

LEAGUE RULES OF THE EASTBOURNE AND DISTRICT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

1. The management of the league shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee or of a Sub Committee if so appointed.
2. The league shall be open to all clubs affiliated to the District and County Badminton Associations, subject to the approval of the Committee. New clubs desiring to take part shall forward their application in writing before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
3. The A.G.M. shall arrange competing clubs into divisions and the policy of automatic promotion and relegation will be adopted, except in exceptional circumstances.
4. The winning club in each division shall hold the cup for the ensuing year and be responsible for its safe custody. Should two or more clubs be equal on points the total number of rubbers won in all fixtures shall decide, and should the total number of rubbers won also be equal, the total number of games won in all fixtures shall decide. The winning club of each tie with a result of 7 - 2 or better shall be awarded three points. If the result is 6 - 3 the winning club shall be awarded 2 points, if the results is 5 - 4 the winning club shall be awarded two points and the losing club one point.
5. All matches shall be played according to the laws of Badminton.
6. All clubs in each division shall play each other two fixtures (home and away). The home club shall bear all expenses of the fixtures (excepting the visiting teams travelling expenses). The dates of the fixtures shall be arranged at a meeting of club representatives. Fixtures may take place at a neutral hall if both clubs agree. In the event of any dispute as to the date or place the Committee will arrange details. In the event of a fixture not being played or completed, the Executive Committee or Sub Committee shall have the power to order a replay or to award the match to either club on such terms as it shall think fit.
7. Teams shall be composed of 6 players (3 men and 3 ladies in a mixed team), playing 9 doubles matches, and each pair from a club shall play 3 matches consisting of the best of 3 games.
8. No player may represent more than one club in any league in any one season and any player must be a bona fide member of the club represented.
9. The dates and venues of all fixtures as soon as arranged shall be sent to the Hon. Fixture Secretary and the result of each fixture shall be forwarded to the Hon. Fixture Secretary by the Home Team as soon as possible.
10. Any member of a club playing 3 times in the club's first team in a league fixture shall be called a first team player and no longer eligible to play in a second or lower team fixture during the current season. The same ruling shall apply in the case of second or third teams, etc. Clubs entering more than one team in a league shall nominate 4 players (2 men and 2 ladies in the mixed league), for all but their lowest team. The nominated players shall at no time be eligible to play for a lower team.
11. Any complaint should be sent to the Hon. Secretary within 14 days in writing and the Committee is empowered to act on any matter not covered by these rules.
12. Any proposed amendment to the League Rules must be given in writing to the Hon. Secretary at least 14 days prior to a general meeting.