Morpeth Tennis Club



Team captain roles & responsibilities

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Roles of team captains

The duty of each team captain is as follows:

- Ensure that they gather the availabilities of all squad members fore the leaguesuggested fixtures. Request to amend the fixture dates as required.
- Ensure that all squad members are aware of the fixture dates and confirm each team selection at least two weeks prior to the fixture.

In advance of the match:

- Confirm as soon as possible (or at a minimum a week in advance) your fixture date and time with the opposing captain / club. Please avoid clashes with club-managed sessions (social and match practice), these will take priority over matches
- When the fixture date and time are confirmed please book out the required number
 of courts for the fixture. Club matches take priority over non-club organised games
 so members booked on the courts will have to move their respective bookings.
 Please ensure that the courts are booked as far as possible in advance to avoid
 inconvenience and having to ask members to move their bookings
- Upload their team members to the League Active site and ask those members to register if they are not registered on the site. [see additional guide for how to navigate the League Active team portal]
- Confirm the match date and time on the League Active site, indicate the team squad for the match
- Make sure that you have sufficient balls and floodlight tokens for your match.

Match day:

- Open up the clubhouse (if required)
- Record team players' names (including opposition) and match scores. You will need to enter this information or check it on the League Active site

- Collect a £2 match fee per player (pass the money onto Eric Winton at the end of the season)
- Make sure that the used match balls are made available for club play (leave them in the dug-out or pass onto a social play organiser)

Rotation of team captains & deputy captains

The club strongly suggest that team captains should stand for no more than two consecutive seasons after which the deputy captain will take on the team captaincy.