

WILTSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

COUNTY PREMIER LEAGUE RULES

- 1 The League shall be known as The Wiltshire Premier League and entries shall be invited from clubs in membership of Division 1 [Mixed] status in each of the three local League / Associations in Wiltshire.
- 2 A club may enter ONE team only in the League.
- 3 A player may play for ONE club only, and must be a bona fide member of the club affiliated to Wiltshire CBA, and be registered to play for that same club in local League competition. The player must be affiliated through the County Association to the Badminton Association of England Ltd., at least 28 days prior to their first appearance, failure to comply with this may result in their games being deemed null and void with points deducted.
- 4 A team shall consist of 3 men and 3 ladies, playing a match of 3 men's, 3 ladies' and 3 mixed doubles, being 9 games of best of three games of 21 points with setting.
- 5 Team pairings must be ranked in order of strength so that the strongest pair plays each other; pairings and rankings for the full match shall be exchanged before commencement of play, and shall not be altered except with the consent of the opposing team captain.
- 6 Each competing team shall play all the other teams both home and away.
- 7 Fixtures shall be arranged mutually between each club, to be completed by 31 March, and once agreed shall not be rearranged except for unavailability of home courts. Unavailability of players is not sufficient reason to postpone a match.
Each club must send it's fixture list, by 31 October, to the Competition Secretary.
- 8 The home team shall provide 'feather shuttlecocks' of their choice.
- 9 Three points shall be awarded for a match won, unless the result be 6-3 or 5-4 when two points shall be awarded to the winning side and one point to the losing side.
- 10 If a team withdraws form the league, all matches played by that team shall be declared null and void and their records removed.
- 11 In the event of a tie on 'match points' won the team with the higher games difference shall be placed in the higher position in the league table.
- 12 Match result sheets must be signed by both Team Captains and sent by the home club to the Competition Secretary within three days of the fixture being played.
- 13 In the case of disputes or complaints, in the first instance, any protest or appeal must be sent in writing to the Competition Secretary. The County Committee, or appointed Disciplinary Committee, shall not reach a decision without giving both clubs the opportunity to state their case.
- 14 The Laws of the Game shall be those of the Badminton Association of England Ltd., 'The Laws of Badminton'.
Local bye laws must be made known to the away team prior to the start of play.

An Entry Fee of £7 per club is payable to Wiltshire County Badminton Association.

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Wiltshire County Badminton Association
County League Competition
Results Sheet

Home Team:

v

Away Team:

Match Played on:

Home Team		Away Team	
A	Men	1	
B		2	
C		3	
D		4	
E	Ladies	5	
F		6	

Order of Play	1st Game Score	2nd Game Score	3rd Game Score	Points		Won by	Games	
				F	A		F	A
A & B v 1 & 2								
D & E v 4 & 5								
A & C v 1 & 3								
D & F v 4 & 6								
B & C v 2 & 3								
E & F v 5 & 6								
1st Mixed								
2nd Mixed								
3rd Mixed								
Mixed pairings to be declared prior to commencement of the Match. They must be in order of strength.				Total Points		Total Games		

Winners:

Score: