk

Location Matches to be played at Richmond School, Darlington Rd, Richmond DL10 7BQ

Courts Club has 2 courts, school has 3 macadam floodlit until 9.30pm

WETHERBY CASTLEGARTH

Website www.wetherbytennis.org.uk

Location Castlegarth Grange, Scott Lane, Wetherby, LS22 6LH.

Courts 5 macadam floodlit until 9.30pm

Annual Tournament

Last full event held 2019

Not held 2020-2023

2024 - Mixed doubles events Open and Restricted held 24, 25, 26th
August at Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre

2025 -

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

LADIES SINGLES

Young Trophy

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1933-34 | No record | | 1982-83 | N Mackintosh | (Bedale) |
| 1935 | Mrs. Thacker | (Trinity) | 1984 | J Sellers | (ICI Fibres) |
| 1936-39 | No record | | 1985-87 | G Margolis | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1940-55 | No competition | | 1988-89 | L Stevenson | (Knaresborough) |
| 1956-57 | J. Radford | (Low Harrogate) | 1990-91 | C Varley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1958 | J S Ellis | (Low Harrogate) | 1992 | C Edwards | (Knaresborough) |
| 1959 | M Woodburn | (Low Harrogate) | 1993-94 | D Attwell | (Knaresborough) |
| 1960-61 | J S Ellis | (Low Harrogate) | 1995-96 | No competition | |
| 1962 | J S Ellis | (Ripon) | 1997-00 | S Jacob | (Birstwith) |
| 1963-67 | M Woodburn | (Harrogate Sports) | 2001-02 | S Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 1968 | J M Charlton | (Low Harrogate) | 2003 | R Sowden | (Academy) |
| 1969-73 | No competition | | 2004-05 | S Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 1974 | D Gordon | (Harrogate Sports) | 2006-07 | L Gilbert | (Boroughbridge) |
| 1975 | No competition | | 2008 | S Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 1976 | G Majorcas | (Harrogate Sports) | 2009 | A Wilson | (Academy) |
| 1977 | J Sellers | (ICI Fibres) | 2010 | L Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 1978 | L Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) | 2011-12 | S Nash | (Academy) |
| 1979 | G Margolis | (Harrogate Sports) | 2013-16 | L Jacob | (Starbeck) |
| 1980 | C Varley | (Low Harrogate) | 2017 | K Reader | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 1981 | J Whiteley | (Harrogate Civil Service) | 2018-19 | No competition | |
| | | | 2020 | No event | |

RESTRICTED LADIES SINGLES

| | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1977 | No competition | |
| 1978 | D Chamberlain | (Starbeck) |
| 1979 | J Whiteley | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1980 | No competition | |
| 1981 | J Harrison | (Spa) |
| 1982 | No competition | |
| 1983-84 | J Bradley | (Birstwith) |
| 1985 | H Walton | (Spa) |
| 1986 | M Bromet | (Wetherby Castlegarth) |
| 1987 | S Walmsley | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1988 | J Sellers | (Burley) |
| 1989 | L Evans | (Harlow) |
| 1990 | J Whiteley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1991 | K Cameron | (Starbeck) |
| 1992 | A Henderson | (Starbeck) |
| 1993-97 | No competition | |
| 1998 | F Brown | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1999 | No competition | |
| 2000 | C Lowe | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2001-12 | No competition | |
| 2013 | C Troy | (Academy) |
| 2014 | H Buck | (Academy) |
| 2015 | J Dilley | (Bedale) |
| 2016 | E Hagues | (West Tanfield) |
| 2017-18 | No competition | |
| 2019 | J Devlin | (West Tanfield) |
| 2020 | No event | |

JUNIOR SINGLES

GIRLS

| | | |
|------|------------------|----------|
| 2018 | U14 E Kettlewell | (Harlow) |
| 2019 | U14 E Kettlewell | (Harlow) |

TOURNAMENT WINNERS – Mens singles

MENS SINGLES

| | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1933-34 | No record | |
| 1935 | S Ashforth | (Crescent) |
| 1936-39 | No record | |
| 1940-55 | No competition | |
| 1956 | M Dodd | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1957 | K Gooding | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1958 | L Sixsmith | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1959 | D S Chapman | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1960 | K Roddam | (Thirsk) |
| 1961 | W D Brown | (Thirsk) |
| 1962 | P R Cotton | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1963 | W D Brown | (Thirsk) |
| 1964-68 | K R T Hodgson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1969 | J G Corker | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1970 | A Maclean | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1971 | C D Fielden | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1972 | A Maclean | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1973 | C D Fielden | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1974 | M Boyle | (Ben Rhydding) |
| 1975-76 | C D Fielden | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1977-78 | G Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1979 | N D Leapman | (ICI Fibres) |
| 1980 | G Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1981 | R J Wilson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1982 | T Nuttall | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1983 | G Jackson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1984 | C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1985 | N Atkinson | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1986-87 | G Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1988 | T Nuttall | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1989 | D Whitelaw | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1990-91 | S Billington | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1992 | D Whitelaw | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1993 | R Whiteley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1994 | V Lunoe | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1995 | V Lunoe | (Birstwith) |
| 1996-98 | R Whiteley | (Academy) |
| 1999 | P Bourgeois | (Birstwith) |
| 2000 | P Bourgeois | (Academy) |
| 2001-04 | D Keen | (Academy) |
| 2005-07 | A Carter | (Harlow) |
| 2008-09 | A Carter | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2010-11 | M Parry | (Academy) |
| 2012 | G Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2013 | P Bourgeois | (Academy) |
| 2014 | A Rider | (Academy) |
| 2015 | A Wilkins | (Academy) |
| 2016 | A Rider | (Academy) |
| 2017 | C Swallow | (Almscliffe) |
| 2018 | R Carrick | (West Tanfield) |
| 2019 | R Carrick | (David Lloyd) |
| 2020 | No event | |

RESTRICTED MENS SINGLES

| | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1977 | A Bainbridge | (Harlow) |
| 1978 | K Smith | (Harlow) |
| 1979 | A Bainbridge | (Harlow) |
| 1980 | C Wilson | (Starbeck) |
| 1981 | N Hatch | (Thirsk) |
| 1982 | K Mellor | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1983 | J Coman | (Starbeck) |
| 1984 | I Catchpole | (Burley) |
| 1985 | R Bent | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1986 | A Hogg | (West Tanfield) |
| 1987 | S Ramplin | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1988 | B Brason | (Dacre) |
| 1989 | A Stevenson | (Knaresborough) |
| 1990 | J Hargreaves | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1991 | A Bowman | (Knaresborough) |
| 1992 | C Jones | (Harlow) |
| 1993-96 | No competition | |
| 1997 | D Ashton | (Ripon) |
| 1998 | C Husbands | (Ripon) |
| 1999 | T Bentley | (Spa) |
| 2000 | A Cousins | (Academy) |
| 2001 | No competition | |
| 2002 | A Cousins | (Academy) |
| 2003-04 | G Saunders | (Starbeck) |
| 2005 | R Hom | (Harlow) |
| 2006 | P Hill | (Wetherby) |
| 2007-08 | C Reynolds | (Harlow) |
| 2009 | J Telford | (Spa) |
| 2010 | C Reynolds | (Harlow) |
| 2011 | S Holme | (Thirsk) |
| 2012 | A Rider | (Academy) |
| 2013 | J Lofthouse | (Spa) |
| 2014 | C Noddings | (Starbeck) |
| 2015-17 | J Lofthouse | (Harrogate Spa TC) |
| 2018 | T Simpson | (West Tanfield) |
| 2019 | J Guiritan | (Harrogate Spa TC) |
| 2020 | No event | |

JUNIOR SINGLES

BOYS

| | | |
|----------|---------|---------------|
| 2018 U14 | G Brown | (David Lloyd) |
| 2019 U14 | A Johar | (David Lloyd) |

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

LADIES DOUBLES

| | | |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 1933-34 | No record | |
| 1935 | B Wilcock & D Wilcock | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1936-39 | No record | |
| 1940-58 | No competition | |
| 1959 | J S Ellis & M Woodburn | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1960 | M Chapman & J S Ellis | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1961 | J S Ellis & M Woodburn | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1962 | M Chapman & J S Ellis | (Ripon) |
| 1963-65 | No competition | |
| 1966-68 | B Whittaker & M Woodburn | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1969 | J Lockett & S Sheard | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1970-71 | No competition | |
| 1972 | M Bright & J Thomson | (Dacre) |
| 1973-75 | No competition | |
| 1976 | B Jones & G Margolis | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1977 | J Crosby (Harrogate Sports) & L Hindmarsh (Dacre) | |
| 1978 | C Evison & M Moorhouse | (Starbeck) |
| 1979 | J Hobson & P Nash | (Harlow) |
| 1980 | V Jackson (Low Harrogate) & K Osman (Harrogate Sports) | |
| 1981 | P Edwards & K Osman | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1982-83 | L Hindmarsh & K Osman | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1984 | J Sellers & M Sykes | (ICI Fibres) |
| 1985-86 | G Margolis & G Wright | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1987 | D Burton (Birstwith) & G Margolis (Harrogate Sports) | |
| 1988 | J Bradley (Harlow) & S Wood (Birstwith) | |
| 1989-91 | Y Richards & C Varley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1992 | D Burton & S Jacob | (Birstwith) |
| 1993 | Y Richards & C Varley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1994 | No competition | |
| 1995 | P Knight & H Swales | (Spa) |
| 1996 | G Audley & J Donald | (Academy) |
| 1997 | P Edwards & Y Richards | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1998 | S Jacob & N Pratt | (Birstwith) |
| 1999 | J Bradley & G Wright | (Harlow) |
| 2000 | S Jacob & N Pratt | (Birstwith) |
| 2001-04 | S Jacob (Harlow) & N Pratt (Spa) | |
| 2005 | S Jacob & N Horn | (Harlow) |
| 2006 | S Jacob & G Smail | (Harlow) |
| 2007-08 | S Jacob & L Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 2009 | A Henderson & T Riddle | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2010 | J Abel & K Halliday | (West Tanfield) |
| 2011 | A Henderson & D Henderson | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2012 | G Smail & C Varley | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2013 | A Henderson & G Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2014 | F Brown & G Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2015 | L Garne & L Jacob | (Starbeck) |
| 2016 | A Henderson & G Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2017 | E Makin & K Reader | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2018 | C Collinson & C Hardy | (Thirsk) |
| 2019 | J Abel (West Tanfield) & H Cowlrick (Harrogate Racquets) | |

RESTRICTED LADIES DOUBLES

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1977 -78 | M Head & P Stevenson | (ICI Fibres) |
| 1979 | J Fraser & C Wilkinson | (Mashamshire) |
| 1980 | P Knight & A Wiggins | (Spa) |
| 1981-82 | J Fraser & C Wilkinson | (Mashamshire) |
| 1983 | Y Abdellah & A Irvine | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1984 | J Bradley & C Parker | (Birstwith) |
| 1985 | J Morrell & P Nash | (Harlow) |
| 1986 | B Jones & S Slack | (Knaresborough) |
| 1987 | J Sellers & A Wilson | (Burley) |
| 1988 | No competition | |
| 1989 | H Flynn & J Hutsby | (Harlow) |
| 1990 | M Bullock & J Whiteley | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1991 | S Couture & J Hanwell | (Harlow) |
| 1992 | J Hanwell & J Hutsby | (Harlow) |
| 1993-96 | No competition | |
| 1997-98 | J Ellis & J Ramplin | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1999-06 | No competition | |
| 2007 | D Burton & A Welch | (Birstwith) |
| 2008-10 | No competition | |
| 2011 | A Boodt & C Rees | (Harlow) |
| 2012 | R Hill & S Jacklin | (Wetherby Castlegarth) |
| 2013 | V Cameron & A Stevens | (Academy) |
| 2014 | C Noddings & A Wales | (Starbeck) |
| 2015 | A Stevens & B Stevens | (Academy & Harlow) |
| 2016 | C Rothwell & M Scrimger | (Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre) |
| 2017 | E Hagues & D North | (West Tanfield) |
| 2018-2019 | No competition | |
| 2020 | No event | |

MENS DOUBLES

| | | |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| 1933-34 | No record | |
| 1935 | S Ashforth & F Bielby | (Crescent) |
| 1936-39 | No record | |
| 1940-57 | No competition | |
| 1958 | S Chapman & M Ellis | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1959 | R C Clarke & A Woodburn | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1960 | W D Brown & K Roddam | (Thirsk) |
| 1961 | I Black & T Whitaker | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1962 | S Chapman & M Ellis | (Ripon) |
| 1963 | D Brawn & H Collier | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1964-67 | K Hodgson & T Whitaker | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1968 | M Ellis & P Scott | (Ripon) |
| 1969 | K Hodgson & T Whitaker | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1970 | A Maclean & B McIntosh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1971 | C Fielden & B McIntosh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1972 | A Maclean & B McIntosh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1973 | G Corker & C Fielden | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1974 | A Maclean & B McIntosh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1975 | C Fielden & R Wilson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1976 | G Hindmarsh (Dacre) & A Maclean (Harrogate Sports) | |
| 1977 | G Hindmarsh (Dacre) & R Wilson (Harrogate Sports) | |
| 1978 | I Brunton & T Grange | (Ben Rhydding) |
| 1979-80 | G Hindmarsh & R Wilson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1981 | N Curless & R Wilson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1982 | P Ivory & A Mascal | (Bedale) |
| 1983 | G Jackson & C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1984 | C Fielden & C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1985 | S Gentle & G Jackson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1986 | C Fielden & C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1987 | G Hindmarsh & T Nuttall | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1988-89 | R Leventhal & C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1990 | C Fielden & C Smith | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1991-93 | D Whitelaw (Harrogate Sports) & R Whiteley (Low Harrogate) | |
| 1994 | No competition | |
| 1995 | R Pegg & C Smith | (Harlow) |
| 1996 | D Whitelaw & R Whiteley | (Academy) |
| 1997 | V Lunoe & H Worthington | (Academy) |
| 1998-99 | D Whitelaw & R Whiteley | (Academy) |
| 2000 | C Smith & J Tindall | (Harlow) |
| 2001 | R Leventhal & D Whitelaw | (Academy) |
| 2002 | G Campbell & I Grasby | (Boroughbridge) |
| 2003 | D Keen & R Leventhal | (Academy) |
| 2004 | A Carter & C Smith | (Harlow) |
| 2005 | A Carter & W Cutler | (Harlow) |
| 2006 | O Baggaley & M Parry | (Academy) |
| 2007 | Unfinished | |
| 2008-09 | A Carter & M Hinchliffe | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2010 | D Brown (Academy) & S Iles (Harrogate Racquets) | |
| 2011 | A Cousins & M Parry | (Academy) |
| 2012 | G Smail & J Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2013 | A Cousins & M Parry | (Academy) |
| 2014-15 | M Parry & A Rider | (Academy) |
| 2016 | R Bancroft & M Parry | (Academy) |
| 2017 | C Swallow & J Telford | (Almscliffe) |
| 2018 | R Carrick (West Tanfield) & R Lonsdale (Harrogate Racquets) | |
| 2019 | R Bancroft & R Carrick | David Lloyd |

RESTRICTED MENS DOUBLES

| | | |
|---------|---|---------------------------|
| 1977 | P Attwell & C Yates | (Starbeck) |
| 1978 | N Hatch & G Smith | (Thirsk) |
| 1979 | S Gentle & A Towler | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1980 | M Weaver & R Wiggins | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1981 | N Hatch & D Titchmarsh | (Thirsk) |
| 1982 | K Mellor & A Whittaker | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1983 | P Attwell & J Coman | (Starbeck) |
| 1984 | I Catchpole & B Sayer | (Burley) |
| 1985 | R Bent & J Grimshaw | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1986 | P Bullock & D Holmes | (Birstwith) |
| 1987 | M Pearson & S Ramplin | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1988 | A Balsdon (Birstwith) & P Ellison (Spa) | |
| 1989 | R Broadbank & G Smith | (Harlow) |
| 1990 | J Corfield & J Hargreaves | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1991 | T Cook & R Swithinbank | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1992 | G Dorward & P Wilson | (Starbeck) |
| 1993-95 | No competition | |
| 1996 | J Mitchell & S Robinson | (Knaresborough) |
| 1997 | I Hargreaves & J Judd | (Knaresborough) |
| 1998 | D Ashton & C Husbands | (Ripon) |
| 1999 | No competition | |
| 2000 | J Forster & I Hargreaves | (Knaresborough) |
| 2001 | No competition | |
| 2002 | G Dootson & R Swithinbank | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2003 | G Dorward & D Tripp | (Starbeck) |
| 2004 | S Jones & R Osborne | (Wetherby) |
| 2005 | K Lodge & G Saunders | (Starbeck) |
| 2006 | P Ellison & S Ellison | (Dacre) |
| 2007 | S Ellison (Dacre) & C James (Bedale) | |
| 2008 | N Grassam & D Tripp | (Starbeck) |
| 2009 | P Ellison & S Ellison | (Dacre) |
| 2010-11 | P Evison & S Winstanley | (Starbeck) |
| 2012 | P Evison & R Noland | (Starbeck) |
| 2013 | Unfinished | |
| 2014 | R Brookes & C White | (Starbeck) |
| 2015 | M Roberts & J Robinson | (Academy) |
| 2016 | S Jones & T Simpson | (West Tanfield) |
| 2017 | J Berger & C White | (Starbeck) |
| 2018 | J Mathewman & C White | (Starbeck) |
| 2019 | S Holme & J Mathewman | (Starbeck) |
| 2020 | No event | |

MIXED DOUBLES

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1933-34 | No record | |
| 1935 | A H Aulton & D Wilcock | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1936-39 | No record | |
| 1940-55 | No competition | |
| 1956 | M Dodd & J Radford | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1957 | T Whitaker & H Spence | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1958 | M Ellis & J S Ellis | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1959 | W D Brown & Miss Smith | (Thirsk) |
| 1960 | S Chapman & M Chapman | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1961 | T Whitaker & B A Richardson | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1962 | M Ellis & J S Ellis | (Ripon) |
| 1963 | T Whitaker & W M Walker | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1964 | S Chapman & M Chapman | (Ripon) |

| | | |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| 1965-66 | T Whitaker & E A Lodge | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1967 | R Hartley & S Sheard | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1968 | P Cotton & M Woodburn | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1969-70 | G Corker & S Sheard | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1971 | A F Weller & S Weller | (Birstwith) |
| 1972 | C Fielden & M Woodburn | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1973 | M Boyle & B Cowling | (Ben Rhydding) |
| 1974 | W Gibson & B E Entract | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1975-76 | C Fielden & S Sheard | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1977 | G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh | (Dacre) |
| 1978 | G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1979 | N Leapman & J Sellers | (ICI Fibres) |
| 1980 | S Damment (Harrogate Sports) & V Jackson (Low Harrogate) | |
| 1981 | R Wilson & K Osman | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1982 | C Fielden & S Sheard | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1983 | G Jackson & K Osman | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1984 | K Mellor & Y Abdellah | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1985 | S Gentle & G Wright | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1986 | N Atkinson & Y Abdellah | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1987 | C Smith (Harrogate Sports) & S Wood (Birstwith) | |
| 1988 | G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1989 | D Whitelaw & P Edwards | (Harrogate Sports) |
| 1990-91 | S Billington & Y Richards | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1992 | S Daly (Low Harrogate) & C Edwards (Knaresborough) | |
| 1993 | R Whiteley & L Weatherhead | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1994 | A Turner & D Attwell | (Knaresborough) |
| 1995 | C Smith & J Bradley | (Harlow) |
| 1996 | V Lunoe & J Donald | (Academy) |
| 1997 | R Whiteley (Academy) & S Jacob (Birstwith) | |
| 1998-00 | C Smith & G Wright | (Harlow) |
| 2001 | J Smail & K Needham | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2002 | J Smail & G Smail | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2003 | S Daly & S Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 2004-07 | A Carter & S Jacob | (Harlow) |
| 2008 | A Carter (Harrogate Racquets) & S Jacob (Harlow) | |
| 2009 | A Carter & L Garne | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2010 | J Hargreaves & D Henderson | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2011-13 | M Parry & S Nash | (Academy) |
| 2014-15 | A Rider & S Woon | (Academy) |
| 2016 | L Jacob & J Jacob | (Starbeck) |
| 2017 | C Swallow & J Telford | (Almscliffe) |
| 2018 | M Hinchliffe & E Makin | (David Lloyd) |
| 2019 | R Bancroft & E Makin | (David Lloyd) |

RESTRICTED MIXED DOUBLES

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1977 | K Smith & D Bainbridge | (Harlow) |
| 1978-79 | R Wiggins & J Whiteley | (Harrogate Civil Service) |
| 1980 | C Yates & J Mather | (Starbeck) |
| 1981 | I Fraser & J Fraser | (Mashamshire) |
| 1982 | A Nelson & J Fraser | (Mashamshire) |
| 1983 | C Robinson & P Hughes | (Dacre) |
| 1984 | P Bullock & C Parker | (Birstwith) |
| 1985 | R Gill & P Hook | (Dacre) |
| 1986 | R Turner & M Wilkinson | (Boroughbridge) |
| 1987 | A Sellers & J Sellers | (Burley) |
| 1988 | P Ellison & F Ellison | (Spa) |
| 1989 | A Stevenson & P Stevenson | (Knaresborough) |
| 1990 | J Hargreaves & L Baren | (Low Harrogate) |

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1991 | T Cook & J Ramplin | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1992 | P Wilson & K Cameron | (Starbeck) |
| 1993 | J Corfield & L Daly | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1994 | J Shackleton & M Lunt | (Harlow) |
| 1995 | A Balsdon & A Goodyear | (Mashamshire) |
| 1996 | I Teasdale & A Cooper | (Wetherby Castlegarth) |
| 1997 | T Ambler & S Jackson | (Low Harrogate) |
| 1998 | M Finer & H Flynn | (Harlow) |
| 1999 | C Husbands & J Burton | (Ripon) |
| 2000 | R Swithinbank & C Lowe | (Harrogate Racquets) |
| 2001 | No competition | |
| 2002 | A Cousins & K Collins | (Academy) |
| 2003-04 | G Saunders & D Lang | (Starbeck) |
| 2005 | R Hom & V Street | (Harlow) |
| 2006 | G Saunders & D Lang | (Starbeck) |
| 2007 | C Reynolds & C Rees | (Harlow) |
| 2008-10 | P Ellison & S Welch | (Dacre) |
| 2011 | C Reynolds & C Rees | (Harlow) |
| 2012 | D Johnston & C Hardy | (Thirsk) |
| 2013 | P Troy & C Troy | (Academy) |
| 2014 | C Noddings & C Noddings | (Starbeck) |
| 2015 | M Waters & S Bowden | (Academy) |
| 2016 | E Hagues & T Simpson | (West Tanfield) |
| 2017 | E Hagues & T Simpson | (West Tanfield) |
| 2018-2019 | C Partridge & J Thompson | (Ripon) |

RESTRICTED MIXED DOUBLES (Divisions 5 & 6)

| | | |
|------|--------------------|---------|
| 1994 | J Wilbye & F Brown | (Dacre) |
|------|--------------------|---------|

KNOCK OUT CUP

Open

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 2018 | David Lloyd A |
|------|---------------|

Restricted

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 2018 | West Tanfield B |
|------|-----------------|

2024

Open Mixed Doubles – Joe Childs & Lauren Whitaker (Starbeck)

Restricted Mixed Doubles – Steve Jones & Katie Draper (Starbeck)

2025

DIVISIONAL WINNERS

DIVISION 1

Trophy: Frederick Milner

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1934-35 | Low Harrogate | 1988 | Low Harrogate | 2007 | Academy |
| 1936 | Knaresborough | 1989 | Harrogate Sports | 2008-09 | Boroughbridge |
| 1937 | Baptists | 1990-94 | Low Harrogate | 2010 | Harlow |
| 1938-39 | No record | 1995-96 | Harlow | 2011 | Boroughbridge |
| 1940-54 | League suspended | 1997 | Low Harrogate | 2012 | Harlow |
| 1955-60 | Low Harrogate | 1998 | Thirsk | 2013 | Harrogate Racquets |
| 1961 | Harrogate Sports | 1999 | Harrogate Racquets | 2014-16 | Academy |
| 1962 | Ripon | 2000 | Harrogate Racquets | 2017 | Harrogate Racquets |
| 1963 | Harrogate Sports | 2001 | Academy | 2018 | David Lloyd |
| 1964 | Ripon | 2002 | Harlow | 2019 | David Lloyd |
| 1965-66 | Harrogate Sports | 2003 | Boroughbridge | 2020 | No league |
| 1967 | Ripon | 2004-05 | Harlow | 2021* | <i>David Lloyd *</i> |
| 1968-87 | Harrogate Sports | 2006 | Boroughbridge | 2022 | David Lloyd |
| | | | | 2023 | David Lloyd |
| | | | | 2024 | David Lloyd |

DIVISION 2

Trophy: J A L North

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------|------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1959 | Thirsk | 1980 | Starbeck | 2000 | Bedale |
| 1960 | Low Harrogate A | 1981 | Harlow | 2001 | Boroughbridge |
| 1961 | Dacre | 1982 | Ripon | 2002 | Bedale |
| 1962 | Starbeck | 1983 | Thirsk | 2003 | Academy A |
| 1963 | Low Harrogate A | 1984 | ICI Fibres | 2004 | Harrogate Racquets A |
| 1964 | Harrogate Sports A | 1985 | Low Harrogate | 2005 | Ripon |
| 1965 | Ripon A | 1986 | Knaresborough | 2006 | Harrogate Racquets A |
| 1966 | Starbeck | 1987 | Bedale | 2007 | Boroughbridge A |
| 1967 | Spa | 1988 | Harlow | 2008 | Bedale |
| 1968 | Low Harrogate A | 1989 | Knaresborough | 2009 | Harrogate Racquets A |
| 1969 | Birstwith | 1990 | Bedale | 2010 | Spa |
| 1970 | Starbeck | 1991 | Low Harrogate A | 2011 | Thirsk |
| 1971 | Thirsk | 1992 | Spa | 2012 | Starbeck |
| 1972 | Harrogate Sports A | 1993 | Low Harrogate A | 2013 | Academy A |
| 1973 | Ben Rhydding A | 1994 | Harlow A | 2014 | Starbeck |
| 1974 | Harrogate Sports A | 1995 | Birstwith | 2015 | West Tanfield |
| 1975 | ICI Fibres | 1996 | Harlow A | 2016 | Boroughbridge |
| 1976 | Spa | 1997 | Birstwith | 2017 | Ripon |
| 1977 | Harlow | 1998 | Boroughbridge | 2018 | Thirsk |
| 1978 | Low Harrogate A | 1999 | Dacre | 2019 | Starbeck |
| 1979 | ICI Fibres | | | 2020 | No league |
| | | | | 2021* | <i>Wetherby*</i> |
| | | | | 2022* | <i>Wetherby*</i> |
| | | | | 2023 | Harrogate Spa |
| | | | | 2024 | Knaresborough KJ |

DIVISION 3

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| 1963 | Harrogate Sports A | 1983 | Dacre | 2003 | Ripon |
| 1964 | Dacre A | 1984 | Birstwith | 2004 | Northallerton |
| 1965 | Starbeck A | 1985 | Starbeck A | 2005 | Harlow B |
| | | | Wetherby | | |
| 1966 | Ben Rhydding | 1986 | Castlegarth | 2006 | Knaresborough |
| 1967 | Starbeck A | 1987 | Knaresborough A | 2007 | Ripon A |
| 1968 | Spa A | 1988 | Burley | 2008 | West Tanfield |
| 1969 | Thirsk A | 1989 | Harlow A | 2009 | Spa |
| 1970 | Harlow A | 1990 | Knaresborough B | 2010 | Dacre |
| 1971 | Harrogate Civil Service | 1991 | Low Harrogate B | 2011 | Thirsk A |
| 1972 | Ben Rhydding A | 1992 | Thirsk A | 2012 | Ripon |
| | | | Wetherby | | |
| 1973 | Harlow A | 1993 | Castlegarth | 2013 | Academy B |
| 1974 | Thirsk | 1994 | Harlow B | 2014 | Starbeck A |
| 1975 | Starbeck A | 1995 | Starbeck | 2015 | Academy B |
| 1976 | Mashamshire | 1996 | West Tanfield | 2016 | Boston Spa |
| 1977 | Ripon A | 1997 | Thirsk B | 2017 | Almscliffe |
| 1978 | Ripon A | 1998 | Low Harrogate A | 2018 | West Tanfield A |
| 1979 | ICI Fibres A | 1999 | Academy | 2019 | Thirsk A |
| 1980 | Starbeck A | 2000 | Spa | 2020 | No league |
| 1981 | Spa | 2001 | Mashamshire | 2021* | Starbeck A * |
| 1982 | Harrogate Civil Service | 2002 | Academy A | 2022* | Ripon A |
| | | | | 2023 | Knaresborough KJ |
| | | | | 2024 | Starbeck A |

DIVISION 4

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | <i>Trophy:</i> | <i>T H Whitaker</i> | | |
| 1975 | Low Harrogate B | 1990 | West Tanfield | 2005 | Harlow C |
| 1976 | Spa A | 1991 | Thirsk A | 2006 | Thirsk A |
| 1977 | Ripon B | 1992 | Harrogate Sports B | 2007 | West Tanfield |
| 1978 | Starbeck A | 1993 | Harlow B | 2008 | Spa |
| 1979 | Starbeck A | 1994 | Harlow C | 2009 | Harlow C |
| 1980 | Wetherby Castlegarth | 1995 | Birstwith A | 2010 | Northallerton A |
| 1981 | Dacre | 1996 | Bedale A | 2011 | Academy B |
| 1982 | Birstwith | 1997 | Dacre A | 2012 | Raskelf |
| 1983 | Harrogate Civil Service A | 1998 | Academy | 2013 | Harlow B |
| 1984 | West Tanfield | 1999 | Spa | 2014 | Almscliffe |
| 1985 | Boroughbridge | 2000 | Dacre A | 2015 | Boston Spa |
| 1986 | Harlow A | 2001 | Ripon | 2016 | West Tanfield A |
| 1987 | Burley | 2002 | Northallerton | 2017 | Starbeck B |
| 1988 | Harlow B | 2003 | Boroughbridge A | 2018 | Knaresborough A |
| 1989 | Thirsk A | 2004 | West Tanfield | 2019 | David Lloyd B |
| | | | | 2020 | No league |
| | | | | 2021* | Wetherby A |
| | | | | 2022* | Wetherby A |
| | | | | 2023 | Ripon B |
| | | | | 2024 | Ripon C |

DIVISION 5

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1978 | Thirsk B | 1993 | Thirsk B | 2009 | Northallerton B |
| 1979 | Wetherby | 1994 | Dacre A | 2010 | Academy B |
| 1980 | Boroughbridge | 1995 | Wetherby A | 2011 | Raskelf |
| 1981 | Birstwith | 1996 | Harlow D | 2012 | Wetherby Castlegarth A |
| 1982 | Bedale A | 1997 | Academy | 2013 | Almscliffe |
| 1983 | Burley A | 1998 | Spa | 2014 | Boston Spa |
| 1984 | Harrogate Civil Service B | 1999 | Harlow D | 2015 | Harrogate Racquets C |
| 1985 | Knaresborough B | 2000 | Academy A | 2016 | Knaresborough A |
| 1986 | Birstwith A | 2001 | Northallerton | 2017 | Harrogate Spa TC |
| 1987 | Knaresborough C | 2002 | Northallerton A | 2018 | Starbeck C |
| 1988 | Thirsk B | 2003 | Thirsk B | 2019 | Wetherby A |
| 1989 | Harrogate Sports B | 2004 | Dacre A | 2020 | No league |
| 1990 | Bedale A | 2005 | Northallerton B | 2021* | Harlow B* |
| 1991 | Mashamshire A | 2006 | Bedale A | 2022* | Westfields |
| 1992 | Thirsk B | 2007 | Ripon C | 2023 | Ripon C |
| | | 2008 | Starbeck A | 2024 | Harrogate Racquets B |

DIVISION 6

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1993 | Birstwith A | 2003 | Starbeck A | 2013 | Boston Spa |
| 1994 | Harlow D | 2004 | Spa A | 2014 | Academy C |
| 1995 | Birstwith B | 2005 | Ripon C | 2015 | Thirsk C |
| 1996 | Academy | 2006 | Wetherby B | 2016 | Harrogate Spa TC |
| 1997 | Mashamshire B | 2007 | West Tanfield B | 2017 | Starbeck C |
| 1998 | Academy A | 2008 | Wetherby B | 2018 | Ripon C |
| 1999 | Spa A | 2009 | Academy B | 2019 | Wetherby B |
| 2000 | Northallerton | 2010 | Harlow D | 2020 | No league |
| 2001 | Northallerton A | 2011 | Starbeck B | 2021* | Westfields* |
| 2002 | Wetherby B | 2012 | Knaresborough A | 2022* | HSTC A |
| | | | | 2023 | Harrogate Racquets B |
| | | | | 2024 | Northallerton A |

DIVISION 7

| | | | | | |
|------|---------|------|----------------------|------|------------|
| 2006 | Dacre B | 2008 | Academy B | 2010 | Starbeck B |
| 2007 | Ripon D | 2009 | Harrogate Racquets D | | |

*** 2021 was a post-covid trial year with no promotion or relegation**

LEAGUE CUP - MENS DOUBLES

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|------|---------------|------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| 1933 | Crescent | 1935 | Nondescripts | 1937-39 | No record |
| 1934 | Low Harrogate | 1936 | Crescent | 1940- | No competition |

President's Trophy - Ian Hargreaves

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2015 | Oliver Scaife | Harrogate Racquets |
| 2016 | Nigel Bentley | Harrogate Spa TC |
| 2017 | Steve Jones | Wetherby |
| 2018 | Carolyn Rothwell | HSTC |

Oliver Scaife Memorial Trophy

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | Rajiv and Rohan Johar | Harrogate Racquets |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|

**HARROGATE AND DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION and League Rules**

Can be found on the HDTL website

Data Protection and Privacy policy

At Harrogate & District Tennis League (HDTL) we're committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.

This Policy explains when and why we collect personal information about people who play in the HDTL, how we use it, the conditions under which we may disclose it to others and how we keep it secure.

We may change this Policy from time to time and it is displayed on our website.

Any questions regarding this Policy and our privacy practices should be sent by email to the league secretary.

Who are we?

HDTL is a local tennis league comprising local clubs. HDTL.co.uk

How do we collect information from you?

We obtain information about club contacts and team captains on a League entry form at the start of the season. Changes are notified to the secretary over the season. League results are submitted to the secretary and recorded online in a results database by the club contacts.

From February 2019 the permission of the contact will be requested on the League Entry form, and a copy of this policy will be attached.

What type of information is collected from you?

The personal information we collect on the form for club captains and club reps includes your club name, your name, address, email address, and mobile telephone number. For matches only the player's name is collected.

The data held is deleted each year in March, and new data recorded for the start of the season in May.

Who has access to your information?

The league secretary keeps the club captains, club reps and HDTL committee contact details on paper as received, and in a Hotmail account for legitimate purposes relating to the business of the league. Players may contact the league secretary direct with a query but these email addresses are not stored.

We will not sell or rent your information to third parties.

We will not share your information with third parties for marketing purposes.

Your choices

You have a choice about whether or not you wish to receive information from us. In order to carry out legitimate purposes to enable the HDTL to operate we need to be able to contact club reps and team captains. The mobile number and name of the captain and club rep is on the website but no email address. Captains need to be able to contact each other for the legitimate purposes of the league.

How you can access and update your information

The accuracy of your information is important to us. You have the right to request a copy of the information we hold about you so that you can ensure its accuracy. You also have the 'right to erasure'. You can do this by sending an email to the league secretary as above.

Security precautions in place to protect the loss, misuse or alteration of your information

When you give us personal information, we take steps to ensure that it's treated securely.

Links to other websites

Our website may contain links to the LTA websites for league results and tournament entry. This privacy policy applies only to our website, so we encourage you to read the privacy statements on the other websites you visit. We cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of other sites even if you access them using links from our website.

16 or Under

We are concerned to protect the privacy of children aged 16 or under. If you are aged 16 or under, please get your parent/guardian's permission beforehand whenever you provide us with personal information.

Review of this Policy

We keep this Policy under regular review. This Policy was last updated in May 2018.

HINTS TO TEAM CAPTAINS

Read the Constitution and League Rules and be familiar with them. The eligibility rules are very important

Contact the league secretary if you have a query.

If you have problems raising a team, or getting to an away match on time, remember that:

- in an emergency you can play a match with two couples only; this is preferable, and more polite to your opponents, to cancelling at the last minute. But there are penalties for doing it regularly – see League Rule L4.
- if a pair are late you can start play (see L11 and L12).
- you should not ask the League to sanction a change of date if you cannot raise a team; the League will not agree.

The official match start time is the time for the first serve in the match, not the time to start knocking-up, or the time to arrive at the ground.

Clubs with more than one team in the same division have additional rules – see L3. The eligibility rules about higher and lower teams still applies see L25,L26,L27.

If bad weather or bad light is a factor before or during a match:

- the initiative should be with the home team to contact verbally the away team to prevent travel if conditions are very bad; in the absence of such advice, the away team should travel.
- remember that only one round is required to be completed for the match score to stand; do not rush into postponing the match early if there is a chance of the weather improving within one hour of the official start time.
- **you must play unless both captains agree not to do so.**

The match must be played to the format as shown in the Fixture List, unless both captains agree to play to a different format.

To help decide the format of the last round, allow 40 minutes per 12 games, and note the following approximate sunset times:

Clubs that play on two sites or do not have floodlights can play shorter rounds until the end of May and the start of August. Any match can play shorter rounds if the weather looks bad and both captains agree.

The Results Secretary must be advised of the match result by the home team captain within three days.

If a match is not played on the official date, the League Secretary must be advised of the fact within three days.

Read League Rules L20 and L21 about the re-arrangement of postponed matches.

Aim to finish as high up your Division as possible. Re-organisation of the League into a different number of Divisions next season is always a possibility.

It is an expected courtesy that the home team should provide some form of refreshment, either during or after the match, to be confirmed between captains.