WEALD LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

Guidelines for playing matches

Please refer to the rules. If you need a new copy, let me know.

1. **The Away club should confirm the match with their opponents at least five days before the match is due to be played**. However, if the Home team hasn't heard by the middle of the week, they should check.

2. Before the start of the season, a fixture can be re-arranged when there is a clash with a club function. Up to 48 hours prior to a fixture a match can be re-arranged **by mutual consent** when a club finds it is unable to make up a team. If the other club does not agree, the original fixture will stand, but may be played with only one pair from the defaulting club. Within 48 hours of the fixture, no re-arranging is permitted, and the match must be played with only one pair from the defaulting club or a walk-over given.

3. A new date for any re-arranged matches must be agreed within 4 weeks and I must be informed.

4. If a match is one set all, the 3rd set shall normally be played as an advantage set. **At this stage, by mutual agreement** between the teams, the third set can be played as a tie-break (LTA definition at 6 games all) **or** as a champions tie-break (first to 10 points with a 2 point lead).

5. You should arrive promptly for matches – ten minutes before the scheduled start time and the break between rubbers kept to a minimum (no more than 10 minutes).

6. Home side should provide 8 new balls and adequate refreshments.

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This form is for you to keep a record of your results and I may need to ask you to refer to it if I haven't received match cards.

Team …… **Division Mens/Ladies/Mixed**

Opponents	Date	Rubbers For	Rubbers Against	Sets For	Sets Against