



# Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League Handbook 2024



# Fixture Lists

# 2024

**CALDERDALE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE - MIXED FIXTURES 2024**

	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
Week 1 April 30th	Elland B v Queens A Sowerby v Park A Todmorden A v Elland A Wellholme A v Cragg Vale	Liversedge v Wellholme B Park B v Park C Queens B v Queens C Todmorden C v Todmorden B
Week 2 May 7th	Cragg Vale v Sowerby Elland A v Elland B Park A v Todmorden A Queens A v Wellholme A	Park C v Liversedge Queens C v Todmorden C Todmorden B v Park B Wellholme B v Queens B
Week 3 May 14th	Elland B v Sowerby Queens A v Elland A Todmorden A v Cragg Vale Wellholme A v Park A	Liversedge v Todmorden B Park B v Wellholme B Park C v Queens C Todmorden C v Queens B
Week 4 May 21st	Cragg Vale v Queens A Elland A v Wellholme A Park A v Elland B Sowerby v Todmorden A	Queens B v Liversedge Park B v Queens C Todmorden B v Park C Wellholme B v Todmorden C
May 28th	No matches	No matches
Week 5 June 4th	Cragg Vale v Elland A Elland B v Todmorden A Queens A v Park A Wellholme A v Sowerby	Park B v Queens B Park C v Wellholme B Todmorden B v Queens C Todmorden C v Liversedge
Week 6 June 11th	Elland B v Cragg Vale Park A v Elland A Sowerby v Queens A Todmorden A v Wellholme A	Liversedge v Queens C Queens B v Park C Todmorden C v Park B Wellholme B v Todmorden B
Week 7 June 18th	Cragg Vale v Park A Elland A v Sowerby Queens A v Todmorden A Wellholme A v Elland B	Park B v Liversedge Park C v Todmorden C Queens C v Wellholme B Todmorden B v Queens B
Week 8 June 25th	Cragg Vale v Wellholme A Elland A v Todmorden A Park A v Sowerby Queens A v Elland B	Park C v Park B Queens C v Queens B Todmorden B v Todmorden C Wellholme B v Liversedge
Week 9 July 2nd	Elland B v Elland A Sowerby v Cragg Vale Todmorden A v Park A Wellholme A v Queens A	Liversedge v Park C Park B v Todmorden B Queens B v Wellholme B Todmorden C v Queens C
Week 10 July 9th	Cragg Vale v Todmorden A Elland A v Queens A Park A v Wellholme A Sowerby v Elland B	Queens B v Todmorden C Queens C v Park C Todmorden B v Liversedge Wellholme B v Park B
Week 11 July 16th	Elland B v Park A Queens A v Cragg Vale Todmorden A v Sowerby Wellholme A v Elland A	Liversedge v Queens B Queens C v Park B Park C v Todmorden B Todmorden C v Wellholme B
Week 12 July 23rd	Elland A v Cragg Vale Park A v Queens A Sowerby v Wellholme A Todmorden A v Elland B	Liversedge v Todmorden C Queens B v Park B Queens C v Todmorden B Wellholme B v Park C
Week 13 July 30th	Cragg Vale v Elland B Elland A v Park A Queens A v Sowerby Wellholme A v Todmorden A	Park B v Todmorden C Park C v Queens B Queens C v Liversedge Todmorden B v Wellholme B
Week 14 August 6th	Elland B v Wellholme A Park A v Cragg Vale Sowerby v Elland A Todmorden A v Queens A	Liversedge v Park B Queens B v Todmorden B Todmorden C v Park C Wellholme B v Queens C

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	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>
Week 1 April 25th	Liversedge v Elland A Mirfield A v Park B Park A v Cleckheaton Todmorden A v Huddersfield A Wellholme A v Queens A	Elland B v Queens C Huddersfield B v Todmorden B Oakfield v Mirfield B Queens B v Wellholme B Sowerby v Cragg Vale
Week 2 May 2nd	Cleckheaton v Elland A Liversedge v Queens A Mirfield A v Huddersfield A Park A v Park B Todmorden A v Wellholme A	Elland B v Sowerby Huddersfield B v Mirfield B Oakfield v Cragg Vale Queens B v Queens C Wellholme B v Todmorden B

Week 3 May 9th	Elland A V Todmorden A Huddersfield A V Liversedge Park B V Cleckheaton Queens A V Park A Wellholme A V Mirfield A	Cragg Vale V Queens B Mirfield B V Wellholme B Queens C V Huddersfield B Sowerby V Oakfield Todmorden B V Elland B
Week 4 May 16th	Cleckheaton V Queens A Elland A V Park B Liversedge V Wellholme A Mirfield A V Todmorden A Park A V Huddersfield A	Huddersfield B V Cragg Vale Oakfield V Elland B Queens B V Sowerby Todmorden B V Mirfield B Wellholme B V Queens C
Week 5 May 23rd	Huddersfield A V Cleckheaton Mirfield A V Liversedge Queens A V Elland A Todmorden A V Park B Wellholme A V Park A	Cragg Vale V Wellholme B Elland B V Queens B Oakfield V Todmorden B Queens C V Mirfield B Sowerby V Huddersfield B
Week 6 May 30th	Cleckheaton V Todmorden A Queens A V Mirfield A Huddersfield A V Wellholme A Park B V Liversedge Elland A V Park A	Todmorden B V Sowerby Mirfield B V Queens B Wellholme B V Huddersfield B Queens C V Oakfield Cragg Vale V Elland B
Week 7 June 6th	Cleckheaton V Wellholme A Elland A V Huddersfield A Liversedge V Todmorden A Park A V Mirfield A Park B V Queens A	Huddersfield B V Elland B Mirfield B V Cragg Vale Queens B V Oakfield Todmorden B V Queens C Wellholme B V Sowerby
Week 8 June 13th	Huddersfield A V Park B Liversedge V Park A Mirfield A V Cleckheaton Todmorden A V Queens A Wellholme A V Elland A	Cragg Vale V Queens C Elland B V Wellholme B Oakfield V Huddersfield B Queens B V Todmorden B Sowerby V Mirfield B
Week 9 June 20th	Cleckheaton V Liversedge Elland A V Mirfield A Park A V Todmorden A Park B V Wellholme A Queens A V Huddersfield A	Huddersfield B V Queens B Mirfield B V Elland B Queens C V Sowerby Todmorden B V Cragg Vale Wellholme B V Oakfield
Week 10 June 27th	Elland A V Cleckheaton Huddersfield A V Mirfield A Park B V Park A Queens A V Liversedge Wellholme A V Todmorden A	Cragg Vale V Oakfield Mirfield B V Huddersfield B Queens C V Queens B Sowerby V Elland B Todmorden B V Wellholme B
Week 11 July 4th	Cleckheaton V Park B Liversedge V Huddersfield A Mirfield A V Wellholme A Park A V Queens A Todmorden A V Elland A	Elland B V Todmorden B Huddersfield B V Queens C Oakfield V Sowerby Queens B V Cragg Vale Wellholme B V Mirfield B
Week 12 July 11th	Huddersfield A V Park A Park B V Elland A Queens A V Cleckheaton Todmorden A V Mirfield A Wellholme A V Liversedge	Cragg Vale V Huddersfield B Elland B V Oakfield Mirfield B V Todmorden B Queens C V Wellholme B Sowerby V Queens B
Week 13 July 18th	Cleckheaton V Huddersfield A Elland A V Queens A Liversedge V Mirfield A Park A V Wellholme A Park B V Todmorden A	Huddersfield B V Sowerby Mirfield B V Queens C Queens B V Elland B Todmorden B V Oakfield Wellholme B V Cragg Vale
Week 14 July 25th	Huddersfield A V Elland A Mirfield A V Park A Queens A V Park B Todmorden A V Liversedge Wellholme A V Cleckheaton	Cragg Vale V Mirfield B Elland B V Huddersfield B Oakfield V Queens B Queens C V Todmorden B Sowerby V Wellholme B
Week 15 August 1st	Cleckheaton V Mirfield A Elland A V Wellholme A Park A V Liversedge Park B V Huddersfield A Queens A V Todmorden A	Huddersfield B V Oakfield B Mirfield B V Sowerby Queens C V Cragg Vale Todmorden B V Queens Wellholme B V Elland B
Week 16 August 8th	Huddersfield A V Queens A Liversedge V Cleckheaton Mirfield A V Elland A Todmorden A V Park A Wellholme A V Park B	Cragg Vale V Todmorden B Elland B V Mirfield B Oakfield V Wellholme B Queens B V Huddersfield B Sowerby V Queens C
Week 17 Tuesday August 13th	Cleckheaton V Park A Elland A V Liversedge Huddersfield A V Todmorden A Park B V Mirfield A Queens A V Wellholme A	Cragg Vale V Sowerby B Mirfield B V Oakfield Queens C V Elland B Todmorden B V Huddersfield Wellholme B V Queens B
Week 18 Thursday August 15th	Liversedge V Park B Mirfield A V Queens A Park A V Elland A Todmorden A V Cleckheaton Wellholme A V Huddersfield A	Elland B V Cragg Vale Huddersfield B V Wellholme B Oakfield V Queens C Queens B V Mirfield B Sowerby V Todmorden B

## CALDERDALE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE – MEN'S FIXTURES 2024

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Week 1 April 25th	Akroydon A V Northowram A Cragg Vale V Queens B Elland A V Todmorden A Marsden A V Sowerby A Queens A V Liversedge A	No matches	No matches	No matches
Week 2 May 2nd	Cragg Vale V Todmorden A Elland A V Northowram A Liversedge A V Marsden A Queens A V Akroydon A Sowerby A V Queens B	Huddersfield V Elland B Park B V Park A Queens C V Oakfield Todmorden B V Mirfield A	Mirfield B V Akroydon B Rastrick A V Liversedge B Sowerby B V Todmorden C Todmorden D V Wellholme	Cleckheaton A V Rastrick B Marsden B V Sowerby C Mirfield C V Cleckheaton B Northowram B V Todmorden E
Week 3 May 9th	Akroydon A V Elland A Liversedge A V Cragg Vale Northowram A V Marsden A Queens B V Queens A Todmorden A V Sowerby A	Elland B V Park B Mirfield A V Queens C Oakfield V Huddersfield Park A V Todmorden B	Akroydon B V Sowerby B Liversedge B V Mirfield B Todmorden C V Todmorden D Wellholme V Rastrick A	Cleckheaton B V Cleckheaton A Marsden B V Todmorden E Rastrick B V Northowram B Sowerby C V Mirfield C
Week 4 May 16th	Cragg Vale V Northowram A Marsden A V Akroydon A Queens A V Elland A Sowerby A V Liversedge A Todmorden A V Queens B	Elland B V Oakfield Huddersfield V Mirfield A Park B V Todmorden B Queens C V Park A	Mirfield B V Wellholme Rastrick A V Todmorden D Sowerby B V Liversedge B Akroydon B V Todmorden C	Cleckheaton A V Sowerby C Mirfield C V Marsden B Northowram B V Cleckheaton B Todmorden E V Rastrick B
Week 5 May 23rd	Akroydon A V Cragg Vale Elland A V Queens B Liversedge A V Todmorden A Northowram A V Sowerby A Queens A V Marsden A	Mirfield A V Elland B Park A V Huddersfield Park B V Oakfield Todmorden B V Queens C	Liversedge B V Akroydon B Rastrick A V Todmorden C Todmorden D V Mirfield B Wellholme V Sowerby B	Cleckheaton B V Todmorden E Marsden B V Rastrick B Mirfield C V Cleckheaton A Sowerby C V Northowram B
Week 6 May 30th	Liversedge A V Elland A Northowram A V Queens A Queens B V Akroydon A Sowerby A V Cragg Vale Todmorden A V Marsden A	No matches	No matches	No matches
Week 7 June 6th	Cragg Vale V Queens A Marsden A V Elland A Queens B V Liversedge A Sowerby A V Akroydon A Todmorden A V Northowram A	Elland B V Park A Huddersfield V Todmorden B Oakfield V Mirfield A Queens C V Park B	Akroydon B V Wellholme Mirfield B V Rastrick A Sowerby B V Todmorden D Todmorden C V Liversedge B	Cleckheaton A V Marsden B Northowram B V Mirfield C Rastrick B V Cleckheaton B Todmorden E V Sowerby C
Week 8 June 13th	Akroydon A V Todmorden A Elland A V Cragg Vale Marsden A V Queens B Northowram A V Liversedge A Queens A V Sowerby A	Park A V Oakfield Park B V Mirfield A Queens C V Huddersfield Todmorden B V Elland B	Mirfield B V Todmorden C Rastrick A V Sowerby B Todmorden D V Akroydon B Wellholme V Liversedge B	Cleckheaton A V Northowram B Cleckheaton B V Marsden B Mirfield C V Todmorden E Sowerby C V Rastrick B
Week 9 June 20th	Cragg Vale V Marsden A Liversedge A V Akroydon A Northowram A V Queens B Queens A V Todmorden A Sowerby A V Elland A	Elland B V Queens C Huddersfield V Park B Mirfield A V Park A Oakfield V Todmorden B	Akroydon B V Rastrick A Liversedge B V Todmorden D Sowerby B V Mirfield B Todmorden C V Wellholme	Cleckheaton B V Sowerby C Marsden B V Northowram B Rastrick B V Mirfield C Todmorden E V Cleckheaton A
Week 10 June 27th	Akroydon A V Queens A Marsden A V Liversedge A Northowram A V Elland A Queens B V Sowerby A Todmorden A V Cragg Vale	Elland B V Huddersfield Mirfield A V Todmorden B Oakfield V Queens C Park A V Park B	Akroydon B V Mirfield B Liversedge B V Rastrick A Todmorden C V Sowerby B Wellholme V Todmorden D	Cleckheaton B V Mirfield C Rastrick B V Cleckheaton A Sowerby C V Marsden B Todmorden E V Northowram B
Week 11 July 4th	Cragg Vale V Liversedge A Elland A V Akroydon A Marsden A V Northowram A Queens A V Queens B Sowerby A V Todmorden A	Huddersfield V Oakfield Park B V Elland B Queens C V Mirfield A Todmorden B V Park A	Mirfield B V Liversedge B Rastrick A V Wellholme Sowerby B V Akroydon B Todmorden D V Todmorden C	Cleckheaton A V Cleckheaton B Mirfield C V Sowerby C Northowram B V Rastrick B Todmorden E V Marsden B
Week 12 July 11th	Akroydon A V Marsden A Elland A V Queens A Liversedge A V Sowerby A Northowram A V Cragg Vale Queens B V Todmorden A	Mirfield A V Huddersfield Oakfield V Elland B Park A V Queens C Todmorden B V Park B	Todmorden C V Akroydon B Liversedge B V Sowerby B Todmorden D V Rastrick A Wellholme V Mirfield B	Cleckheaton B V Northowram B Marsden B V Mirfield C Rastrick B V Todmorden E Sowerby C V Cleckheaton A
Week 13 July 18th	Cragg Vale V Akroydon A Marsden A V Queens A Queens B V Elland A Sowerby A V Northowram A Todmorden A V Liversedge A	Elland B V Mirfield A Huddersfield V Park A Oakfield V Park B Queens C V Todmorden B	Akroydon B V Liversedge B Mirfield B V Todmorden D Sowerby B V Wellholme Todmorden C V Rastrick A	Cleckheaton A V Mirfield C Northowram B V Sowerby C Rastrick B V Marsden B Todmorden E V Cleckheaton B
Week 14 July 25th	Akroydon A V Sowerby A Elland A V Marsden A Liversedge A V Queens B Northowram A V Todmorden A Queens A V Cragg Vale	Mirfield A V Oakfield Park A V Elland B Park B V Queens C Todmorden B V Huddersfield	Liversedge B V Todmorden C Rastrick A V Mirfield B Todmorden D V Sowerby B Wellholme V Akroydon B	Cleckheaton B V Rastrick B Marsden B V Cleckheaton A Mirfield C V Northowram B Sowerby C V Todmorden E
Week 15 August 1st	Cragg Vale V Elland A Liversedge A V Northowram A Queens B V Marsden A Sowerby A V Queens A Todmorden A V Akroydon A	Elland B V Todmorden B Huddersfield V Queens C Mirfield A V Park B Oakfield V Park A	Akroydon B V Todmorden D Liversedge B V Wellholme Sowerby B V Rastrick A Todmorden C V Mirfield B	Marsden B V Cleckheaton B Northowram B V Cleckheaton A Rastrick B V Sowerby C Todmorden E V Mirfield C
Week 16 August 8th	Akroydon A V Liversedge A Elland A V Sowerby A Marsden A V Cragg Vale Queens B V Northowram A Todmorden A V Queens A	Park A V Mirfield A Park B V Huddersfield Queens C V Elland B Todmorden B V Oakfield	Mirfield B V Sowerby B Rastrick A V Akroydon B Todmorden D V Liversedge B Wellholme V Todmorden C	Cleckheaton A V Todmorden E Mirfield C V Rastrick B Northowram B V Marsden B Sowerby C V Cleckheaton B
Week 17 Tuesday August 13th	Liversedge A V Queens A Northowram A V Akroydon A Queens B V Cragg Vale Sowerby A V Marsden A Todmorden A V Elland A	No matches	No matches	No matches
Week 18 Thursday August 15th	Akroydon A V Queens B Cragg Vale V Sowerby A Elland A V Liversedge A Marsden A V Todmorden A Queens A V Northowram A	No matches	No matches	No matches

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# League Constitution

1. The name of the League is Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League.
2. Any club may withdraw from the League by giving, on or before the Annual Meeting, notice in writing to the Secretary.
3. Any club which shall by any means cease to be a member of the League shall nevertheless remain liable for all subscriptions and other monies which at the time of its ceasing to be a member may be due from it to the League.
4. New member-clubs shall be elected only at Annual General Meetings and shall pay £10 entrance fee plus annual subscriptions. New clubs applying to join the League must be located within Calderdale or no more than 5 miles outside the Calderdale boundary.
5. Every member of the league shall pay to the League an annual subscription, the amount of which is to be determined at the Annual General Meeting.
6. The subscription shall be paid on or before the first day of May each year.
7. The Management committee shall organise annual league competitions for Mixed, Ladies' and Men's Doubles teams made up of members of the clubs who enter the league.
8. There shall be the following officers of the League: A President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Results Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall retire at the Annual Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election. The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Results Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament Secretary shall receive an annual honorarium, the amount to be decided at the Annual General Meeting.
9. The Management of the League shall be vested in the President, Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Results Secretary, Tournament Secretary and Treasurer, together with a representative from each club, not already represented by the officers, who must be nominated at the AGM. No more than two members of the committee to be nominated officers at the same club. This body to be known as the Management Committee, who shall have power to co-opt members as required.
10. The management committee shall meet as often as may be required; seven members, of which four must be elected officers, to form a quorum and shall have power to make regulations for the general benefit of the League and all regulations made and instructions issued by it shall be binding on every member of the League until set aside by a General Meeting. At all meetings in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
11. At a General Meeting the President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Results Secretary and Tournament Secretary, any Vice-Presidents present, and two representatives per eligible club, shall have voting rights. The Chairman shall have a casting vote if necessary. A fine of £10 shall be levied on clubs not present. Officials of the League may represent their own clubs.
12. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February each year to receive the report of the Management Committee and a financial statement for the previous year. This meeting may be attended by any number of club members, but voting rights will be as laid down in rule 10. A club's failure to be represented at an AGM will result in a £20 fine to that club.
13. The Management Committee may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting whenever it thinks fit and the Secretary shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting within 14 days after receipt by him or her of requisition stating the objects of the Meeting and requested in writing by at least two clubs. Six Clubs to form a quorum at any League or Extraordinary

General Meeting. A fine of £20 shall be levied on clubs not present. Officials of the League may represent their own clubs.

14. Any proposition re alterations of rules must be in the hands of the League Secretary in writing 21 days before the Annual General Meeting and all club secretaries must be informed of the Agenda 7 days before the Annual General Meeting. Alterations to Rules may only be passed by a two-thirds majority of members entitled to vote and present at an Annual General Meeting.
15. The Secretary shall keep a record of the date and proceedings of all meetings of the League and Management Committee. The Minutes of the previous meeting of the same kind shall be read at each meeting. The Secretary shall summon meetings and give all notices required for the management of the league.
16. The Assistant Secretary shall deputise in the absence of the Secretary, shall be responsible for the publication of the League handbook and League fixtures, the administration of any disputes between clubs regarding results of matches and together with the Tournament Secretary, for all matters concerning tournaments.
17. The Results Secretary shall be responsible for all matters concerning League results, including recording results and the compiling and publication of League tables.
18. The Treasurer shall receive all monies due to and pay all accounts due by the League, and shall keep an account of the same, which shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting, the accounts having been first audited by a member appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting.
19. In addition to the organisation of a League or Leagues, the Management Committee shall run annual team Knock-out Competitions. All trophies must be returned to the Assistant Secretary in a clean condition by 1st September each season, failure to comply will result in a £3 per day penalty.
20. The Management Committee shall have the power to levy any funds required by the League. Every member of the League shall be liable pro- rata for any financial obligations of the League.
21. The Management Committee shall have the power to expel any member, or team therefrom, who willfully acts in defiance of the League Rules, or who acts, in its opinion in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the League. Any member or team so expelled may appeal against the decision, which must be made in writing to the Secretary within 14 days, whereupon a General Meeting must be called.
22. The conduct of matches and tournaments shall be governed by the Match Rules currently in force and regulated in accordance with the resolutions of the League or Management Committee's made from time to time, the first regulations being by resolutions made at a meeting of persons interested in the formation of a League held in the canteen at Clark Bridge Mills, Halifax, Thursday 4th February, 1932 and amended on the incorporation of The Hebden Bridge and District Lawn Tennis League on Thursday 13th February, 1969.
23. The interpretation of any Rule shall rest with the Management Committee.
24. Any other matter arising which is not covered by the foregoing Rules or Match Rules shall be left to the decision of the Management Committee



# 2024 Season Notes and Rule Variances

Please be aware the rule variances that existed for last year only are no longer in place with the exception of:

1. Match Rule 4, relating to submission of scorecards, is varied to captains inputting scores online (at [www.calderdale.tennis-online.org](http://www.calderdale.tennis-online.org)) replacing the need to send scorecards to the Results Secretary. Please contact the results secretary for any guidance.

## AGM 2024 Rule Changes

1. Constitution Rules 11, 12, 13, 19

2025 AGM Date – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 7.30pm, Venue TBC

# Match Rules

1. Teams shall consist of three mixed couples. Matches shall consist of nine sets of mixed doubles.
2. In the event of any set reaching 5-5, two more games shall be played to decide the result (either 7-5, or 6-6).
3. Names must be entered on the official scorecard by 7.15pm. At the end of the match both captains must sign the score card to indicate their agreement. Details of any disputes must be put in writing by a club official and received by the Assistant Secretary within 10 days of the dispute.
4. Official signed scorecards must be photographed or recorded by both captains and postmarked, hand delivered or e-mailed by the home captain to the Results Secretary not later than the day after the match. Official scorecards complete with the names of teams must be submitted for matches not played including rained-off matches. A fine of £5 shall be levied on home clubs not complying. The away captain may be asked to supply a copy of the scorecard in the event of a scorecard going missing. Any set, or sets not played solely because one side has not a full complement of players shall be awarded to the other side at 6 games to nil for each set.
5. The dates set forth in the fixtures list must be strictly adhered to and under no circumstances may these dates be altered.
6. Home teams to provide ITF authorised Slazenger Wimbledon tennis balls for matches.
7. Umpires shall be appointed at the request of either of the captains.
8. The home team shall make available, for the whole duration of the match, 2 courts of the same surface at the same location. Any variation of this must have the agreement of the away captain. Failure to do so will result in the match points being awarded to the away team. The captains shall decide on the fitness of the courts for play with both full teams present, either Captain shall be justified in refusing to play. The use of floodlights is compulsory where clubs have them installed in working order on the two play Courts. The floodlights will be turned on at the request of either captain. If either captain refuses to play under floodlights the unfinished sets will be awarded to the opposition. On courts where no floodlights are available, either of the captains may call for bad light, but not before the time of sunset as shown on the Met Office website ([www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)) for Halifax or on the BBC Weather website ([bbc.co.uk/weather/Halifax](http://bbc.co.uk/weather/Halifax))
9. All matches should reach a decision on the appointed day. In the event of a match not reaching a definite decision due to inclement weather, unplayed and unfinished rubbers shall be awarded ½ point to each team. In extreme circumstances, like continued inclement weather, or an unfit playing surface, a home team may cancel a match with the consent of the away Captain before either team travels to the venue. Both teams must name their teams for the Results Secretary.
10. Teams must have two couples on court by 6.45pm. For each couple not complying one set will be deducted from the match result and awarded to the opposition. Full teams must be present by 7.15pm., missing couples will forfeit their sets.
  - (a) If a match remains unfinished, either team shall have the right of appeal to the Management Committee.
  - (b) The venues for any home matches not being played at the clubs ground must be notified in writing to the Assistant Secretary and opposition secretary prior to the commencement of the season.
  - (c) Any subsequent changes must be notified to both, not less than 48 hours before the fixture. If, in exceptional circumstances, a venue has to be changed with less

than 48 hours notice, both Captains must agree to the change and the Assistant Secretary must be notified at the earliest time after the decision has been made. Home clubs will forfeit the points to the away club where this rule is contravened.

11. Mixed Doubles matches shall be determined by the number of sets won. 1 point shall be awarded for each set won. In the event of a set being unfinished,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point shall be awarded to each team. Any un-played sets shall be scored  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point to each team. The maximum points that can be scored per fixture by one team is 9, by winning all rubbers. The total number of points shall always sum 9 points in each fixture.
12. In the event of a tie on points at the end of the season, games difference will be counted. An unplayed fixture will be awarded  $4\frac{1}{2}$  -  $4\frac{1}{2}$
13. Players may be transferred during the season with the consent of the Management Committee and provided the player is clear on books of their present club, no player may be transferred within six weeks of the end of the season unless approval is obtained from the Management Committee. All players representing a Club in any league must be a bona fide member of the club concerned.
14. All members playing in league matches must be registered with the league. Prior to the start of the season, clubs must register a list of players who will represent the club during the season. All players representing a club in any league or competition must be a bona fide member of the club concerned. Players may be added to the registration list at any time prior to the final four matches of the season taking place by contacting and obtaining the permission of the results secretary. In the Results Secretary's absence, any request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary. Players may be registered during the season by informing the Results Secretary. A player must be registered by 15:00 on the day of the match and:
  - (a) The player is clear on the books of their present club;
  - (b) With the consent of the management committee;
  - (c) With the consent of their present club.
15. Where a club enters more than one team in the League, a player who has played 50% or more of the total scheduled league fixtures of the club's higher team on that club's higher team shall not be entitled to play on any lower team. This rule shall apply irrespective of the division or divisions in which the teams play.
  - (a) Sets won or drawn by players in contravention of this Rule shall be forfeited to the opposing team
  - (b) If a club considers that undue hardship will result from the application of this rule, it may apply to the Management Committee not less than four clear days before the playing of any particular match, for the rule to be waived for that particular match only, stating which players they wish to play. If the Management Committee are satisfied that the waiving of this Rule in the particular match concerned will not give the Club applying an unfair advantage, they may, at their discretion, waive this Rule for that match only.
16. Prior to the third match of the season, each club with two or more teams in the league shall inform the Results Secretary in writing of the names of two players in Men's and Ladies' leagues, and one man and one lady in Mixed leagues, for each team other than the lowest team who took part in at least one of the first two matches. These nominated players shall not be eligible to play in lower team matches. Failure to provide these names will result in the league management committee deciding on the nominees. Clubs may request to change their nominated players at any time during the season. The request to change must be made in writing to the Results Secretary at least three days prior to the fixture and permission must be granted by the management committee officers.
17. Any player having played for a club's A team shall not be eligible to play for a team below the club's B team. Any player having played for a club's B team shall not be eligible to play for a team below the club's C team. Any player having played for a club's C team shall not be eligible to play for a team below the club's D team.

18. No club may cancel a higher team match whilst fielding a lower team to fulfil that lower team's fixture.
19. Any team that cancels six matches or 50% of its fixtures during a season, whichever is the lower, will be removed from the league and their results expunged from the relevant division.



# Ladies' and Men's Doubles Rules

1. Each member club of the League may enter one or more teams, or two clubs may enter a joint team.
2. Teams shall consist of two couples.
3.
  - (a) Ladies' Doubles matches shall consist of four - 2 set rubbers. Each couple shall play both opposing couples. A tie-break will operate in all sets at 6-6 if necessary. Once a rubber has commenced it must be completed prior to the start of any further rubbers.
  - (b) A Men's Doubles match shall consist of four best of 3 set rubbers. Each couple shall play both opposing couples. A tie-break will operate in the first two sets, at 6-6, if necessary. The deciding third set shall be a long tie-break. Once a rubber has commenced it must be completed prior to the start of any further rubbers.
4.
  - (a) Ladies' Doubles matches shall be determined by the number of sets won. 1 point shall be awarded for each set won. In the event of a set being unfinished,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point shall be awarded to each team. Any un-played sets shall be scored  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point to each team. The maximum points that can be scored per fixture by one team is 8, by winning all rubbers. The total number of points shall always sum 8 points in each fixture, with an unplayed fixture being awarded 4-4. In the event of a tie on points at the end of the season, games difference will be counted.
  - (b) Men's Doubles matches shall be determined by the number of sets won. 1 point shall be awarded for each set won. In the event of a set being unfinished,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point shall be awarded to each team. Any un-played sets shall be scored  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point to each team. The maximum points that can be scored per fixture is 8, by winning all rubbers. In the event of a tie on points at the end of the season, sets difference will be counted.
5. Teams must have two couples on court by 6.45p.m. For each couple not complying the first set will be forfeited. The match therefore starts at 1 set to 0. Full teams must be present by 7.15p.m. Missing couples will forfeit all their sets/rubbers. The away captain will decide which court each away couple will play on. The home captain can then have the choice on how the first match pair is decided. The away couple will remain on the same court for the duration of the fixture.
6. Normal match rules Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10(a), 10(b), 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 shall be operative.

# TIE BREAK

The following system shall be used in a Tie Break game.

- (a) The pair who first win 7 points shall win the game and the set, provided they win by a margin of 2 points. If the score reaches 6 points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the Tie Break game.
- (b) The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point. Thereafter each player shall serve in rotation for 2 points, in the same order as previously in that set, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.
- (c) From the first point, each service shall be delivered alternately from the right and the left courts, beginning from the right court.
- (d) Players shall change ends every 6 points.
- (e) The pair who served first in the Tie Break game shall receive service in the first game of the following set.

# LONG TIE BREAK SET

(Men's Doubles Third set only)

The pair who first wins 10points shall win the set, provided they win by a margin of 2 points. If the score reaches 9 points all, the set shall be extended until this margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the Long Tie-Break set. Tie-break rules b, c, d and e shall apply.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A player shall not use an audible obscenity or make an obscene gesture which is offensive to the other players. It is acknowledged that what is acceptable in one situation may not be in another and players are expected to adapt their behavior accordingly.
2. A player shall not violently, dangerously or in anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball, racquet or other equipment.
3. A player shall not verbally or physically abuse another player, spectator or official.
4. Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner with due regard to the rights of other players and spectators, as well as the authority of officials.
5. All players present at a match have a responsibility to ensure that matches are carried out in a good spirit.
6. Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their players.

# COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

1. Complaints should be in writing from a Club Secretary or Chairman. Individuals should address their concerns to their Club.
2. The League encourages Clubs to firstly consider whether a conduct dispute can be dealt with between the Clubs concerned before approaching the League formally.
3. Complaints must be made within 21 days of the incident leading to it. This allows time for Clubs to try to deal with the matter between themselves without compromising a Club's right to make a formal complaint.
4. Complaints should be submitted to the League Secretary, so that League officials are aware of the matter, but will be acknowledged and forwarded to the Disciplinary Panel for action.

## DISCIPLINARY PANEL

The Panel will consist of members approved by the League Management Committee -the Panel Chairman has the authority to appoint 2 other panel members, independent of the Clubs involved, to consider each complaint

They will have the authority to seek written or verbal testimony from any parties relevant to the complaint and set timescales for all stages of the process; It is the intention that a decision will be made within 30 days of the Panel being notified of a complaint unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Panel will make their decisions in writing to the parties concerned and to the League Secretary. All players and Clubs are expected to co-operate with the Panel. Failure to do so can be taken into account when making a decision.

The panel will have the authority to make decisions and issue, in order of severity, a reprimand, a warning or a suspension of up to 12 months. Bans in excess of this can be recommended to the League Management Committee for a decision at their next meeting. They will be able to recommend to the LMC that sanctions be imposed on Clubs where they consider it appropriate, such as where several players have been involved or Clubs have not co-operated with the panel.

An appeal cannot be made against a reprimand or warning. Suspensions begin immediately upon notification, but an appeal against a suspension issued by either the panel or LMC can be made to a General Meeting under rule 19 of the Constitution.

# Trophy Winners 2023

Mixed 1st Division	Elland A	
Mixed 2nd Division	Cragg Vale	
Ladies' 1st Division	Park A	
Ladies' 2nd Division	Todmorden A	
Men's 1st Division	Queens A	
Men's 2nd Division	Cragg Vale	
Men's 3rd Division	Queens C	
Men's 4th Division	Rastrick A	
Coyles Cup	Winners:	Wellholme
	Runners Up:	Todmorden
President's Trophy	Winners:	Wellholme
	Runners Up:	Park
Spring League Trophy	Winners:	Todmorden
	Runners Up:	Elland A
Men's Singles Open	Winner:	Irfan Khalid
	Runner Up:	Peter Metcalfe
Ladies' Singles Open	Winner:	Athena Rios
	Runner Up:	Abigail Young
Men's Doubles Open	Winners:	Irfan Khalid & Burhan Khalid
	Runners Up:	Alasdair Whiteley & James Hodgson
Ladies' Doubles Open	Winners:	Athena Rios & Rebecca Stead
	Runners Up:	Linda Kenworthy & Ann Rushworth
Mixed Doubles Open	Winners:	Anna Whiteley & James Hodgson
	Runners Up:	Athena Rios & Mark Butterfield
Men's Doubles Handicap	Winners:	James Hodgson & Alasdair Whiteley
	Runners Up:	Bub Cockroft & Chris Garbutt
Ladies' Doubles Handicap	Winners:	Athena Rios & Rebecca Stead
	Runners Up:	Linda Kenworthy & Ann Rushworth
Mixed Doubles Handicap	Winners:	Athena Rios & Mark Butterfield
	Runners Up:	Tom Chittenden & Rebecca Stead
Men's Over 40 Singles	Winner:	Steve Olley
	Runner Up:	Chris Williams
Ladies' Over 40 Singles	Winner:	Suzanne Oulton
	Runner Up:	Julie Hughes
Men's Over 40 Doubles	Winners:	Dave Barnes & Andy McVeigh
	Runners Up:	Glen Saunderson & Chris Williams
Ladies' Over 40 Doubles	Winners:	Debbie McCormick & Suzanne Oulton
	Runners Up:	Linda Kenworthy & Ann Rushworth
Mixed Over 40 Doubles	Winners:	Steve Olley & Julie Hughes
	Runners Up:	John Langton & Suzanne Oulton
Men's Over 50 Doubles	Winners:	Steve Yates & Dave Barnes
	Runners Up:	Chris Williams & Jimmy Sutcliffe
Ladies' Over 50 Doubles	Winners:	Suzanne Oulton & Angela Rezki
	Runners Up:	Helen Brown & Ann Rushworth
Rodney Haigh Trophy	Winners:	Chris Williams & Helen Brown
	Runners Up:	John Simon & Ginny Simon

# Team Competition Dates

## COYLES CUP:

### Monday 1st July – Quarter Finals

QF1: Queens v Todmorden C

QF2: Wellholme v Todmorden A

QF3: Park (bye)

QF4: Todmorden B (bye)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July Semi Finals

Winner of QF1 v. Winner of QF2

Park v. Todmorden B

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Final

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY:

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Quarter Finals

QF1: Wellholme (bye)

QF2: Park (bye)

QF3: Marsden v Wellholme B

QF4: Queens v Todmorden

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Semi Finals

SF1: Wellholme v Park

SF2: Winner of QF3 v Winner of QF4

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Final

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates to be announced of new format tournaments, matches will be played in line with the Open tournaments.  
Finals dates will be notified on the application forms.

# Coyles Cup Rules

1. The Coyles Cup shall be competed for annually on a handicap basis.
2. Each member club of the league may enter as many teams in the competition up to a maximum of the number of teams they have entered in the Mixed League.
3. Players eligible for play in the competition must be registered with the League before 31st May each year.
4. Teams shall consist of three mixed couples. Matches shall consist of nine sets, each of nine games of mixed doubles.
5. Each team will be given a games handicap, which will be added to their games won. The winning team will be the team totaling the highest number of games.
6. Where a club enters more than one team, a player who has played six or more League matches on that club's higher mixed team shall not be entitled to play on any lower team. This rule shall apply irrespective of the division or divisions in which the teams play. Games won in contravention of this rule shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
7. Any set or sets not played solely because one team has not a full complement of players, shall be forfeited to the opposing team, nine games to nil for each set.
8. Matches must be played on the dates set, If rained off, the match must be played on or before the Monday preceding the next round. Any couples who have started play in a rained off match must play in the rearranged fixture. Any players who have not started their sets can be replaced for the rearranged date.
9. Normal match rules nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10(a) and 10(b) shall be operative.
10. The handicapping of teams shall be vested in the Management Committee.

# President's Trophy Rules

1. The President's Trophy shall be competed for annually on a handicap basis.
2. Each member club of the League may enter a team or teams in the President's Trophy. The limit to the number of teams each club may enter shall be set by the management committee each year.
3. Players eligible to play in this competition must be registered with the League before the date set by the management committee each year. Players must be members of the club registering them.
4. Teams shall consist of 4 players, 2 men and 2 women. Matches shall consist of four rubbers, a men's doubles and a ladies' doubles followed by two mixed doubles rubbers. Two sets, each of 9 games, shall be played in each rubber, except for the second set of the first mixed doubles where 10 games are to be played.
5. Each team will be allocated a handicap number of games based on the players they register. The handicap must be an even number. This number will be added to the games won to give the total score.
6. The winning side will be the side winning most games in total.
7. The handicapping of the competition shall be vested in the management committee.
8. The draw for the competition shall be vested in the Management Committee.
9. Official signed scorecards must be photographed or recorded by both captains and postmarked, hand delivered or e-mailed by the home captain to the Tournament Secretary not later than the day after the match.
10. Where a club enters more than one team in the President's Trophy a player may play for one team only. Games won in contravention of this rule shall be forfeited to the opposing team, 9 games to nil.
11. Home teams to provide ITF authorised Slazenger tennis balls for matches.
12. Umpires shall be appointed at the request of either of the captains.
13. The home team shall make available, for the whole duration of the match, 2 courts of the same surface at the same location. Any variation of this must have the agreement of the away captain. Failure to do so will result in the match points being awarded to the away team. The captains shall decide on the fitness of the courts for play with both full teams present, either Captain shall be justified in refusing to play.
14. Matches shall be played on Sundays at 11.00am. Teams must have two pairs on court by 11.00am. For each couple not complying the first set will be forfeited. Full teams must be present by 11.30am. Missing players will forfeit all their games/sets/rubbers.
15. Matches must be played on the dates and at the times set. If rained off, the matches must be played on or before the Sunday preceding the next round. Any couples who have started play in a rained off match must play the rearranged fixture. Any couples who have not started their sets can be changed for the rearranged date.
16. Any sets not played solely because one team does not have a full complement of players shall be awarded to the other team 9 games to nil for each set.
17. Names must be entered on the official scorecard by 11.30am. At the end of the match both captains must sign the scorecard to indicate their agreement. Details of any disputes must be put in writing by a club official and received by the organisers within 5 days of the dispute.

**Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League**

**Annual  
Presentation  
Evening**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Held by**

**Cleckheaton Tennis Club**

**Venue TBC**



# Scorecard Templates

## Mens Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League

DIVISION

DATE

HOME TEAM

POINTS

HOME CAPTAIN SIGNATURE

AWAY TEAM

POINTS

AWAY CAPTAIN SIGNATURE



HOME	AWAY							Games	Games	SETS	SETS
								HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
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# Ladies Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League

DIVISION

DATE

HOME TEAM

POINTS:

HOME CAPTAIN SIGNATURE

AWAY TEAM

POINTS:

AWAY CAPTAIN SIGNATURE



	AWAY				Games HOME	Games AWAY	SETS HOME	SETS AWAY
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# Mixed Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League

**DIVISION**

**DATE**

**HOME TEAM**

POINTS

**HOME CAPTAIN SIGNATURE**

**AWAY TEAM**

POINTS

**AWAY CAPTAIN SIGNATURE**



	AWAY			Games HOME	Games AWAY	SETS HOME	SETS AWAY
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<b>President's Trophy Blank Scorecard</b>
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<b>Dunlop Calderdale Lawn Tennis League</b>			
Presidents Trophy scorecard			Date
Home team		v	Away team
	Home team players names	score	Away team players names
Ladies Doubles		-	
Men's Doubles		-	
Mixed Doubles 1		-	
Mixed Doubles 2		-	
Games won		v	
Handicap games		v	
Total games score		v	
Match won by			
Signed	Home team captain	Away team captain	
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