

BOX LEAGUES – RULES

The Box Leagues are for the enjoyment and benefit of all members so that everyone can continue playing a good standard of tennis through the winter month. In order for these leagues to be successful it is essential that there is an eagerness to contact your opponent.

The winner of each league will be promoted and the loser will be relegated.

You need to have:

- Time booked to play
- Floodlight Money (if needed)
- Balls
- Contingency for bad weather

Please aim to play ALL your games. If no singles games are played your name may be replaced next period

Rules for Singles

Leagues are made up of 3 or 4 players.

You need to play each player in your league over the designated period. Each match is played for a one hour period comprising a five minute knock up and 55 minutes play.

eg A beats B 4 – 2, 3 – 2 A = 8 points B = 4 points

Each set is the first to 4 games

There will be a tie break at 3 – 3

There will be **SUDDEN DEATH** at Deuce – receiver chooses which side the serve is from.

You receive a point for each game won during a match plus one bonus point for each set won:

The WINNER should advise Richard Sinton of score – boxleagues@prestburytennis.org

Rules for Doubles

Leagues are made up of 4 players and must be played during the designated period. The rules for doubles are similar to singles except that the play is over a one-and-a-half-hour period, comprising of a knock-up and then each player plays 25 minutes of doubles with each of the other three as partners as follows:

THE PLAYER ON THE TOP OF THE LEAGUE SHOULD ORGANISE THE MATCH

1st game 1 + 2 v 3 + 4

2nd game 1 + 3 v 2 + 4

3rd game 1 + 4 v 2 + 3

Each set is first to 6 games – no need for 2 clear

There will be **SUDDEN DEATH** at Deuce – receivers choose which side the serve is from.

You receive a point for each game won during a match plus one bonus point for each set won:

If there is a tie for either top or bottom positions then spin racquets (or whatever) to decide who wins.

If there is less than 3 minutes left at the end of a period then do not start another game. If more than 3 minutes then carry on playing.

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THE BOX LEAGUES WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY ON THE CLUB'S WEB SITE