

76th Season

BRENTWOOD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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**LEAGUE
HANDBOOK
2023-2024**

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Annual General Meeting/Awards Ceremony 2022-2023

Will be held at ?.?? pm on
Tuesday 14 May 2024 (To be confirmed)
at
To be advised

Annual Tournament

Weeks commencing To be advised
Venue(s): To be advised
Contact: Keith Adams
(for contact details see Page 3)

Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday 30 August 2023
Wednesday 15 November 2023
Wednesday 03 January 2024
Tuesday 20 March 2024
All meetings to be via Zoom with a 7.30 pm start time.

Last Date to Play League & Cup Matches

Friday 26 April 2024
Any match not played by this date may be declared void.

RULES

1. Name and Constitution

(a) The League shall be called "THE BRENTWOOD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE" but in any one season in which the League may be sponsored the League may be known as "THE (Sponsors name) BRENTWOOD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE", and the Clubs of which it is constituted shall be affiliated through the League to the E.T.T.A. and the E.C.T.T.A.

(b) In order to be eligible for admission to the League, a Club must have its headquarters within a reasonable distance of Brentwood, and must have a table complying as far as possible with the E.T.T.A. rules, together with reasonable lighting and run back.

Note: Reasonable latitude will be allowed in the interpretation of this condition, but the table must conform to standard measurements.

2. Officials

The Officials of the League shall be: President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary General Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Match Secretaries, Honorary Divisional Secretary, Honorary Tournament Secretary, Honorary Social Secretary, Coaching Officer, Development Officer, Publicity Secretary, E.C.T.T.A. Representative and Website Manager, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

3. Management Committee

(a) The conduct and control of the League shall be vested in a Management Committee, which shall consist of the officials of the league, elected at the Annual General Meeting. Clubs applying to enter the league will be required to nominate a representative to serve on the committee. Five members shall form a quorum. This committee shall have power to augment its constitution by co-opting additional member if necessary.

(b) The Management Committee shall have the power to legislate with regard to any disputes between individuals, and clubs belonging to the League, and shall have the power to expel any players or Clubs found guilty of any flagrant breaches of the Rules of the League. In accordance with the principles of natural justice a player or Club aggrieved by such a decision may appeal to the E.C.T.T.A.

(c) This Committee shall endeavour to meet once in every month during the playing season.

(d) This Committee shall have power to elect its own sub-committees deemed necessary at their first meeting after the A.G.M.

(e) This Committee shall have the right to inspect a Club's Venue at any time.

(f) All matters not covered by the League Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

(g) In the event of a dispute arising between clubs or players all Committee members whose clubs are not involved in the dispute shall be notified either by email or post (by League Chairman or Vice Chairman or General Secretary) of the nature of the dispute and these members would be required to cast a vote either in favour or against or abstain. Should the number of Committee members required to vote equal an even number - either the Chairman or Vice Chairman to step down.

4. Annual General and Special General Meetings

(a) The end of the financial year shall be the 30th April each year, and the Annual General Meeting shall be held within the next thirty one days.

(b) Special General Meetings may be called:

(i) At the request of the Management Committee.

(ii) By an application in writing to the Hon. General Secretary signed by the representatives of one-third of the Clubs comprising the League.

(iii) At the request of the A.G.M.

(c) Fourteen days' notice of the time, place and objects (including proposed rule changes) of holding an Annual General Meeting or of any Special General Meeting shall be sent by the Hon General Secretary to all Clubs' Secretaries to enable them to inform all registered players eligible to attend the meeting.

(i) Any number of members from each Club may attend the Annual general Meeting and Special General Meetings, but only ONE delegate from each team shall have voting power.

(ii) Any Club not represented at the Annual General Meeting shall be liable to a fine of £25.

(d) Any proposed alternations or additions to rules or regulations must be submitted in writing to reach the Hon. General Secretary by 31st March for the A.G.M.

(e) Every decision of every Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting, shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding on all clubs and registered members as being the voice of the whole League. The Management Committee shall have the discretion during the season to consider specific requests relating to the rules and override any rule in special circumstances.

5. Subscriptions

(a) Having received from the Treasurer the breakdown of fees, all such fees are to be paid within two weeks. Registration forms are to be returned to the Divisional Secretary in time to meet the 7-day requirement in Rule 6(b). The league will be responsible for the affiliation to the E.C.T.T.A.

(b) All applications for membership of the League must be made in writing to the Divisional Secretary on or before 8th July each year with team entries.

6. Registration of players

(a) Any players registered in writing with the Divisional Secretary, with full name and address and accompanied by a registration fee, of an amount decided at the A.G.M., shall be allowed to play in League and Cup matches. There shall be no limit to the number of players registered for any Club, but only bona fide members of Clubs can be registered. No player can be registered for more than one Club in any season (unless transferred under rule 7). All players must be individually registered with the ETTA (TTE).

(b) Players must be registered in writing with the Divisional Secretary at least seven days before playing in a match. The seven day rule also applies to downward re-registrations. Verbal registrations must be confirmed in writing. No fresh registrations will be accepted after 31st January, except in exceptional circumstances and on terms and conditions to be laid down by the Management Committee for each individual application.

(c) All clubs shall submit a ranking list before the season commences and on registering new players during the season, for approval by the Management Committee, who shall have the right to amend such lists when they consider that a Club is seeking an unfair advantage. Clubs must give seven days' notice to the Divisional Secretary in writing of any proposed amendment to the ranking order. The ranking list must be available to the captain of each opposing team throughout the season.

(d) Ranking must be in order of merit throughout the Clubs and players must be allocated to the various teams entered by the Club.

(e) Playing up

(i) Players cannot play in the League, Knock-Out Cup or Handicap Team Knock-Out cup competitions for any team other than the team for which they are registered, with the exception that a player of a lower ranking team may play for a higher ranking team until he/she has won five singles or more for a higher ranking team, excluding singles won in Handicap Team Knockout Cup competitions. Only sets won on the table count towards the number of singles wins.

(ii) When a player plays for a higher-ranking team after the match in which the fifth singles is won the player automatically becomes a member of that higher ranked team.

(iii) A player that has won ≥ 5 games across team(s) above their *registered* team (e.g. if registered for the 'D' Team and won 3 for the 'C' and 2 for the 'B' Team), who plays-up again, will be tied to the team that they play-up for.

(iv) A player may only play up for a higher ranking team if he/she is of a lower club ranking than the lowest member of the team for which he/she is playing up. However, the ranking of a player that has become a member of a higher ranking team by virtue of this Rule shall be ignored when determining whether a player of a lower ranking team is ranked higher than the lowest ranked member of the higher ranking team.

(v) A player becomes a member of a higher ranking team by virtue of Rule 6.(e)(ii) may not be re-instated to a lower team unless approved by the Management Committee.

(f) Any team playing an unregistered player, or contravening any rule in any way, shall have all offending games awarded to the opposing team.

(g) In the case of a club having more than one team in the same division, the interchange of players between teams shall be limited strictly to the following – “A player from the lower team may play for the higher team provided that he/she is ranked lower than the lowest ranked player of the higher team”.

[NB. The ranking of a player that has become a member of a higher ranking team by virtue of Rule 6.(e)(ii) shall be ignored when determining whether a player of the higher ranking team is ranked lower than the member of the lower ranking team.]

7. Transfers

No player shall transfer from one club to another during the playing season without permission of the Management Committee. Any player desiring such a transfer shall submit to the Divisional Secretary a written transfer request, signed by him/her and countersigned by the Secretaries of the two clubs involved, together with a fresh registration fee. A player shall not be eligible to play for his/her new club until at least three days from the granting of the transfer request. No transfer request will be accepted after **15th January** except in exceptional circumstances.

8. Conditions of Play

(a) Teams shall consist of three players. The match to consist of nine singles and one doubles. The recommended order of play shall be as follows (Home Numbers, first):-

AvY, CvX, BvZ, CvY, AvZ, BvX, CvZ, BvY, AvX, Doubles

All ties must be played to a finish and one point is awarded for every game won.

(b) All matches SHALL COMMENCE at 7:45pm unless a later time is agreed by the Management Committee and play shall be continuous. Only when play can no longer be continuous shall players not present be deemed absentees and the team short of the regulation number of players shall forfeit the full number of ties the absentee(s) would have played, and the match shall be deemed to be over.

NB. CODE OF SPORTING PRACTICE

The above rule is designed to give flexibility to players who are unable to be in attendance when their game is due. It is not expected that it should be used as an excuse for players to turn up excessively late for no good reason. The recommended order of play allows for this flexible approach. The expression 'play shall be continuous' means that if one game in the recommended order cannot be played, then another remaining game is played. Only when all games that can be played by those present have been played, does a missing player forfeit his/her games. It is hoped that all players will adopt a reasonable approach to the above and good sportsmanship prevails.

(c) All matches must be played on the date fixed in the fixture list. Any team not fulfilling its engagement without giving seven days' notice to both their opponent and the Divisional Secretary of a good and sufficient reason may forfeit games and points to their opponents. (**Note:** Inability to field a Club's strongest team does not constitute a valid reason). No match may be postponed by agreement between teams without permission from the Divisional Secretary. All matches that are not completed due to power failure must be replayed, unless mutually agreed by both Captains. Except where otherwise agreed by both Captains, a fixture should generally be completed on one table.

Where a match has not been completed by the time a Home Club must vacate its premises and the Club has available adjacent premises satisfying the requirement of Rule 1(b) the match shall be completed the same evening at the adjacent premises unless agreed otherwise by both captains.

The team requesting the postponement of a match is responsible (at all times) for informing the Divisional Secretary. Matches which fall on a statutory holiday or New Year's Eve may be postponed by either team providing they give seven days' notice to their opponents and the Divisional Secretary.

The home team must forward the signed result card to the Divisional Secretary. Should no result cards be received within 10 days of the match date, the match may be awarded to the away team; the management Committee shall be empowered to declare void the whole season's results of any team habitually contravening this rule.

(d) At the end of the season, if possible the two bottom teams in each Division shall be relegated to the next Division, and the two top teams in each Division shall be promoted to the next Division excepting that no club may have more than four teams per Division. Vacancies occasioned by withdrawals at the end of the season may be filled before the commencement of the next season from the new Clubs or promotion from lower Divisions at the discretion of the Management Committee.

(e) Any team withdrawing from the League once the competition has started cannot be refunded any part of their fees, and their complete record will be deleted.

(f) Where two or more teams having an equal number of points at the end of a season, qualify either for promotion or relegation the team with the most number of wins shall be placed above the others. If the number of wins is also equal, the team with most number of draws shall be placed above the others.

(g) In the event of an extra Division being formed the Management Committee reserves the right to amend this Rule or any other affected by this occurrence.

9. Clothing

A player must wear dark coloured clothing and rubber soled shoes whilst playing in any match or competition controlled by the League.

10A. Balls

In all competition matches, the balls used must be an approved E.T.T.A. ball.

10B. Racket

All regulations in the E.T.T.A. Rule Book apply and special attention is drawn to the regulations with regard to the racket surface and to the use of adhesive. A copy of the regulations will be supplied to all Club Secretaries prior to the start of the season. In any special circumstances the Management Committee is empowered to rule on racket surface in the best interest of the League.

11. Trophies

All perpetual trophies competed for shall be held for one year and must return them to the Vice Chairman by 31st January. Failure to return perpetual trophies, league cup or individual to the League by this date will incur a fine of £5 for each trophy. This will be debited to the offending club when the request for affiliation fees is made to clubs prior to the commencement of the season.

12. Inter-League Representative Matches

Inter-League Representative Teams shall be selected by the relevant Match Secretary and/or the Management Committee. A player having played three matches for a team shall be awarded a League Badge.

A player substituting for another player who is appearing for the League or County on a League fixture night is entitled to claim exemption for their appearance from the provision of Rule 6(e).

13. Fred Foster Memorial Award

(1) The award which shall be known as the Fred Foster Memorial Award, may be made annually at the Management Committee discretion, in recognition of service to Table Tennis in the Brentwood & District Table Tennis League.

(2) The decision will be made by the Management Committee after considering any nominations from member clubs or individuals affiliated to the League.

(3) Nominations should be made in writing giving details of the candidate and reasons for the nomination.

(4) Nominations must be received by 31st March each year.

14. Graham Moon Memorial Award

(1) The Award, which shall be known as the Graham Moon Memorial Award, will be awarded to the junior player achieving the highest league average throughout the league, with a qualification of 50% turnout (league matches only)

(2) A Junior is defined as being under 17 years of age on the 30th June immediately preceding the commencement of the season.

15. Inserco Award

The Award, which shall be known as the Inserco Award, will be awarded to the lady player achieving the highest league average throughout the league, with a qualification of 50% turnout (league matches only)

16. Bill Murray Award

The Award, which shall be known as the Bill Murray Award, will be awarded to the gentleman player achieving the highest league average throughout the league, with a qualification of 50% turnout (league matches only)

A GOOD SERVICE - EXTRACTED FROM ITTF HANDBOOK 2018

2.6 THE SERVICE

2.6.1

Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.

2.6.2

The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

2.6.3

As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his or her court and then touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.

2.6.4

From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or his or her doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry.

2.6.5

As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm and hand shall be removed from the space between the ball and the net. The space between the ball and the net is defined by the ball, the net and its indefinite upward extension.

2.6.6

It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or the assistant umpire can be satisfied that he or she complies with the requirements of the Laws, and either may decide that a service is incorrect.

2.6.6.1

If either the umpire or the assistant umpire is not sure about the legality of a service he or she may, on the first occasion in a match, interrupt play and warn the server; but any subsequent service by that player or his or her doubles partner which is not clearly legal shall be considered incorrect.

2.6.7

Exceptionally, the umpire may relax the requirements for a correct service where he or she is satisfied that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION – Season 2022-23

Premier Division	Team	Captain	Home night	KO cup	Handicap cup
1	Billericay A	Keith Adams	Monday	Yes	Yes
2	Billericay B	John Parodi	Monday	Yes	Yes
3	Billericay C	Trevor Colin	Monday	Yes	Yes
4	Billericay D	Colin Barham	Monday	Yes	Yes
5	Brentwood A	TBC	Thursday	Yes	Yes
6	Brentwood Hard A	Greg Cooper	Monday	Yes	Yes
7	Buttsbury A	Paul Sturton	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
8	Buttsbury B	Gary Carr	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
9	Mountnessing A	Peter Cranmer	Monday	Yes	Yes
10	Mountnessing B	Malcolm Henstock	Wednesday	Yes	Yes
Division One	Team	Captain	Home night	KO cup	Handicap cup
1	Brentwood B	TBC	Thursday	Yes	Yes
2	Brentwood C	TBC	Thursday	Yes	Yes
3	Billericay Burstead	Tony Barnes	Monday	Yes	Yes
4	Buttsbury C	Ray Horton	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
5	Buttsbury D	Paul Sturton (Non-playing)	Friday	Yes	Yes
6	Hutton Community A	Alex Ware	Wednesday	Yes	Yes
7	Hutton Community B	Alex Ware (Non-playing)	Wednesday	Yes	Yes
8	Mountnessing C	Suzanne Shaw	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
9	Mountnessing D	Ron Salton	Friday	Yes	Yes
10	Writtle TTC	David Moles	Monday	Yes	Yes

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or posted to: **Mike Newman, 10 Glanmead, Shenfield CM15 8ER**

CALENDAR FOR 2023-24 SEASON		
Week commencing	Week #	Description
18/09/23	1	KO cup preliminary round
25/09/23	2	League – Week 1
02/10/23	3	League – Week 2
09/10/23	4	KO Cup quarter finals
16/10/23	5	League - Week 3
23/10/23	6	League - Week 4
30/10/23	7	League - Week 5
06/11/23	8	KO Cup Semi-finals
13/11/23	9	League – Week 6
20/11/23	10	League - Week 7
27/11/23	11	League - Week 8
04/12/23	12	League - Week 9
11/12/23	13	Handicap Cup Preliminary round
18/12/23	14	Spare Week
25/12/23	15	Xmas Break
01/01/24	16	Xmas Break
08/01/24	17	League - Week 10
15/01/24	18	League - Week 11
22/01/24	19	League - Week 12
29/01/24	20	League - Week 13
05/02/24	21	Handicap Cup Round of 16
12/02/24	22	League - Week 14
19/02/24	23	League - Week 15
26/02/24	24	League - Week 16
04/03/24	25	League - Week 17
11/03/24	26	Handicap Cup Quarter Finals
18/03/24	27	League - Week 18
25/03/24	28	Easter Break
01/04/24	29	Easter Break
08/04/24	30	Handicap Cup Semi-finals
15/04/24	31	KO Cup Finals
22/04/24	32	Handicap Cup Final
29/04/24	33	
06/05/24	34	
13/05/24	35	

Notes: Final date for playing League & Cup matches will be Friday 26 April 2023.
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PREMIER DIVISION - LEAGUE MATCHES (PART 1)

Week of Season	League Match Date	Match Day	Home		Away
2	25/09/23	Monday	Billericay A	v	Billericay C
2	25/09/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Mountnessing B
2	25/09/23	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Brentwood A
2	26/09/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Brentwood Hard A
2	26/09/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Billericay D
3	02/10/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Mountnessing A
3	02/10/23	Monday	Billericay C	v	Buttsbury B
3	02/10/23	Monday	Billericay D	v	Buttsbury A
3	04/10/23	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Billericay A
3	05/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Billericay B
5	16/10/23	Monday	Billericay A	v	Brentwood A
5	16/10/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Mountnessing A
5	16/10/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Billericay D
5	17/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Billericay C
5	17/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Mountnessing B
6	23/10/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Brentwood Hard A
6	23/10/23	Monday	Billericay C	v	Billericay D
6	23/10/23	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Billericay A
6	25/10/23	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Buttsbury A
6	26/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Buttsbury B
7	30/10/23	Monday	Billericay A	v	Billericay B
7	30/10/23	Monday	Billericay D	v	Mountnessing B
7	30/10/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Billericay C
7	31/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Brentwood A
7	31/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Mountnessing A
9	13/11/23	Monday	Billericay A	v	Billericay D
9	13/11/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Buttsbury B
9	13/11/23	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Buttsbury A
9	15/11/23	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Billericay C
9	16/11/23	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Brentwood Hard A
10	20/11/23	Monday	Billericay C	v	Mountnessing A
10	20/11/23	Monday	Billericay D	v	Brentwood A
10	20/11/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Mountnessing B
10	21/11/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Billericay B
10	21/11/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Billericay A
11	27/11/23	Monday	Billericay A	v	Buttsbury A
11	27/11/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Billericay C
11	27/11/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Buttsbury B
11	27/11/23	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Billericay D
11	30/11/23	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Mountnessing B
12	04/12/23	Monday	Billericay B	v	Billericay D
12	04/12/23	Monday	Billericay C	v	Brentwood A
12	04/12/23	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Billericay A
12	05/12/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Buttsbury B
12	06/12/23	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Mountnessing A

FIRST DIVISION - LEAGUE MATCHES (PART 1)

Week of Season	League Match Date	Match Day	Home		Away
2	26/09/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Billericay Burstead
2	26/09/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Brentwood C
2	27/09/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Hutton Community A
2	29/09/23	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Writtle
2	29/09/23	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Brentwood B
3	02/10/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Mountnessing D
3	02/10/23	Monday	Writtle	v	Buttsbury C
3	04/10/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Buttsbury D
3	05/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Mountnessing C
3	05/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Hutton Community B
5	16/10/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Writtle
5	17/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Hutton Community A
5	17/10/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Mountnessing D
5	18/10/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Brentwood B
5	20/10/23	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Brentwood C
6	24/10/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Billericay Burstead
6	25/10/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Writtle
6	26/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Buttsbury D
6	26/10/23	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Buttsbury C
6	27/10/23	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Hutton Community B
7	30/10/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Hutton Community A
7	30/10/23	Monday	Writtle	v	Brentwood C
7	31/10/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Brentwood B
7	01/11/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Mountnessing C
7	03/11/23	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Mountnessing D
9	14/11/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Buttsbury D
9	15/11/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Writtle
9	16/11/23	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Billericay Burstead
9	16/11/23	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Hutton Community A
9	17/11/23	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Buttsbury C
10	20/11/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Brentwood C
10	20/11/23	Monday	Writtle	v	Brentwood B
10	21/11/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Mountnessing C
10	22/11/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Mountnessing D
10	24/11/23	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Hutton Community B
11	27/11/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Buttsbury D
11	28/11/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Hutton Community A
11	29/11/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Buttsbury C
11	30/11/23	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Brentwood C
11	01/12/23	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Writtle
12	04/12/23	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Hutton Community B
12	05/12/23	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Buttsbury D
12	05/12/23	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Writtle
12	06/12/23	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Brentwood B
12	08/12/23	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Brentwood C

Please Note: All Buttsbury home matches played on a Friday are at Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall.

PREMIER DIVISION - LEAGUE MATCHES (PART 2)

Week of Season	League Match Date	Match Day	Home		Away
17	08/01/24	Monday	Billericay C	v	Billericay A
17	08/01/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Buttsbury B
17	08/01/24	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Buttsbury A
17	10/01/24	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Billericay B
17	11/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Mountnessing A
18	15/01/24	Monday	Billericay A	v	Mountnessing B
18	15/01/24	Monday	Billericay B	v	Brentwood A
18	15/01/24	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Brentwood Hard A
18	16/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Billericay D
18	16/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Billericay C
19	22/01/24	Monday	Billericay C	v	Buttsbury A
19	22/01/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Brentwood Hard A
19	22/01/24	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Billericay B
19	24/01/24	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Buttsbury B
19	25/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Billericay A
20	29/01/24	Monday	Billericay A	v	Mountnessing A
20	29/01/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Billericay C
20	29/01/24	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Billericay B
20	30/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Mountnessing B
20	30/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Brentwood A
22	12/02/24	Monday	Billericay B	v	Billericay A
22	12/02/24	Monday	Billericay C	v	Brentwood Hard A
22	12/02/24	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Buttsbury B
22	14/02/24	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Billericay D
22	15/02/24	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Buttsbury A
23	19/02/24	Monday	Billericay C	v	Mountnessing B
23	19/02/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Billericay A
23	19/02/24	Monday	Brentwood Hard A	v	Brentwood A
23	20/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Mountnessing A
23	20/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Billericay B
24	26/02/24	Monday	Billericay C	v	Billericay B
24	26/02/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Mountnessing A
24	27/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury A	v	Billericay A
24	27/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Brentwood Hard A
24	28/02/24	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Brentwood A
25	04/03/24	Monday	Billericay A	v	Buttsbury B
25	04/03/24	Monday	Billericay B	v	Buttsbury A
25	04/03/24	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Billericay C
25	06/03/24	Wednesday	Mountnessing B	v	Brentwood Hard A
25	07/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Billericay D
27	18/03/24	Monday	Billericay A	v	Brentwood Hard A
27	18/03/24	Monday	Billericay D	v	Billericay B
27	18/03/24	Monday	Mountnessing A	v	Mountnessing B
27	19/03/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury B	v	Buttsbury A
27	21/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood A	v	Billericay C

FIRST DIVISION - LEAGUE MATCHES (PART 2)

Week of Season	League Match Date	Match Day	Home		Away
17	08/01/24	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Buttsbury C
17	08/01/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Buttsbury D
17	10/01/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Hutton Community B
17	11/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Mountnessing D
17	11/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Mountnessing C
18	16/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Writtle
18	16/01/24	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Brentwood B
18	17/01/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Brentwood C
18	19/01/24	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Hutton Community A
18	19/01/24	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Billericay Burstead
19	22/01/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Billericay Burstead
19	24/01/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Buttsbury C
19	25/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Hutton Community B
19	25/01/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Buttsbury D
19	26/01/24	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Mountnessing C
20	29/01/24	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Mountnessing C
20	29/01/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Hutton Community A
20	30/01/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Brentwood C
20	31/01/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Mountnessing D
20	02/02/24	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Brentwood B
22	13/02/24	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Hutton Community B
22	14/02/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Billericay Burstead
22	15/02/24	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Buttsbury C
22	15/02/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Writtle
22	16/02/24	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Buttsbury D
23	19/02/24	Monday	Billericay Burstead	v	Brentwood B
23	19/02/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Hutton Community B
23	20/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Mountnessing D
23	21/02/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Brentwood C
23	23/02/24	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Mountnessing C
24	26/02/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Mountnessing D
24	27/02/24	Tuesday	Buttsbury C	v	Hutton Community B
24	28/02/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community A	v	Mountnessing C
24	29/02/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Brentwood B
24	01/03/24	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Billericay Burstead
25	05/03/24	Tuesday	Mountnessing C	v	Buttsbury C
25	06/03/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Buttsbury D
25	07/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Writtle
25	07/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Billericay Burstead
25	08/03/24	Friday	Mountnessing D	v	Hutton Community A
27	18/03/24	Monday	Writtle	v	Mountnessing C
27	20/03/24	Wednesday	Hutton Community B	v	Billericay Burstead
27	21/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood B	v	Hutton Community A
27	21/03/24	Thursday	Brentwood C	v	Mountnessing D
27	22/03/24	Friday	Buttsbury D	v	Buttsbury C

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DIVISIONAL KNOCKOUT AND HANDICAP CUPS – SEASON 2023-24

All fixtures and results for both cup competitions will be entered onto the web site, under the CUP COMPETITIONS heading.

The draw for the **KO Cup preliminary round**, to be held **week commencing 18/09/23**, is below:

Premier Division

	Home Team	Away Team
Monday 18 th September 2023	Billericay B	Mountnessing B
Monday 18 th September 2023	Mountnessing A	Billericay C

First Division

	Home Team	Away Team
Wednesday 20 th September	Hutton Community B	Mountnessing C
Friday 22 nd September 2023	Mountnessing D	Buttsbury C

HANDICAP CUP RULES

(a) Teams shall consist of three players. When entering more than one team, Clubs must play teams in order of strength, i.e. "A" team strongest, "B" team next strongest, etc, etc. This competition is considered as an extra item of the League programme and rules apply as for League matches.

A player's eligibility to play for a team in the competition shall be as set out in Rule 6(e)

A reserve player having played for one team may only play for that team in subsequent rounds. No player may play for more than one team in the Competition.

(b) The Competition will proceed on a straight knock out basis. No player may play in the Semi-Final or Final unless he or she has taken part in **one quarter** of all League matches for that team since the start of the season. All games in any match shall be played unless otherwise agreed by both Captains. The one quarter requirement may be waived by prior agreement of the opposition team's captain. The Divisional Secretary should be notified of such arrangements in advance of the tie being played.

(c) The final shall be played at a neutral venue unless mutually agreed by both teams.

(d) All matches must be played on the date show. Any team unable to fulfil a fixture will automatically forfeit the match. Postponements allowed at Semi-Final stage only.

(e) Results must be forwarded to the Divisional Secretary.

(f) Order of play as for normal League games excluding the doubles.

METHOD OF PLAY

(g) Each player will be given a handicap that may be positive or negative or zero, the handicap values will determine the initial score for each game.

In the case of a match between two players each having a positive handicap, each game will commence with the higher ranking player at zero and the lower ranking player at the difference of the two handicap values, e.g. if +4 plays +7 then each game will commence 0 and +3.

In the case of a match between players where one has a positive handicap and the other a negative handicap, each game will commence with each player on their appropriate handicap. To simplify scoring in games where a negative handicap is involved, e.g. -6 plays +3, the scoring can start at 0 plays +3 and proceed until the "-6" player has reached 6 points, at which time his score reverts to zero and the game continues in the normal way to 21 points.

Ends should be changed in the third game when the player commencing with the lowest score reaches 10, or the player commencing with the highest score reaches halfway between his handicap and 21.

KNOCKOUT CUP RULES

- (a) There shall be a K.O. Cup competition for each Division of the League. Teams registered to play in a League Division shall be eligible for that Division's competition.
- (b) A fresh draw shall be made at the conclusion of each round
- (c) These competitions shall be open to all Clubs affiliated to the League
- (d) Only registered players, who have taken part in **one quarter** of all League matches played for that team since the start of the season shall be allowed to participate in the Semi Final and Final, and they shall play only for the Club for which they are registered. A player's eligibility to play for a team in the competition shall be as set out in Rule 6(e). The one quarter requirement may be waived by prior agreement of the opposition team's captain. The Divisional Secretary should be notified of such arrangements in advance of the tie being played.

No player may play for more than one team in the same competition.

Note: The one quarter proviso does not apply to players below their team standard. In cases of dispute, the decision of the Management Committee will be final.

- (e) Teams shall consist of three members who must play in ranking order. Each member shall play two singles and two doubles, making a total of nine matches. Each match to consist of the best of five games. Recommended order of play be as follows:

One doubles BC v YZ. Three singles A v X, C v Y, B v Z

One Doubles AC v XZ. Three singles A v Y, B v X, C v Z.

All games in any match shall be played unless otherwise agreed by both Captains

- (f) Certain weeks will be allocated to this competition and the Home club's normal playing night will be the match night. The Final shall be played at a neutral venue unless mutually agreed by the two teams. Postponements are allowed at Semi-Final stage only.
- (g) Rules 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the League shall apply. Failure to comply with Rule 8 (c) shall result in automatic disqualification.

CLUB PARTICULARS – Season 2022-23

Billericay Table Tennis Club

Home night: Monday (19:30 start)

Secretary: John Parodi

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Email: johnparodi@msn.com

Telephone: 01277 658123

League Committee Representative: John Parodi

Venue: **Ramsden Heath Village Hall**

Dowsetts Lane, Ramsden Heath CM11 1HX

Billericay Burstead Table Tennis Club

Home night: Monday (19:30 start)

Secretary: Tony Barnes

Address: 79 Tylands, Billericay, CM12 9PB

Email: anthony@anthonyformwear.co.uk

Telephone: 07921 640131

League Committee Representative: Tony Barnes

Venue: **Little Burstead Village Hall**

Laindon Common Rd, Little Burstead, Billericay CM12 9TJ

Brentwood Hard Table Tennis Club

Home night: Monday (19:30 start)

Secretary: Greg Cooper

Address: 1 Bois Hall Barns, Dudbrook Road, Brentwood CM14 5TQ

Email: gregc@metropolispd.com

Telephone: 07770 432452

League Committee Representative: Greg Cooper

Venue: **Brentwood Hard Tennis Club**

Childerditch Lane, Brentwood CM15 0HA

Brentwood Table Tennis Club

Home night: Thursday (19:30 start)

Secretary: John Benson

Address: Two Oaks, Hook End Road, Brentwood CM15 0HA

Email: johnwbenson@outlook.com

Telephone: 01277 823868

League Committee Representative: Rick Paris

Venue: **Tipps Cross Remembrance Hall**

Blackmore Road, Stondon Massey CM15 0DX

Buttsbury Youth Table Tennis Club

Home night: A, B & C Teams - Tuesday (19:30 start)

D Team - Friday (19:30 start)

Secretary: Paul Sturton

Address: 149 Beeleigh Link, Chelmsford CM2 6PH

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League Committee Representative: Paul Sturton

Venue: **Tuesdays: Buttsbury Junior School**, Norsey View Drive, Billericay CM12 0QR

Telephone: 01277 62321

Fridays : Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall, Ramsden Bellhouse, Billericay CM11 1RN

Hutton Community Table Tennis Club

Home night: Wednesday (19:30 start)

Secretary: Alex Ware

Address: 12 Forres House, Cameron Close, Warley, CM14 5BS

Email: alexjware@hotmail.com

Telephone: 07502 361900

League Committee Representative: Alex Ware

Venue: **Hutton Community Centre**

Harrison Close, Hutton, Brentwood CM13 1LP

Mountnessing Table Tennis Club

Home night: A Team - Monday

B Team - Wednesday

C Team - Tuesday

D Team - Friday

All teams - 19:30 start

Secretary: Dave Woolmer

Address: 55, Gipson Park Close, Leigh on Sea, SS9 5PW

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Telephone: 07983 500014

League Committee Representative: Peter Cranmer

Venue: **St. John's Church Hall**

Church Road, Mountnessing, CM15 0TH

NB. Venue unavailable some Mondays and Wednesdays – affected matches to be rearranged.

Writtle Table Tennis Club

Home night: Monday (19:30 start)

Secretary: David Moles

Address: 5 Westbourne Grove, Chelmsford, CM2 9RT

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League Committee Representative: David Moles

Venue: **Writtle Sports & Social Club**

The Pavilion, Paradise Rd, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3HW

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Billericay Burstead TTC		
A Tony Barnes	anthony@anthonyformwear.co.uk	07921 640131
Brentwood Hard TTC		
A Greg Cooper	gregc@metropolispd.com	07770 432452
Brentwood TTC		
A Trevor Carter	trevor.carter5255@gmail.com	07802 658373
B Sam White	samrw15797@gmail.com	07500 617792
C Brian Steward	-	01277 823005
Buttsbury Youth TTC		
A Paul Sturton	paulsturton@ymail.com	07548 275214
B Gary Carr	gary1.carr@btinternet.com	07885 667475
C Ray Horton	ray@intfoodlink.com	07770 666816
D Paul Sturton (Non-playing)	paulsturton@ymail.com	07548 275214
Hutton Community		
A Alex Ware	alexjware@hotmail.com	07502 361900
B Alex Ware	As above	As above
Mountnessing TTC		
A Peter Cranmer	peter.cramner@hotmail.co.uk	0208 593 9100
B Malcolm Henstock	mrh2@hotmail.com	07772 440592
C Suzanne Shaw	walkersd@talktalk.net	01277 221516
D Ron Salton	ronsalton@yahoo.com	07905 208348
Writtle TTC		
A David Moles	moles745@btinternet.com	07745 320726

BRENTWOOD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE - Division

Date: _____ Venue: _____
 Home _____ Away _____
 Team _____ Team _____

	Won					Won
A:			X:			
B:			Y:			
C:			Z:			

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	H	A
A	v	y					
C	v	x					
B	v	z					
C	v	y					
A	v	z					
B	v	x					
C	v	z					
B	v	y					
A	v	x					
Doubles							
&	v	&					

Final Score

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Won by / Draw: _____

Signed: _____ Home Captain _____ Away Captain _____

BRENTWOOD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE - Division

Date: _____ Venue: _____
 Home _____ Away _____
 Team _____ Team _____

	Won					Won
A:			X:			
B:			Y:			
C:			Z:			

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	H	A
A	v	y					
C	v	x					
B	v	z					
C	v	y					
A	v	z					
B	v	x					
C	v	z					
B	v	y					
A	v	x					
Doubles							
&	v	&					

Final Score

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Won by / Draw: _____

Signed: _____ Home Captain _____ Away Captain _____

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BRENTWOOD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE - Handicap Cup

Date: _____ Round: _____
 Home Team: _____ Away Team: _____

	H/Cup		H/Cup
A:		X:	
B:		Y:	
C:		Z:	

Home	Away	G1	G2	G3	H	A
A	v	Y				
C	v	X				
B	v	Z				
C	v	Y				
A	v	Z				
B	v	X				
C	v	Z				
B	v	Y				
A	v	X				

Won by: _____

Signed: _____

Home Captain

Away Captain

BRENTWOOD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE - Division KNOCKOUT CUP

Date: _____ Venue: _____
 Home Team: _____ Away Team: _____

A: _____ X: _____
 B: _____ Y: _____
 C: _____ Z: _____

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	H	A
B/C	v	Y/Z					
A	v	X					
C	v	Y					
B	v	Z					
A/C	v	X/Z					
A	v	Y					
B	v	X					
C	v	Z					
A/B	v	X/Y					

Won by: _____

Signed: _____

Home Captain

Away Captain