

SHEFFIELD TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Hand Book

2023 2024

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Meetings and Important Dates

Executive Meetings

Thursday 12th October 2023
Thursday 11th January 2024
Thursday 14th March 2024
Thursday 9th May 2024 (Rule Change Proposals and Special Awards)
Thursday 11th July 2024

*Executive meetings commence at 7.15 pm
Farm Road Sports and Social Club, Farm Road, Sheffield S2 2TP*

League Meetings

Thursday 31st August 2023 (Handbook Meeting)
Thursday 9th November 2023
Thursday 22nd February 2024 (Trophy Return)
Thursday 18th April 2024
Thursday 20th June 2024 (AGM)

*League meetings commence at 7.15 pm
Farm Road Sports and Social Club, Farm Road, Sheffield S2 2TP
The deadline for proposals for the AGM from members is 30th April.*

Presentation Night

To be confirmed.

Sheffield Closed Tournament

To be confirmed.

Sheffield Junior League

Saturday 14th October 2023, EIS Multipurpose Hall
Saturday 4th November 2023, EIS Table Tennis Hall
Saturday 9th December 2023, EIS Table Tennis Hall
Saturday 13th January 2024, EIS Multipurpose Hall
Saturday 3rd February 2024, EIS Multipurpose Hall
Saturday 16th March 2024, EIS Multipurpose Hall
Saturday 20th April 2024, EIS Multipurpose Hall

*9am to Noon at EIS Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA
Doors open 8.30 for registration.*

Sheffield Table Tennis League Constitution

(Revised 29 June 2023)

1 Name

The league shall be called the Sheffield Table Tennis League (STTL), and shall be affiliated to Table Tennis England and the South Yorkshire County Table Tennis Association (SYCTTA).

2 Aims and objectives

The STTL is a non-profit making organisation, which aims to: -

- a) promote and develop all aspects of table tennis in and around the Sheffield area
- b) control and organise competitions between clubs in the STTL
- c) organise individual tournaments for players registered with the STTL
- d) encourage and promote coaching of table tennis
- e) abide by the Child Protection Policies of Table Tennis England
- f) operate fairly without any form of discrimination.

3 Management structure

- a) The management of the STTL shall be controlled by the Executive Committee comprising of the following officers:- President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Secretary, 3-a-side Secretary, Publicity Officer, Schools Liaison Officer, Junior League Secretary, Sheffield Closed Secretary, Handbook Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Summer League Secretary, Social Secretary, Webmaster, Coaching Secretary, Development Officer, and up to six other members all to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) Nominations for the elected members of the Executive Committee should be made by STTL members and submitted to the General Secretary on or before 30 April. If there are fewer nominations as at 30 April than positions on the Executive Committee, the election of those nominated is automatic. Nominations and voting for the remaining positions shall be at the AGM.
- c) Sub-committees shall be formed as required for Tournaments, Formation of divisions, Technical, Venues and Finance.
- d) The President of the STTL shall be elected for a term of two years at the AGM, from nominations submitted by the Executive Committee. The President shall promote the activities and interests of the STTL and be a representative of the STTL on formal occasions. The President is a member of the Executive Committee. Nominations for the President should be made by STTL members and submitted to the General Secretary on or before 30 April, for consideration by the Executive Committee.
- e) Life Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the Executive Committee in recognition for special or long service to the STTL. They are not members of the Executive Committee and have no voting rights. Nominations for a Life Vice-President should be made by STTL members and submitted to the General Secretary on or before 30 April.

4 Meetings

a The Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM shall be held before 30 June of each year, as far as is practicable. Each club shall be represented at the AGM and shall be entitled to one vote for each team registered with the League, excluding the Junior League. The quorum for the AGM shall be 50% (rounded up) of clubs registered in the STTL. Any suggested alterations or amendments to the STTL Constitution or STTL Rules, or any other proposition, must be given in writing to the General Secretary on or before 30 April. The Executive Committee

will make a preliminary examination of all proposed amendments at a meeting after that date. Any further amendments, deemed necessary by the Executive Committee, may be included in the list of proposed amendments submitted to clubs prior to the AGM.

b Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee shall meet on the scheduled dates and after League Meetings when necessary. The quorum for Executive Committee Meetings shall be five members.

c League Meetings

A League Meeting consisting of members of the Executive Committee and bona fide members of each club will be held as scheduled in the Handbook. Each club shall be represented at all League Meetings and shall be entitled to one vote for each team registered with the League, excluding the Junior League. The quorum for League Meetings shall be 50% (rounded up) of clubs registered in the STTL. A written apology would be considered by the Executive Committee, where playing commitments preclude a bona fide representative from attending. The attendance register shall be called at the end of the presentation of the officers' reports. Permission from the Chair should be sought by members if leaving before the close of the meeting.

d The Appeals Panel

The Appeals Panel shall be elected at the AGM, consisting of five persons of known impartiality, to hear appeals from clubs or individuals, who feel aggrieved at a decision of the Executive Committee. The quorum for the Appeals Panel shall be three people. Notice of an appeal must be lodged with the General Secretary in writing within seven days of the decision in question. Each appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of £20, which will be forfeited if the appeal is turned down. The Appeals Panel shall hold a meeting, as soon as possible after the appeal has been made, to hear representations, in person, from the Executive and the appellant. Written statements from the Executive and the appellant shall be given to the Appeals Panel prior to the meeting. Written or oral statements from a third party shall not be considered. The verdict of the Appeals Panel is final.

e Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting may be convened on the written request of 50% of clubs registered with the STTL or by 50% of the Executive Committee. The meeting shall then be held within thirty days of receipt of the request, and seven days' notice must be given by the STTL of the venue and agenda. Each club shall be represented at the meeting and shall be entitled to one vote for each team registered with the STTL. The quorum for the Special General Meeting shall be 50% (rounded up) of clubs registered in the STTL. Any amendments to the STTL Constitution or STTL Rules passed at a Special General Meeting shall not apply to the current season in question, except at the discretion of the Special General Meeting. At all the above meetings, the Chairman may exercise the casting vote in the event of equality of votes. Changes to the STTL Constitution can only be made at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting.

f Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure

Complaints against a club or individual should be addressed to the General Secretary or Chairperson within fourteen days of the incident. The complaint will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary policy.

5 Membership of the STTL

- a) Membership of the STTL shall be open to clubs within a ten mile radius of the centre of Sheffield, although the Executive Committee may accept other clubs if membership is deemed to be in the best interests of the STTL.
- b) Clubs seeking membership of the STTL should complete an application form to be given to the General Secretary on or before the AGM each year. The General Secretary will send a reminder to each existing club that has not made an application for entry by the AGM. Application after the AGM will incur a late entry fee as specified in the rules. The closing date for late entries will be 8 July. Entries after 8 July will only be considered for membership of the STTL to fill existing vacancies in the lowest division, unless deemed otherwise by the Executive Committee. Clubs may not be accepted for membership of the STTL if their accounts for the previous season have not been settled. Any club being excluded for this reason will, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be considered for re-entry to the STTL the following year, subject to their application being received on or before 8 July of that year, and their accounts being cleared. Where possible these teams will be reinstated in the division in which they were previously, unless they were candidates for relegation in that season, in which case they will be considered for the next lower division.
- c) Clubs must provide suitable playing facilities to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee. The table shall be clearly marked for doubles matches.
- d) Clubs must advise the Competition Secretary, the General Secretary and all opponents of changes to the secretary, premises, playing night etc., and confirm the changes at the next possible League Meeting.

6 Finance

- a) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the STTL.
- b) The funds of the STTL shall be deposited as approved by the Executive Committee and withdrawals from these funds must be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairman.
- c) A registration fee for players, together with an affiliation fee for each team, shall be paid annually to the STTL at a rate agreed at the AGM.
- d) Teams registered with the STTL, as a consequence of the membership, have agreed to pay the appropriate annual affiliation SYCTTA fee.
- e) Teams and players registered with the STTL shall pay fines and fees as agreed at the AGM.
- f) An honorarium, the amount of which shall be proposed by non-recipient members of the Executive Committee and approved annually at the AGM, shall be paid each year from the STTL funds, to the General Secretary, the Treasurer, the Handbook Secretary, the Competition Secretary, the Social Secretary, the 3-a-side Cup Secretary, the Minutes Secretary, the Junior League Secretary, the Sheffield Closed Secretary and the Webmaster.
- g) The accounts shall be audited by one or more suitably qualified persons who are not members of the Executive Committee and who shall be elected at the AGM.
- h) The Treasurer shall submit an audited statement of accounts for the financial year ending 30 April for adoption at the AGM.

7 Dissolution

- a) The Sheffield Table Tennis League may only be dissolved by a motion carried by a 75% (rounded up) majority of those clubs eligible to vote at a Special General Meeting, the proposition having been included on the agenda given to members through their club secretaries at least seven days before the meeting under rule 4e.

- b) In the event of dissolution, after settling all debts and liabilities of the STTL, all remaining assets of the STTL shall become the property of the SYCTTA, or if this is not possible, then the remaining assets of the STTL shall become the property of Table Tennis England.

Sheffield Table Tennis League Rules (Revised 29 June 2023)

1 Registration of players

- a) Clubs must register players with the Competition Secretary with all relevant details using the appropriate documentation, that will be distributed at the AGM or subsequently thereafter.
- b) Each player shall have his or her name, age, address, email and telephone numbers recorded by the Competition Secretary, for the purpose of the administration of the STTL.
- c) Players are only eligible to play in an STTL match if they have registered with the STTL and Table Tennis England. Any player subsequently found not to have completed both registrations will forfeit any sets won.
- d) Players may not be registered for more than one club in the STTL at a time. In the event of registrations for a player being received for more than one club, the registration for the first club represented will apply.
- e) Players may transfer clubs by making an application to the Competition Secretary. The application must be approved by the secretary of his/her present club by endorsement of the application. The final date for transfers shall be 31 December.
- f) The closing date for registrations shall be the later of 31 December or the halfway stage of the league fixtures, except at the discretion of the Executive.

2 STTL structure

- a) Divisions will be formed as decided by the Executive based on the previous season's results. The number of teams in each division shall be decided by the Executive based on the number of teams entered and in the best interest of all the teams in the League.
- b) Promotion and relegation of teams will occur on the completion of the playing season in April.
 - (i) In all divisions, with the exception of the top division, the two teams finishing in positions 1 and 2 will be promoted above the teams finishing in the bottom two positions in the division above. The resultant ranking will be used as the basis for formation of divisions after any withdrawals and additions have been made.
 - (ii) In the event of a tie on league points, sets and then games will decide the position of each team.
 - (iii) Divisions shall be filled from the top down with no vacancies at the discretion of the Executive Committee..
- c) New clubs joining the STTL and existing teams may apply for a position in the league other than the lowest position. The application, giving full details of playing strength must be made before or at the AGM for consideration by the Executive Committee.
- d) Any club that disbands due to loss of playing premises will be allowed to retain their existing team league positions when joining another club, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.
- e) The playing season shall be from September to 30 April and the fixtures will be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3 League Competition

- a) All matches shall be played in accordance with Table Tennis England's Approved Laws of Table Tennis.
- b) (i) The racket shall comply with Table Tennis England Law 2.4. The racket covering must be of a brand and type included in the latest ITTF authorised list.
(ii) A racket shall not be changed during a set, unless it is accidentally damaged rendering the racket unfit for play.
- c) The ball shall comply with Table Tennis England Law 2.3 and be of a type currently approved by the ITTF.
- d) Teams shall consist of three players. The members of the home team shall be known as A, B, C and the members of the visiting team as X, Y, Z. Before the start of the match, the home team will write the names of its players, in order of play, on the score card. Then the visiting team will add its players' names, in order of play. The sets (best of five games) shall be played in the following order: -AvX, BvY, CvZ, BvX, AvZ, CvY, Doubles, BvZ, CvX, AvY. The match will start at 7.15 pm. Any set not played in the proper order through the absence of a player, or reserve, shall be forfeited to the opposing team, except by prior mutual consent. Players arriving after 9 pm or the completion of all other sets in the fixture, whichever is the earlier, shall not be allowed to take part in the fixture.
- e) In the event of short teams and ineligible players, the sets shall be awarded to opponents except where both teams field a short team or ineligible players, in which case the sets shall be declared null and void. If a team has only one player, then that team shall forfeit the match.
- f) Visitors shall umpire the first set and subsequent sets will be taken by alternate teams.
- g) Matches shall be played on only one table unless play on two tables is necessary to ensure completion of all sets. If play on two tables is required, the home captain must inform his/her opponents by 9 pm. The away team is obliged to comply with the request. Failure to do so will normally result in the forfeiture of any unplayed sets.
- h) The home team shall electronically forward or post the completed score card, signed by one player from each team to the Competition Secretary within seven days of the match played. Any alteration on the card shall be initialled by one player from each team. Only official score cards will be accepted. Official score cards can be downloaded from the STTL website but must be placed in an envelope if returned by post.
- i) Two league points shall be awarded to the team that wins the match and one point shall be awarded to each team for a draw.
- j) At the end of the season, the team that obtains the highest number of league points in each division will be the champions of that division. In the event of a tie on league points, sets and then games will decide the position of each team.
- k) Any team that withdraws during the season shall have all their matches declared void.
- l) Should a team forfeit, concede or not fulfil a match, the opponents shall be awarded two league points and 10 sets. The defaulting team will be deducted one league point unless there are exceptional circumstances approved by the Competition Secretary.
- m) (i) All matches shall be played during the week shown in the fixture list. A match may only be postponed if the opposing team agrees, or if there are exceptional circumstances approved by the Competition Secretary. In these circumstances, the home team must provide, at least 1 date not conflicting with scheduled matches for either team, within seven days of the original fixture.
(ii) All re-arranged matches must be played within four match weeks of the original fixture and within the playing season, including matches between teams from the same club.

- (iii) If the opposing team does not agree to a postponement or the home team cannot provide a suitable date, then the team requesting the postponement must concede the match.
- (iv) Details of any postponed or conceded matches, including any exceptional circumstances, must be notified to the Competition Secretary by BOTH teams within 7 days of the end of the scheduled week. Failure to comply will normally result in the forfeiture of points and a fine in accordance with Rule 8c(vii).
- n) Players shall not play in more than one match originally scheduled for any one calendar week. Any player who plays a match on a scheduled week may not play for any other team that has a rearranged match from that week.
- o) A player may not play for a team more than one division below the highest division in which they have won 12 or more sets in the previous season without the permission of the Executive Committee. Where a club has more than one team in the STTL, a player may play in any team for which they are eligible until a total of 6 single sets have been won in senior teams, after which they will be ineligible to play in junior teams. An A team is senior to a B team, which is senior to a C team etc. In the case of 'Named teams' seniority shall be agreed by the Executive Committee at the start of the season. No more than eight players shall play for any one team over the course of the season
- p) If a player is ranked nationally in the top 75 men or 20 women for any period of time, then that player must either play in a minimum of 40% of the remaining available league fixtures (rounded to the nearest whole number) from the date of registration or ranking whichever occurs last, or play in a minimum of 40% of the available league fixtures (rounded to the nearest whole number) from the date of registration whichever is the smaller or else any sets won in that time period will be forfeited and be awarded to the opponents. The player will not be allowed to play in any postponed or rearranged fixture prior to that date
- q) Where a club has more than one team in a division when submitting its first list of registrations, the club must nominate three players for each team in that division. All nominated players may play for any team, except the other team (or teams) of that club in the same division. These nominations must be approved by the Executive Committee and may be amended by the Executive Committee in light of subsequent registrations. Any player or players making more appearances in a team than any two of the three nominated players for that team shall remain tied to that team until such time as this no longer applies. On one occasion only during the first six league matches of the season, re-nomination of a club's team may be made with the approval of the Executive Committee, if the original nominated player or players is/are unable to play for that team due to illness or other unforeseen absence not envisaged at the time of the nomination.
- r) Protests and/or claims (including conceded matches) must be forwarded in writing within seven days of the occurrence to the Competition Secretary, with a copy being sent to the opponents.

4 Three-a-side Competition

- a) All STTL teams are automatically entered in the 3-a-side Competition and are charged accordingly, unless the team opts not to enter. A team not entering must inform the 3-a-side Secretary in writing by 31 July. Only STTL registered players may play in the competition.
- b) The competition shall be divided into three sections in the best interests of the League based on team positions at the end of the previous winter league season after promotions and relegations. Players shall be eligible to compete only in a section corresponding to the division in which the majority of their league fixtures have been played at the playing date of each round. However, should a player subsequently

become tied to a team in a higher section (rule 3p), that player shall be deemed ineligible. A player may not play in a semi-final or final unless that player has played at least six league fixtures in a division that relates to that section of the 3-a-side cup

- c) Each team shall consist of a maximum of five players from the same club, any three of which may play a match. At the time of the first round of fixtures in the competition, the names of every player of each team entering the competition, including those teams with a bye in the first round, shall be given to the 3-a-side Secretary. Any amendments will not normally be allowed.
- d) If possible, the draw will take place at the Handbook Meeting or at a League Meeting. The team drawn first will have the choice of venue for the match. Matches shall be played in the designated weeks as given in the STTL Handbook, with the home team confirming the playing night with the opposing team. For subsequent rounds, the 3-a-side Secretary will notify the relevant club secretaries of the draw giving at least 24 days to complete the fixtures.
- e) The match shall be played under the same rules as a league fixture (rule 3a-g), with the exception that there will be no doubles set.
- f) The official score card shall be sent to the 3-a-side Secretary by the winning team immediately after the match.
- g) A claim, in respect of an unplayed tie, must be forwarded to the 3-a-side Secretary in writing by the club or team concerned, with a copy to the opponents, within three days of the closing date of the round. In the event of neither a claim nor a result being received by the 3-a-side Secretary within three days of the closing date of that round, both teams shall be eliminated from the competition.
- h) The Executive Committee may, under certain circumstances, vary the rules regarding the draw and playing of matches.
- i) The 3 a side secretary reserves the right to apply STTL rules and fines where applicable

5 Closed Tournament

- a) The Closed Tournament shall be played annually at the discretion of the Executive. The date and venue shall be announced at a League Meeting not less than two months prior to the tournament.
- b) Entry shall be open to players registered with the STTL, (Sheffield Junior League included) who have played a minimum of matches determined by the tournament committee and published on the entry form at the closing date for entries, which shall be no less than 14 days prior to the tournament.
- c) Entries shall be submitted to the Closed Tournament Secretary on the entry form found in the Handbook. Block entries from clubs will be accepted if all the required details on the form are given.
- d) If there are less than four entries for an event, that event will not take place.
- e) It is the responsibility of both players to indicate their partners in the doubles event on the entry form. When a partner is requested, or where entries do not show an agreement of pairing, the Tournament Committee shall have the right to decide the pairing.
- f) The tournament shall be controlled by the Tournament Secretary and the Tournament Committee, who shall elect a person to act as Referee for the event. The Referee shall be responsible for the seeding of players, the draw, the order of play and other aspects of the tournament as required.
- g) Except at the discretion of the Referee, the losing player must umpire the next match on that table. Failure to do so may result in refusal of entry for future tournaments.

6 Summer League

The STTL shall run a Summer League, for which the Summer League Secretary reserves the right to apply any STTL rules and fines where applicable.

7 Trophies and awards

a)

League Champions Trophy for the winners of Division 1

Graham Lynch Trophy for the runners-up of Division 1

Wortley Cup for the winners of Division 2

Foster Cup for the winners of Division 3

Thompson Cup for the winners of Division 4

Taylor-Gill Cup for the winners of Division 5

Rutland Cup for the winners of Division 6

Bell Cup for the winners of Division 7

Graham Buckingham Shield for the leading scorer in Division 1

W.Stones Memorial Cup for the Youth Special Award

Ben Fisher Junior Award for the Top Junior

Drake Cup for the winners of the Top Section of the 3-a-side Competition

Jack Crookes Memorial Cup, winners of the Middle Section of the 3-a-side Competition

W. Matthews Memorial Cup, winners of the Lower Section of the 3-a-side Competition

Collier Cup for the Men's Singles in the Closed Tournament

J.C. Smith Cup for Ladies' Singles in the Closed Tournament

Cowen Cup for Juniors' Singles in the Closed Tournament

Sowter Cup for Veterans' Singles in the Closed Tournament

Cutler Cup for the Men's Doubles in the Closed Tournament

Hinchcliffe Cup for Ladies' Doubles in the Closed Tournament

Clarke Cup for Mixed Doubles in the Closed Tournament

Edison Cup for Youth Singles in the Closed Tournament

Carver Memorial Cup for Junior Ladies' Singles in the Closed Tournament

Holmhirst Shield for Handicap Singles in the Closed Tournament

Broomhead Trophy for Cadets' Singles in the Closed Tournament

A and M Dawson Plate for the Plate Singles in the Closed Tournament

John Hatfield Award for Under 12 Singles in the Closed Tournament

Norman Lee Jubilee Trophy for the Club Secretary Award

Arthur Smith Memorial Trophy for the League Service Award

Andrea Holt Shield for Volunteer of the Year

Roger Turner Memorial Award

- b) The champions of each division in the STTL shall receive awards for three team players plus one reserve, if possible.
- c) The winning team in each section of the 3-a-side Competition shall receive an award.
- d) The winner of each event in the Closed Tournament shall receive an award.
- e) No trophy may be won outright. However, for the Closed Tournament, a replica will be presented when the same trophy has been won for three successive seasons by the same player or players.
- f) The presentation of these trophies and awards shall be only to the winners or club secretaries and will take place at an event to be decided by the Executive Committee

- g) The recipients of the trophies are responsible for the safe keeping and rectifying any loss or damage to the trophies.
- h) The recipients shall retain the trophies until the February League Meeting when the trophies should be returned to the Social Secretary. Failure to comply will incur a fine (rule 8c (ix)), which will be the responsibility of either the club or the individual awarded the trophy.

8 Finance

- a) The fees shall be invoiced by the treasurer and paid by clubs to "Sheffield Table Tennis League" by cheque via the Treasurer or by bank transfer. (See Schedule of Fees)
- b) The following fees shall be paid by clubs to the Treasurer by 31 October:-
 - (i) STTL fees of £15 per team.
 - (ii) SYCTTA affiliation fees.
 - (iii) STTL late entry fee of £5 where applicable.
- c) The following fines, payable to the Treasurer, shall be levied as appropriate:-
 - (i) £5 for late payment of STTL fees and the club shall be liable to suspension until such time as the fees are paid.
 - (ii) £3 administration fee for additions or amendments (typesetting errors excepted) later than 10 days before the Handbook Meeting.
 - (iii) £10 plus costs incurred for non-attendance of a club at the Annual General Meeting, a League Meeting or the Handbook Meeting
 - (iv) £1 for causing a match to start later than 7.15 pm.
 - (v) £1 for the first week missing and £1 for each week thereafter for a score card received late up to a maximum of £5. £1 plus the cost incurred for a card received unstamped. £1 for each team involved with an incorrect or incomplete score card.
 - (vi) £1 for a player short if a club does not play a full team and £1 for each ineligible player played.
 - (vii) £3 for each team if their secretary or team captain does not give written notice of a postponed fixture to the Competition Secretary (rule 3m).
 - (viii) £10 for failure to fulfil an original or rearranged fixture with prior notification to the opposing team. £20 for failure to fulfil an original or rearranged fixture without notification of which the opposing team may claim up to £10 for expenses incurred.
 - (ix) £5 per trophy for each week or portion of a week after the February League Meeting for the late return of trophies up to a maximum of £30 (rule 7h).
- d) A Presentation Night fee of £10 per team shall be paid by clubs to the Treasurer.
- e) Clubs retiring from the STTL for any reason during the season shall forfeit all monies paid.
- f) All monies due to the STTL must be paid promptly at the League Meeting following the issue of the account and all final accounts paid by the AGM. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £5.

9 General rules

- a) If any player or club is found guilty of flagrant breeches of the foregoing rules, acting against the interests of the STTL or its members, or conduct likely to bring the STTL or game into disrepute (This includes postings on social media that are detrimental to players, officials or the STTL) the executive committee shall have the power to impose such fines or suspensions as it deems necessary.

- b) In the event of any question not provided for in the foregoing rules, such question shall be referred in writing to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final, subject to the Board of Appeal.
- c) Except by unanimous decision at a league meeting, no amendments to the rules shall be made during the season unless done so at a special general meeting or AGM. All clubs must be given a minimum of seven days notice of any such proposed amendments for consideration at a league meeting.
- d) All the foregoing rules shall be interpreted by the Executive Committee for the benefit of the STTL.

Schedule of Fees 2023/24

The following fees shall be paid by clubs by 31st October.

STTL affiliation fees	£15 per team
South Yorkshire Community Table Tennis Association affiliation fees	£16 per team (determined by SYCTTA)
STTL individual player registration fees	£7 seniors, £3 juniors
Scorecards	£1.50 per team

The following charges shall be levied as appropriate.

STTL late entry fee (after the AGM)	£5 per club
Late payment of STTL fees	£5 per invoice
Late additions or amendments to the Handbook (later than 10 days before the Handbook Meeting).	£3 per club
Non-attendance of a club at the AGM, Handbook Meeting or League Meeting.	£10 plus any costs incurred
Causing a match to start later than 7.15 pm.	£1
Scorecard received late	£1 per week to a maximum of £5
Scorecard received unstamped	£1 plus costs incurred
Incorrect or incomplete scorecard	£1 each team
Player short	£1
Ineligible players	£1 each
Failure to fulfil an original or rearranged fixture with prior notification to the opposing team	£10
Failure to fulfil an original or rearranged fixture without prior notification to the opposing team	£20 of which the opposing team may claim £10 for expenses incurred.
Failure to notify the Competition Secretary in writing of a postponed fixture.	£3 each team
Late return of trophies (after February League Meeting)	£5 per trophy per week or portion of a week up to a maximum of £30 per trophy.
Presentation Night	£10 per team

Club Directory

Abbeydale Park TTC

Secretary	John Gialluca	07427 564 940 after 6pm	abbeydale_ttc@yahoo.co.uk
Club Captain	Winston Campbell	07834 814 162	winstoncampbell62@hotmail.com

Venue: Abbeydale Park Sports Club, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LJ.

Bus service 97,98 (request stop after Dore station).

Club is at bottom left corner of car park. Non-marking shoes please.

URL:<https://clubs.tabletennisengland.co.uk/abbeydaleparkttc>

Note: Team F is a junior team that may play on two tables during home matches.

Albert Premier TTC

Secretary	Cheryl McKeown	07941 000 081 Text preferred	mckeowncheryl@yahoo.com
Team Secretary	Kieran Alvey	07845 049 855 (Before 9pm)	kieranalvey@gmail.com

Venue: Darnall Baptist Church, Darnall Road, Sheffield S9 5AL.

Bus Service 4. Stops outside church.

Note Albert Premier B includes a disabled player and the captain may request some away matches to be played at home on Monday or Wednesday. Captains will be notified if this is the case.

Cricketers TTC

Secretary	Mr A Firth	07889 133 889	firthdiesel@googlemail.com
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Venue: Frechville Community Sports and Social Club, Silkstone Road, Sheffield, S12 4YA

Bus service 120, bus stop Birley Moor Road opposite Birley Hotel.

Club is 100 yards down Silkstone Road on left hand side; look for sign near big gate.

Crookes TTC

Secretary	John Helliwell	07961 443 485	jdelliwell@sky.com
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Venue: Rear of 140 Crookes, Sheffield S10 1UH.

Bus service 52 to Wesley Hall Church. Club is opposite bus stop through the double gates with digital lock. The club room is at the rear of the yard and up the stairs.

Please ensure that away players have a contact number for a home team player to allow access to the club area.

Hallam Grange TTC

Secretary	Ian Folger	07917 005 019 (7-10pm)	ian.folger@hotmail.co.uk
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Venue: Hallam Grange Tennis Club, 70-72 Slayleigh Lane, Sheffield S10 3RH.
Up Fulwood Road, turn right up Stumperlowe Lane. Where Road forks take left fork up Slayleigh Lane, over two crossroads. Club is on the right between houses about 100yards above where the road narrows.

High Green TTC

Secretary	Mike Shelton	07745 885 977 01142 464 574	mikeshelton31@btinternet.com
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Venue: High Green WMC, 15 Westwood Road, Sheffield, S35 4LE. Phone 01142 848 239 match. nights only.

Bus service 85.

Driving north on A61, after junction with A629 turn right onto Thompson Hill. Continue straight on over the crossroads with Wortley Road to Westwood Road. WMC is 50 yards on the left.

Phoenix

Secretary	Stuart Element		
Team Secretary	G B Allen	07850 595 627	gballen1999@aol.com

Venue: Phoenix Sports and Social Club, Pavilion Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5PA. From Sheffield Parkway cross the M1 at Junction 33, turn left at the first roundabout onto the A630 towards Rotherham and left at the next roundabout towards Meadowhall. In half a mile turn right up Pavilion Lane and in 120 yards left again to stay on Pavilion Lane. The Pavilion is on the right.

Portland TTC

Secretary	Mark Short	07702 736 102 (4.30 -10 pm)	markshort70@gmail.com
Team Secretary	Peter Morgan Jnr	07986 272 888 (4.30-10pm)	petermorgan1999@hotmail.com

Venue: Longacre Close, Holbrook Industrial Estate, Holbrook, Sheffield, S20 3FR. On Google Maps search for 'Egg on Legs", the venue is upstairs.

Bus Service 30A. Bus stop on Owlthorpe Greenway near Longacre Way. Walk past Excel Martial Arts on the right and turn right down Longacre Way and right again onto Longacre Close. The club is through the big set of gates on the right half way up the first row of industrial units.

Rotherham Scorpions

Secretary	Chris Johnson	07912 804 434 01709 550 235	rsjtcc@yahoo.co.uk
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Venue: Clifton Methodist Church, Lister Street, Rotherham, S65 2TQ.

From Sheffield Parkway (A630), cross the M1 at Junction 33. At the roundabout turn right following signs for Bawtry A631. Go through the Whiston crossroads and at the next roundabout take the second exit A6123. At the 'Stag' roundabout take the first exit A6021 towards Rotherham. Take the second right into Middle Lane towards Herringthorpe Stadium. Pass the stadium and the church is on the corner of the fourth road on the left.

Sheffield Wheelchair Sports Club

Secretary	Roger Hales	07910 557 866 01142 337 784	rogerhales@talktalk.net
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Venue: Sports Hall, Princess Royal Spinal Unit, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU.

Bus Service 47,48 getting off on Barnsley Road and catch internal bus.

By car follow signs to Northern General Hospital. Free parking permits for car park F are available from the team captains and should be returned on leaving. Do not park in disabled spaces without a Blue Badge.

Wheelchair teams play all matches at home on Mondays unless confirmed otherwise.

Stocksbridge Rugby TTC

Secretary	Andrew Horsfield	07970 610 069 (Before 9pm)	and_horsfield@yahoo.co.uk
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Venue: Stockbridge Rugby Social Club, 634 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S6 6NA.

From Sheffield follow A61 to Hillsborough and then follow signs for Stocksbridge A6102. When entering Deepcar/Stocksbridge follow B6068 through the centre of Stocksbridge. Turn right directly opposite the fire station and the car park is on the left. The entrance to the rugby club is opposite the car park.

Vulcan Redtooth TTC

Secretary	Mick Brooks	07549 658 269	mick.brooks@sky.com
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Venue: Attercliffe Church, 747 Attercliffe Road, Sheffield S9 3 RF. (Behind the former bank opposite the Don Valley Hotel)

Bus service 74 alight Attercliffe Road/Worksop Road. No. 52 (Woodhouse-Hillsborough via High St and Crookes) alight Attercliffe Road/Stamford Road and walk to the venue. Walk through the gates at the side of the former RBS bank opposite Don Valley Hotel. The club room is on the right up the stairs.

Wadsley Bridge TTC

Secretary	Trevor Parsons	07703 561 058 (9am to 9pm)	trevorparsons@me.com
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Venue: Stannington Community Centre, Myers Grove Lane, Sheffield S6 5LA (**Sat Nav S6 5JH**). On Google Maps search for Wadsley Bridge TTC for directions.

Bus service 81/82, alight at The Anvil, Stannington Road/Wood Lane. However, it is a 15 minute isolated and badly lit walk from here - follow instructions as for driving.

From Malin Bridge drive up Stannington Road to The Anvil and turn right up Wood Lane then almost immediately first right up Myers Grove Lane. Drive half a mile to the end of Myers Grove Lane (use Sat Nav S6 5JH) where you will see a barrier on the left (locked outside session times). Go through the barrier and the Community Centre is 100 yards on the left.

There is no vehicle access to the Community Centre from the other end of Myers Grove Lane (S6 5LA) joining Wood Lane further up the hill.

URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/wadsleybridgettcc>

Formation of Divisions

Division 1

Grid Line	Team	Home Night	Captain	Contact
1	Abbeydale A2	Monday	Winston Campbell	07834 814 162 winstoncampbell62@hotmail.com
2	Crookes A	Monday	Steve Chu	07982 234 410 steveandsamchu@gmail.com
3	Rotherham Scorpions A	Thursday	Stephen Arliss	07974 628610
4	Portland	Monday	Peter Morgan Junior	07986 272 888 petermorgan1999@hotmail.com
5	Vulcan Redtooth A	Monday	David Rayner	07831 677 688 rayner_d@sky.com
6	Stocksbridge A	Thursday	Andrew Horsfield	07970 610 069 and_horsfield@yahoo.co.uk
7	Vulcan Redtooth C	Thursday	Chris Cattell	07960 678 498 chriscat33@hotmail.co.uk
8	Vulcan Redtooth B	Tuesday	Matt Blake	07792 979 695 mattblake2101@gmail.com
9	Rotherham Scorpions B	Thursday	Aaran Radford	07498 719 980
10	Abbeydale A	Wednesday	Steve Mason	07792 312 122 steve.mason@racingpost.com
11	Crookes B	Wednesday	Andy Baxter	07765 228 907 a.baxter62@blueyonder.co.uk
12	Stocksbridge B	Thursday	Bill Grant	07505 566 464 bill@brassed-off.com

Division 2

Grid Line	Team	Home Night	Captain	Contact
1	Vulcan Redtooth E	Thursday	Mick Brooks	07549 653 269 mick.brooks@sky.com
2	Crookes D	Tuesday	Mark Seddon	07837 756 659 markseddon1961@hotmail.com
3	Abbeydale C	Tuesday	Steve Cross	07806 561 899 ddservices71@yahoo.com
4	Albert Premier A	Monday	Kieran Alvey	07845 049 855 kieranalvey@gmail.com
5	VACANT			
6	Hallam Grange A	Tuesday	Calvin Clarke	07958 598 479
7	Hallam Grange B	Tuesday	Jim Ferguson	07811 199 224
8	Crookes C	Monday	Chris Mortimer	07931 860 990 sales@crismsecurity.com
9	Abbeydale B	Monday	Ian Freeston	07918 188 493 ianfreeston3@gmail.com
10	Vulcan Redtooth D	Wednesday	Eddie Fogg	07948 569 719 eddiefogg@googlemail.com
11	Sheffield Wheelchair A *	Monday *	Sue Bailey	07733 325 132 susan.gilroy@btinternet.com
12	Sheffield Wheelchair B *	Monday *	Lee York	07515 949 794 a123york@hotmail.com

* Sheffield Wheelchair teams play all home and **away** matches at home on Monday unless confirmed otherwise.

Division 3

Grid Line	Team	Home Night	Captain	Contact
1	High Green A	Wednesday	Mike Shelton	01142 464 574 07745 885 977 mikeshelton31@btinternet.com
2	Crookes F	Thursday	Chris McHale	07986 272 899 ginner63@gmail.com
3	Abbeydale D	Tuesday	Steve Howard	07964 897 095 stevehoward1@gmail.com
4	Vulcan G	Wednesday	Glyn Ward	07885 264 558
5	Crookes E	Wednesday	Ian Burnell	07795 646 252 ianburnell1@yahoo.co.uk
6	Abbeydale E	Thursday	Emma Ryalls	07548 022 278 emmaxinxav@gmail.com
7	Phoenix	Wednesday	Keith Swift	07768 562 861 swhaulage@gmail.com
8	Crookes G	Tuesday	John Helliwell	07961 443 485 jdhelliwell@sky.com
9	Albert Premier B *	Monday	Hazel Young	07779 942 449
10	Hallam Grange C	Wednesday	Matt Hawker	07919 100 310
11	Vulcan F	Monday	Terry Charles	07946 544 745 terrycharles@hotmail.co.uk
12	Cricketers	Thursday	Alan Firth	07889 133 889 firthdiesel@googlemail.com

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Division 4

Grid Line	Team	Home Night	Captain	Contact
1	Hallam Grange E	Tuesday	Colin Drury	07768 122 767
2	Hallam Grange D	Wednesday	Ian Folger	07917 005 019 ian.folger@hotmail.co.uk
3	Albert Premier D	Monday	Philip Young	07946 783 962 yphil77@gmail.com
4	Hallam Grange F	Wednesday	Liam Duggan	07791 119 860
5	Wadsley Bridge A	Wednesday	Tarek Saidam	07538 178 806 tareksaidam@yahoo.co.uk
6	Wadsley Bridge B	Wednesday	Paul Wardley	07702 017 354 paulwardley1984@hotmail.com
7	High Green B	Wednesday	Nick Hill	01142 845 141 07803 855 436 nick_hill1951@hotmail.co.uk
8	Crookes H	Thursday	Ken McIntosh	07510 257 711 kenmcintosh@blueyonder.co.uk
9	Abbeylea F	Wednesday	John Warwick	07584 085 157 john.suewarwick@talktalk.net
10	Albert Premier C	Monday	Adrian Potts	07486 621 848
11	VACANT			
12	Sheffield Wheelchair C *	Monday *	Roger Hales	07910 557 866 rogerhales@talktalk.net

* Sheffield Wheelchair C play all home and **away** matches at home on Monday due to the need for personal assistance.

	2023																			
W.C.	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11	27/11	4/12	11/12	18/12	25/12				
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Team 1	12H	11A	10H	9A	8H	7A	6H	5A	4H	3A	2H	12A	11H	10A						
2	11H	10A	9H	8A	7H	6A	5H	4A	3H	12H	1A	11A	10H	9A	C	Screensho				
3	10H	9A	8H	7A	6H	5A	4H	12H	2A	1H	11A	10A	9H	8A	H					
4	9H	8A	7H	6A	5H	12H	3A	2H	1A	11H	10A	9A	8H	7A	R	B				
5	8H	7A	6H	12H	4A	3H	2A	1H	11A	10H	9A	8A	7H	6A	I	R				
6	7H	12A	5A	4H	3A	2H	1A	11H	10A	9H	8A	7A	12H	5H	S	E				
7	6A	5H	4A	3H	2A	1H	11A	10H	9A	8H	12A	6H	5A	4H	T	A				
8	5A	4H	3A	2H	1A	11H	10A	9H	12A	7A	6H	5H	4A	3H	M	K				
9	4A	3H	2A	1H	11A	10H	12A	8A	7H	6A	5H	4H	3A	2H	A					
10	3A	2H	1A	11H	12A	9A	8H	7A	6H	5A	4H	3H	2A	1H	S					
11	2A	1H	12A	10A	9H	8A	7H	6A	5H	4A	3H	2H	1A	12H						
12	1A	6H	11H	5A	10H	4A	9H	3A	8H	2A	7H	1H	6A	11A						

Fixture Grid 2023-24 - Second Half

	2024																
W.C.	1/1	8/1	15/1	22/1	29/1	5/2	12/2	19/2	26/2	4/3	11/3	18/3	25/3				
Week	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Team 1		9H	8A	T			7H	6A	5H	3AS	4A	3AS	3H	2A			
2	N	8H	7A	H			6H	5A	4H		3A		12A	1H			
3	E	7H	6A	R			5H	4A	12A	S	2H		1A	11H			
4	W	6H	5A	E	R	R	12A	3H	2A	E	1H		11A	10H			
5		12A	4H	E	O	O	3A	2H	1A	M	11H	F	10A	9H			
6		4A	3H		U	B	2A	1H	11A	I	10H	I	9A	8H			
7	Y	3A	2H	A	N	I	1A	11H	10A		9H	N	8A	12H			
8	E	2A	1H		D	N	11A	10H	9A	F	12H	A	7H	6A			
9	A	1A	11H	S			10A	12H	8H	I	7A	L	6H	5A			
10	R	11A	12H	I			9H	8A	7H	N	6A		5H	4A			
11		10H	9A	D			8H	7A	6H	A	5A		4H	3A			
12		5H	10A	E			4H	9A	3H	L	8A		2H	7A			