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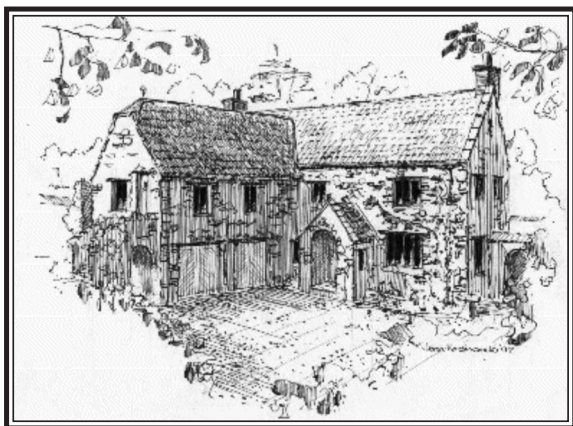


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FOREWORD

New Teams

We would like to extend a special welcome to all the new teams joining the league this season and hope they have a very enjoyable season.

Matches should commence by 7.00pm or by 7.30pm as laid out under the Team Home Club Night page. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games up to 11 points. Should 10-all be reached, each player will serve alternately until 2 clear points have been gained.

The above system will also be adopted for the One-day Tournament and all cup matches with the exception of the Handicap Cup.

It is the home team captain's responsibility to ensure that the completed score card is sent to the match secretary, or emails are now accepted re A4 pdf file to: johnferdi47@outlook.com

(see reverse of score card) as soon as possible after the match.

See also notes on following page re match postponements.

Please note

A complete up-to-date copy of the League's Rules & Regulations can be found at the back of this handbook.

They can also be viewed or downloaded from our website at:-
www.tabletennis365.com/Yeovil

ALSO

HOW TO SERVE LEGALLY IN TABLE TENNIS

Rules and diagrams can be found on page 22

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REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS

LATE REGISTRATIONS

3 matches or less played, £1 per game per guest player. Should a 4th match be played then the balance of fee becomes due.

If any guest player(s) fees are not paid by the last date as identified in the handbook as outstanding fixtures, any points accrued by said guest player(s) shall be forfeited.

GUEST PLAYER

(New Regulation 4b)

Once a guest player not registered with a team has played a game for a team in the league he/she cannot then make a guest appearance for another team unless agreed at the discretion of the committee.

PLAYING UP

(New Regulation 6c)

For league matches only, a player can "play up" in higher divisions on a maximum of three occasions. This can be for the same team or up to three different teams than they are currently registered. On playing up for the fourth occasion that player is then registered with that team he/she last played for and therefore ineligible to play for any other team.

POSTPONEMENT OF MATCHES

(New Regulation 11a and 11b)

In the event of a postponement, responsibility for re-arranging the match will rest with the team that forfeited the original fixture. The team captain who postponed the match shall offer a choice of acceptable alternative dates at the earliest opportunity. Both team captains shall send in a new Postponement Card to the Match Secretary as soon as the match has been postponed. Any matches postponed before 1st December must be played by 31st January, matches postponed during or after 1st December must be played by 30th April. If a match is postponed and not re-arranged and played within the above time frames other than for reasons of weather or venue issues, the team which caused the match to be postponed shall be deducted 10 points. The postponed match should be re-arranged to be played at a later date and points won will count for both teams.

ALL CUP COMPETITIONS

(See page 28-29)

Due to a healthy number of entries to this season, we are dispensing with the Div 2/3 and Div 1 Cups. All teams will be automatically entered into the Scratch Cup first round, with the winners proceeding to the second round and losers being entered into a Plate Competition.

HANDICAP COMPETITIONS

A minimum of three League matches must have been played by anyone wishing to enter the Handicap Competitions during the season.

ALL COMPETITIONS

Players are to have been registered prior to playing in any competition

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES FOR SEASON 2016/17

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
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DIVISION 1

Stalbridge	16	16	0	0	418
Westland Greys	16	13	0	3	398
Mosterton Muppets	16	13	0	3	387
Westland Whips	16	8	0	8	311
Westland Whites	16	7	0	9	294
Westland Woefuls	16	5	0	11	260
Iminster A	16	5	0	11	230
Westland Blues	16	3	0	13	204
Over Stratton Old Boys	16	2	0	14	160

DIVISION 2

Long Load	16	15	0	1	412
Mosterton Merlins	16	13	0	3	357
Westland Plovers	16	9	0	7	338
Barrington Sureshots	16	11	0	5	329
Yeovil Sports Club A	16	7	0	9	286
Westland Enigmas	16	7	1	8	272
Westland Reds	16	3	0	13	255
Netherbury Neanderthals	16	5	1	10	247
Iminster B	16	0	0	16	192

DIVISION 3

Westland Spinners	14	14	0	0	384
Sandford Orcas	14	11	1	2	324
Yeovil Sports Club B	14	9	1	4	296
Merriott Musketeers	14	8	1	5	292
Westland International	14	5	2	7	242
Chaffcombe	14	4	1	9	215
Westland Juniors	14	1	0	13	197
Cary and Camelot	14	1	0	13	80

TEAM - HOME CLUB NIGHTS

	DIVISION 1	START	MATCH DAY
1	Stalbridge A	7.30pm	Wednesday
2	Westland Greys	7.00pm	Wednesday
3	Westland Woefuls	7.00pm	Wednesday
4	Mosterton Muppets	7.30pm	Wednesday
5	Westland Whips	7.00pm	Tuesday
6	Stalbridge B	7.30pm	Wednesday
7	Ilminster A	7.30pm	Tuesday
8	Westland Whites	7.00pm	Tuesday
9	Mosterton Merlins	7.30pm	Wednesday
10	Long Load	7.30pm	Monday

	DIVISION 2		
1	North Perrott Old Boys	7.30pm	Thursday
2	Barrington Sureshots	7.30pm	Monday
3	Barrington A	7.30pm	Monday
4	Westland Plovers	7.00pm	Wednesday
5	Sandford Originals	7.00pm	Wednesday
6	Netherbury Neanderthals	7.30pm	Monday
7	Westland Reds	7.00pm	Wednesday
8	Westland Enigmas	7.30pm	Wednesday
9	Sandford Spinners	7.00pm	Friday
10	Yeovil Sports Club A	7.30pm	Monday

	DIVISION 3		
1	Netherbury Ninjas	7.30pm	Monday
2	Merriott Musketeers	7.30pm	Thursday
3	Chaffcombe	7.30pm	Thursday
4	Ilminster B	7.00pm	Monday
5	Yeovil Sports Club B	7.30pm	Monday
6	Chaffcombe Juniors	7.00pm	Wednesday
7	Cary & Camelot	7.00pm	Thursday
8	Westland Warriors	7.30pm	Wednesday
9	Westland International	7.00pm	Wednesday
10	Montacute Full Monty	7.30pm	Wednesday

Please note

Matches should start at times shown above unless agreed with club captains prior to fixtures. Junior Captains when playing away, to contact opposing Team Captains to request a 7.00pm start

Postponed matches

Don't forget to fill in your Match Postponement Cards as required.

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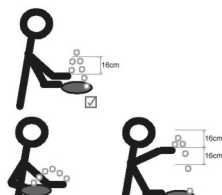
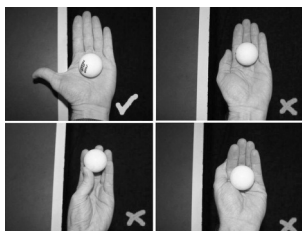
Team Week Com.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sept	18	10	9	8	7	6	5a	4a	3a	2a	1a
	25	9a	8a	7a	6a	10a	4	3	2	1	5
Oct	2	8	7	6	5	4a	3a	2a	1a	10a	9
	9	Scratch Knockout Cup - 1st Rnd									
	16	7a	6a	5a	10	3	2	1	9	8a	4a
	23	6	5	4	3a	2a	1a	9a	10a	7	8
	30	American Handicap Singles									
Nov	6	5a	4a	10	2	1	9	8	7a	6a	3a
	13	4	3	2a	1a	9a	8a	10a	6	5	7
	20	Scratch Knockout Cup - 2nd Rnd+Plate Cup 1st Rnd									
	27	Outstanding Fixtures									
Dec	4	3a	10	1	9	8	7	6a	5a	4a	2a
	11	2	1a	9a	8a	7a	10a	5	4	3	6
	18	No Fixtures									
	25	No Fixtures									
Jan 2017	1	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5	4	3	2	1
	8	9	8	7	6	10	4a	3a	2a	1a	5a
	15	Handicap Cup - 1st Round									
	22	Outstanding Fixtures									
	29	8a	7a	6a	5a	4	3	2	1	10	9a
Feb	5	7	6	5	10a	3a	2a	1a	9a	8	4
	12	6a	5a	4a	3	2	1	9	10	7a	8a
	19	Scratch Knockout Cup - 3rd Rnd+Plate Cup 2nd Rnd									
	26	5	4	10a	2a	1a	9a	8a	7	6	3
Mar	5	4a	3a	2	1	9	8	10	6a	5a	7a
	12	Handicap Cup - 2nd Round									
	19	2a	1	9	8	7	10	5a	4a	3a	6a
	26	3	10a	1a	9a	8a	7a	6	5	4	2
Apr	2	Handicap Cup - Quarter Finals									
	9	Cup Semi Finals									
	16	Cup Finals									

HOW TO SERVE LEGALLY IN TABLE TENNIS

It Has Been Brought to the Attention of the Committee that a Few Players are Still NOT Making Any Attempt to Abide by the Service Rule.

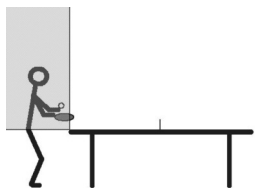
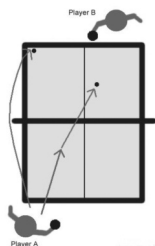
In the Laws of Table Tennis, Law 2.6.7 states

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 (6.3 inches) after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

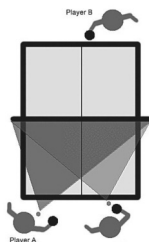
2.6.3 As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.



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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 doubles partner and by anything they wear or carry.

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



LEAGUE MATCH RECORDS

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Match Score

Own Score

Date (A)

Match Score

Own Score

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Notes

TOURNAMENT & COMPETITION WINNERS

2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
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One Day Tournament - Open Singles

S Smith	C Bradbury	J Walmsley	J Walmsley
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One Day Tournament - Open Doubles

S Smith/M Reading	T Austin/M Walmsley	T Austin/J Walmsley	M Walmsley/J Walmsley
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One Day Tournament - Veteran Singles 60+

S Dark	D Mayall	S Worsman	S Worsman
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One Day Tournament - Ladies Singles

S Dark	C Berkley	C Berkley	C Berkley
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One Day Tournament - Division 2 Singles

S Oakes	S Baruwa	S Hunt	N Stacey
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One Day Tournament - Division 3 Single

J Walmsley	P Soares	B Atyeo	O Maitland
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One Day Tournament - Junior Singles

C Loveday	S Oakes	J Walmsley	J Walmsley
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One Day Tournament - Junior Doubles

C Loveday/B Howard	J Wood/P Harper	J Walmsley/H Skidmore	J Walmsley/A Lucas
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One Day Tournament - Under 14's Singles

J Walmsley	A Evans	T Lee	E Damon
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One Day Tournament - Under 14's Doubles

P Fisher/P Harper	Not Held	T Lee/I Nicholas	O Maitland/K Maitland
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One Day Tournament - Handicap Plate

J Alford	T Austin	Not Held	Not Held
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League - Division 1

Barrington A	Barrington A	Westland Greys	Stalbridge
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League - Division 2

Long Load	Long Load	Over Stratton Old Boys	Long Load
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League - Division 3

Shepton Sharks	Westland Juniors A	Netherbury Neanderthals	Westland Spinners
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League Handicap Cup

Yeovil Sports Battlers	Westland International	Netherbury Neanderthals	Westland Spinners
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League - Scratch Cup

Not Held	Westland Whites	Westland Greys	Stalbridge
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Division 2 & 3 Cup

N. Perrott Sureshots	Long Load	Over Stratton Old Boys	Long Load
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American Handicap Singles

R Gibbs	J Walmsley	S Worsman	O Maitland
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Jim Sadler Pot Luck Doubles

M Organ/S Oakes	J Swain/D Dawson	S Smith/R Brice	T Newbery/T Whitworth
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Rules & Regulations

Revised July 2008

ASSOCIATION RULES

1. NAME

The Association shall be Called The Yeovil and District Table Tennis Association and shall be affiliated to the Table Tennis England Ltd (TTE) and the Somerset County Table Tennis Association (SCTTA).

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be as follows:

- (a) To assist and encourage the formation of table tennis clubs in Yeovil and District and to promote the game in every possible way.
- (b) To Conduct an annual competition between affiliated clubs to be called the Yeovil and District Table Tennis League.
- (c) To conduct annual knock-out competitions on an individual and team basis.

3. CONSTITUTION

The Association shall consist of duly elected Officers, clubs and individual members in Yeovil and District, and other affiliated clubs and individual members, who may be deemed eligible for membership.

4. MEMBERSHIP

Every club and individual included under Rule 3 shall complete the appropriate registration form.

5. SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription shall be as follows:

- (a) The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall decide the subscription for the registration of each team entered in the League. This subscription includes:
 - (i) individual affiliation fees to the TTE.
 - (ii) League affiliation fees to the SCTTA.

The annual League subscription includes entry into all competitions organised by the League.

- (b) A player may register for a team after the team has been registered on payment of a predetermined match fee, up to three matches. On the fourth match being played, the balance of the individual's fee, together with a completed registration form must be passed to the player's team captain who shall then forward the registration form and fee to the Treasurer.

6. OFFICERS

The honorary Officers of the Association, the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, shall be elected at the AGM. All Officers shall retire annually but will be eligible for re-election.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The Association shall be governed by an Executive Committee (hereafter called the Committee) consisting of the Officers and up to nine general members who shall be elected at the AGM. The Committee shall have the power to create and fill any post that it considers necessary, including that of President. All Committee members shall retire annually but will be eligible for re-election.
- (b) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee shall be four, to include at least two of the honorary Officers.
- (c) Except as herein otherwise provided, every resolution at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting. Every member including co-opted members shall have one vote. The Chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.
- (d) The Committee may delegate any of its duties it thinks fit to sub-committees consisting of such members as it appoints.
- (e) The Committee shall have the power to fill casual vacancies in the membership of the Committee or to co-opt additional members. Any member so appointed shall hold office only until the next AGM.
- (f) The administration of the Regulations of the Association shall be vested solely in the Committee, which shall decide all matters relating to league and tournament matches

and any other activities affecting the Association. The Committee shall also decide any other matters falling within its jurisdiction and affecting the well-being of the sport in the area covered by the Association.

8. FINANCE

- (a) The financial year of the Association shall end on 30 June each year and an audited Statement of Accounts up to and including this date shall be presented annually at the AGM.
- (b) The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank and all cheques, drafts, etc., drawn on the account shall be signed by any two of the three authorised signatories: Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary. All such expenditure must be approved by the Committee.
- (c) At the discretion of the Committee, funds surplus to the day-to-day running of the League may be invested.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Association shall be held during July/August when the balance sheet, together with the audited Statement of Accounts, shall be presented.

- (a) Teams shall give at least 60 days notice to the Secretary of any resolutions or rule changes they wish to be placed on the agenda for the AGM.
- (b) At least 21 days notice specifying the date, time and place, together with the agenda and nomination forms for the election of Officers and Committee, shall be given to all teams. Attendance at the AGM shall be open to all affiliated members.
- (c) The Secretary shall give at least 21 days' notice of any resolutions placed on the agenda, including those concerning changes to the Rules.
- (d) Forms of nomination for the election of Officers and Committee members shall be forwarded by the Secretary to all teams, prior to the AGM. Each affiliated member shall be entitled to nominate candidates for election to the Committee. All nominees must sign the nomination form and the form must be returned to the Secretary prior to the election of Officers. In the event of no nomination being received for any particular office or post, the selection for that office or post shall be made by the Committee.
- (e) At all AGMs, voting power shall be one vote per affiliated member present. The Chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes. No persons may vote by proxy. All resolutions shall be decided on a simple majority of those present and voting.
- (f) The Voting for the election of Officers and the Committee shall be decided on a simple majority of those present and voting. Each elector shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled.
- (g) It shall be the duty of the AGM to elect an Auditor, who shall not be a member of the Committee and who shall take office from the day following the meeting.

10. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting (SGM) of the Association shall be convened on a resolution of the Committee or within four weeks of receipt by the Secretary of a resolution or rule change signed by the authorised representatives of at least 25 per cent of the affiliated teams. At all SGMs voting power shall be one vote per affiliated member present. The Chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes. No person may vote by proxy. All resolutions shall be decided on a simple majority of those present and voting. An SGM shall have the same power of control of the Association as the AGM.

11. DISSOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION

If, upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Association, by resolution at an AGM or SGM, there remain after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities and properties or monies whatsoever, these shall not be paid or distributed among members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association. This disbursement shall be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of the dissolution.

12. ALTERATION OF RULES

No addition to, or alteration or recession of the Rules shall be effected unless at the AGM or at an SGM convened for that purpose - see Rule 9(a) and 10.

13. GENERAL

In the event of any questions or matters arising which are not provided for in the foregoing Rules, such questions or matters shall be dealt with by the Committee, subject to confirmation at an AGM or SGM convened for the purpose, whose decision shall be final.

LEAGUE REGULATIONS

1. Any club affiliated to the Yeovil and District Table Tennis Association shall be eligible to compete in the League.
2. (a) The number of teams in each division shall be 12, where the entries received enable this to be so. If entries do not permit this, then the Committee has the power to determine the structure of the divisions.
(b) Team registration forms shall be forwarded to the Match Secretary and be received by them on or before the date stipulated on the said form. The closing date for team registration shall be determined by the committee.
(c) Any team that has not paid its team registration fees by 30 September shall be deemed to be no longer a member of the Association and all of that team's fixtures shall become null and void.
3. Ten matches shall constitute a fixture between two teams. Nine singles matches and one doubles match shall be played, when three players of one team shall play three players of the other team once only; and any two players of one team shall play any two players of the other team. These matches must be scored in accordance with the current TTE Approved Laws of Table Tennis. A point will be awarded for every game won.
4. (a) No player shall be eligible to play until his or her registration form and fee have been sent to the treasurer, except as under Association Rule 5(b), in which the current predetermined fee shall be £1. If any guest player(s) fees are not paid by the date identified in the handbook as outstanding fixtures, any points accrued by said guest player(s) shall be forfeited.
(b) Once a guest player not yet registered with a team has played a game for a team in the league he/she can not then make a guest appearance for another team unless agreed at the discretion of the Committee
5. (a) After 31 January of the current season, no new registrations or transfers of players can be accepted without Committee approval.
(b) Transfers before 31 January must be accompanied either by
 - (i) written approval from the secretary or team captain of the original club or team, or
 - (ii) a written request from a player having missed three consecutive matches for the team for which he or she was originally registered.
6. (a) Clubs having more than one team shall register distinct teams before any matches are played.
(b) Unless at the discretion of the Committee, no player may assist another team in the same division or in a lower division other than the team for which he or she was originally registered.
(c) For league matches only, a player can "play up" in higher divisions to a maximum of three occasions. This can be for the same team or up to three different teams, than they are currently registered. On playing up for the fourth occasion that player is then registered with that team he/she last played for and therefore ineligible to play for any other team.
(d) In exceptional circumstances, a team may apply to the Committee for an extension to the number of games a reserve may play.
7. Any team playing an ineligible player shall forfeit the games won by that player.
8. Clubs must provide adequate space and lighting facilities. Should objections to the playing conditions be raised by the visiting team, the match must be played and the matter brought to the notice of the Committee.
9. Should a team retire from the League for any reason during the season, no money shall be returned. All matches played by the team shall be null and void.
10. (a) Teams shall play a minimum of one home and away fixture against each of the other teams in the same division. When entries enable this to be so, the home team shall have the choice of date. As far as possible, each team's home night will be published in the Association Handbook, in which case no further confirmation of the fixture will be necessary. Where, however, this is not possible, the secretary of the home team shall give at least 7 days clear notice to the opponents.

- (b) Should, during a season, a team find it necessary to change its home night for the remainder of the season, it must immediately notify the Match Secretary and the secretaries of all teams affected by the change.
 - (c) At the end of the season the top two teams in division 2 and 3 shall be promoted, and the two lowest teams in all but the lowest division shall be relegated. Should a team not re-enter, the Committee is empowered to appoint a new team of known ability, but if no such team arises the third team in the next lower division will be promoted. A team in a promotion place in all lower divisions may elect not to be promoted, so the team that finishes in the higher relegation position will not be relegated, but if that same team the following year is in a promotion place, then promotion will be automatic. In the event of a tie, promotion or relegation shall be decided by points difference or, if still undecided, by the team winning the most matches. If a conclusion is still not reached, then a play-off (singles only) at a neutral venue shall be played to decide the issue.
11. (a) Rearrangement or postponement of any league or cup matches shall be limited to extenuating circumstances only.
 - (b) In the event of a postponement, responsibility for re-arranging the match will rest with the team that forfeited the original fixture. The team captain who postponed the match shall offer a choice of acceptable alternative dates at the earliest opportunity. Both team captain's shall send in a new Postponement Card to the Match Secretary as soon as the match has been postponed. Any matches postponed before 1st December must be played by 31st January; matches postponed during or after 1st December must be played by 30th April. If a match is postponed and not re-arranged and played within the above time frames other than for reasons of weather or venue issues, the team which caused the match to be postponed shall be deducted 10 points. The postponed match should be re-arranged to be played at a later date and points won will count for both teams.
 - (c) Any team failing to arrive for a match will forfeit all points and the points will be claimed by the team attending (using the match card to submit the result), unless a written explanation is sent within two weeks of the fixture date to the Committee, which may overrule.
 - (d) Match results, on an official scorecard, signed by both captains, are the responsibility of the home team captain and must reach the Match Secretary no later than the Wednesday morning of the week following the game.
 - (e) All match scorecards must reach the Match Secretary within two weeks of the final week allotted for outstanding matches in the League Handbook. Any results received after this period will be null and void.
12. All matches should start no later than 7.30pm. In the event of a player or players not being available to play by 8.45pm, their game shall be forfeited.
 13. All protests and disputes must be submitted in writing to the Secretary. Once a match, whether League or Cup, has been started it must be completed. No protest relating to a match will be considered unless it is received by the Secretary within seven days of the match. A team or club about whom a complaint is received shall have the right of representation when the case is considered. No club or individual shall vote at any meeting or any protest or dispute concerning themselves or their club.
 14. Should any questions or disputes arise which are not covered by League Regulations, they shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

One Day Tournament

1. All tournament matches shall be played in strict accordance with the TTE Approved Laws of Table Tennis.
2. All players must have fully paid and registered with the League and have played at least four league matches prior to the closing date of entry to the tournament.
3. Entries for all competitions must be received by the closing date to be fixed by the Committee. Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted after the draw has been made, except that one partner of a doubles pairing may obtain a substitute in case of illness, etc., of his or her partner.

4. Cadets', Juniors' and Veterans' qualifying age shall be based on being under 15, under 18, over 40 / Over 60 respectively, on 1st January prior to the commencement of the season, according to the TTE Rules.
5. Any player who has entered the One-Day Tournament shall report to the Tournament Secretary on arrival: failure to do so, could result in a player being scratched.
6. The Committee has the discretion to make a final decision regarding Regulations 2 to 5 above.

Team Scratch Knockout Cup and Plate Competitions

1. All team knock-out (Scratch Cup) competitions, including open and restricted divisional competitions, shall be played in strict accordance with the TTE Approved Laws of Table Tennis. All players playing in cup competitions must be registered with a team in the Yeovil and District League and can only play for that team, with which they are registered.
2. Draws for all competitions shall be made in the presence of at least four Committee members. The first entry drawn in each pair shall be regarded as the home team. Particulars of the draw shall be published by the Secretary at least 20 days before the competition, if possible.
3. In all team competitions, the match shall be played on the home team's normal home night. In the event this is not acceptable to either team, equal responsibility for rearranging the match will rest with both teams. Scorecards must be forwarded to the Match Secretary within three days of the match having been played. Where appropriate, a neutral venue shall be sought by the Committee for finals of cup competitions.
4. All team knockout competition matches must be played within the allocated week or before the week of the next round, or be forfeited by the team which could not fulfil the original fixture date.
5. Scratch Cup competitions shall be run, consisting of 9 singles, all to the best of 5 games up to 11 points: in the event of a game reaching 10-10, the service will alternate after each point and the winner will be the first person to get 2 clear points. No doubles will be played. Scoring counts on matches won, not on individual games.
6. The Team Scratch Knockout Competitions shall consist of 9 singles, of 4 games up to 11 points (no deuces) from 0-0. No doubles will be played. The total points scored by each player for each team shall be added together, plus the individual handicaps of each team member, to determine the total points scored. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest accumulative handicap shall proceed to the next round.
7. Individual handicaps shall be at the discretion of the Match Secretary. After the handicap has been fixed for individual team members, each player shall keep that handicap for successive rounds.
8. A minimum of three league matches must have been played by anyone wishing to enter the handicap competitions during the season.
9. An American Individual Handicap Competition may be run during a week allocated by the Committee. Matches shall consist of 4 games up to 11 points, no deuces. Entry will be on a voluntary basis.
10. Should any questions or disputes arise regarding any of the team knock-out and handicap cup competitions, which are not covered by these Regulations, they shall be decided by the Committee.



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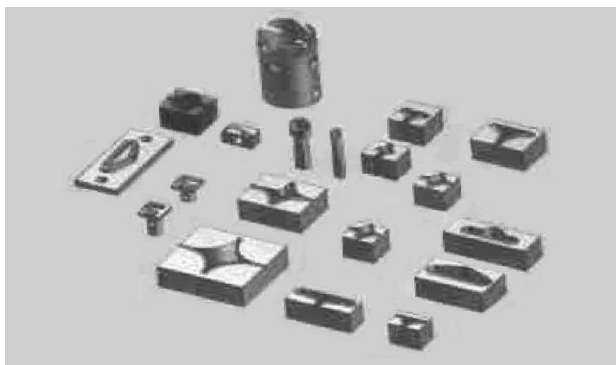
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