INDOOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Dunlop Indoor League Format & Rules

Club teams from around Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire compete against each other during the Winter season, at the Lexus Nottingham Indoor Tennis Centre.

Teams
Teams consist of 2 men and 2 women (Minimum age 14 years)

Timings

Time of match	Warm up	Match 1 (Doubles)	Change Over	Match 2 (Mixed)	Confirm scores, collect balls, vacate courts
16:00 -18:00	16:00 – 16:10	16:10 – 17:00	17:00 -17:05	17:05 -17:55	17:55 – 18:00
18:00 – 20:00	18:00 – 18:10	18:10 – 19:00	19:00 -19:05	19:05 – 19:55	19:55 – 20:00

Scoring

- Matches start with Men's and Ladies doubles followed by mixed doubles
- Play for 50 minutes or 16 games which ever happens first
- Normal deuce scoring
- Change ends after 4 games
- Winning team responsible for returning all balls and completed score card to reception
- Winning Team scores 2 points. A draw scores 1 point each. A loss is 0 points
- Winning team is determined by games won accumulated in overall match.
- League tables are based on points, followed by games won
- Play must stop once the time indicates (using the electronic clocks in the halls)
- Play is immediately stopped, when time runs out or the tanoy sounds.
- Scores will be inputted by the league administrator
- The top 2 teams will be promoted and the bottom 2 teams relegated
- New teams will automatically start in the lowest division
- Late arrivals. Teams with late arrivals will forfeit any games not played in the rubbers allotted time.
- Please note that once the score card has been written (before the match), changes to pairings cannot be made, this may result in the match being awarded to the opposition

Staring

- Each Club with more than one team in the league, will star 2 men and 2 women for each team, except the lowest ranked team. These players must play at least 50% of the season's fixtures and these players are not allowed to play for teams ranked lower than the team for which they are starred.
- Staring's must be emailed to caroline.milns@lta.org.uk before the team's second fixture. At the end of the season any team failing to achieve the 50% quota or submit starings may attract a penalty of two points. The league will consider extenuating circumstances

Cost

- £10 per person (£40 per team) Payable at reception before the start of the match
- Any 'no show' or 'conceding a match in advance' will result in the fixture cost (£80) being invoiced to this team
- Any club with a no show or conceding a match shall have one point (-1) deducted from their division total.
- A reminder that, the Lexus Nottingham Tennis Centre is a cashless site
- Payment for the fixture needs paying at reception by card, in full, prior to the match starting
- For any unforeseen circumstances, match fees not paid in full, will be due prior to the next match commencing

Balls

- A new tin of Dunlop balls provided for each fixture.

League Dates

- Leagues will run between September and March
- Matches scheduled approximately every 2 to 3 weeks