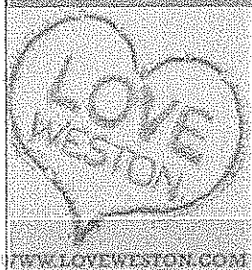


# 2016/7 HANDBOOK



# Season 2016/2017 Officers

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# WESTON-SUPER-MARE AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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The League shall be called "The Weston-Super-Mare & District Table Tennis Association" and shall be affiliated to the Table Tennis England (TTE) and The Somerset County Table Tennis Association.

Its object shall be to conduct an annual competition between affiliated clubs, to assist and encourage the formation of table tennis clubs in the Weston-Super-Mare area and district; also to promote the game of table tennis in every possible way.

## Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall meet at regular intervals and notice shall be given to all members at least 7 days beforehand.
2. Any registered member may request copies of the Executive minutes.
3. The Executive Committee has the right to refuse, cancel or suspend any team or player registration. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend or expel any club or registered member found guilty of breaking the Rules of the League and shall decide all appeals made by the Club arising out of, and in connection with, the League or its activities.
4. It shall have the power to decide anything upon which the Rules are silent in both League and Archdale.
5. Every decision and order of the Committee shall be binding on all clubs and registered members, subject to an appeal to a General Meeting called in accordance with Rule 18.
6. The Committee may make such temporary provisions for dealing with such emergencies arising in the competitions, as they may deem desirable.

## Annual General Meeting

7. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall take place in June at which an Executive Committee shall be individually proposed and seconded, and elected by a majority vote, namely: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, League Match Secretary(ies), Publicity Officer, Somerset County Representative, Coaching Officer, Development Officer plus a representative from each club that is not already represented.
8. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt not more than 3 members, at their discretion, in any one season.
9. All members shall have equal voting powers, the Chairman having a casting vote only.
10. A quorum shall be five members of the elected Committee.
11. There shall be one president, and a number of Vice-Presidents shall be determined at the AGM.
12. All clubs wishing to play in the League should send a member to the AGM or give an apology.
13. All registered members shall have full speaking and voting powers.
14. Notification of motions or alterations to constitution or rules to be included in the Agenda of the AGM and must be in the hands of the Secretary in writing four weeks prior to the AGM.
15. The proposals will be circulated to all member clubs two weeks prior to the AGM and any amendments to the proposals must be in the hands of the Secretary one week prior to the AGM.
16. Any resolution relating to the constitution or the rules of the association shall be carried only if at least two thirds of the votes cast (or 51% of all those present) whichever is the greater, are in favour.
17. Other resolutions shall be decided by a simple majority of all those present.

## Special General Meeting

18. The Executive Committee may call a general meeting providing 21 days notice is given to all clubs. League members may call a general meeting providing the Executive is informed 21 days beforehand and such intimation is accompanied by one third of bona-fide members.
19. Should there be a resolution calling for the dissolution of the Association, it shall be put to a Special General Meeting, where it must have a majority of two-thirds of full members.

## Dissolution of the Association

20. After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Association, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst full members but shall be given or transferred to another voluntary organisation with similar objects and aims.

## Association Monies

21. The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank or building society, and all cheques, drafts etc. drawn on that account shall be signed by the Chairman and Treasurer or Secretary and Treasurer, all such expenditure must be approved by the Executive Committee.
22. Team subscription fees shall be determined at the AGM and be received by the Treasurer by 20th September; TTE individual subscriptions shall be forwarded direct to TTE.
23. The financial year shall be terminated on May 31st and an audited statement of accounts up to and including this date shall be presented annually at the AGM.

24. The Association constituent clubs shall be guarantors for the Association.
25. An officer or Executive Committee Member acting in good faith on behalf of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association in respect of any personal liability arising there from.
26. No contracts, either written or implied, shall be entered into on behalf of the Association without prior approval of the Executive Committee or the Chairman and Treasurer or if possible in all situations, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and League Match Secretary(ies).

## Team/Player Registrations

27. All members of the Association who wish to play for a team affiliated to the Association must have completed a personal registration with the TTE before commencing playing.
28. Team captains will be responsible for checking the validity of players' TTE registration and informing the League Match Secretary.
29. Registration of teams and clubs shall be required by the first Friday in September.
30. Failure to do so will mean exclusion for the season.
31. Should a club or team retire from the Association for any reason during the season no money shall be returned, all matches played shall be declared void.
32. If half of the season has been completed results may be included at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## Competition Rules

33. Rules for the League and Archdale tournament shall be published and circulated to all clubs/teams.
34. Arrangements and Rules for any other tournaments shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee and printed on the entry form.

## Association Trophies

35. Trophies will be presented at the AGM, any trophy not collected will be considered re-donated to the Association.
36. All persons winning an individual or team perpetual trophy, and wishing to take it into their care must sign a form guaranteeing that when requested by the Executive Committee the said trophy shall be returned, or replaced with one of equal value.
37. Such winners must be aware that failure to comply with these conditions can lead to them being banned from playing table tennis in the League, County or Nationally.

# WESTON-SUPER-MARE AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RULES

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## Teams/Matches

1. The league shall be composed of one or more divisions, each division being limited to 14 teams.
2. The Executive Committee shall determine the number of divisions for the coming season.
3. All matches shall be played in strict accordance with the Rules and Laws issued by Table Tennis England.
4. Teams shall play at least one home and one away match with each of the other teams in the same division.
5. Teams to consist of three singles players, additional players may be included for the doubles.
6. Team matches shall consist of 9 singles matches and 1 doubles match.
7. Matches shall be best of five games, games being to 11 points.
8. League points shall be awarded:-
  - Division 1: 1 league point for each **match** won.
  - Division 2: 1 league point per **game** won.
9. The captain of the home team shall complete the score sheet and return it to the League Match Secretary to arrive within 5 days of the match. Persistent failure to do so may incur a reduction in league points at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
10. All matches must start by the time stated or within 30 minutes.
11. If no player has arrived by the start time plus 30 minutes then the opposing team may claim the match and full points. A team that has forfeited a match under this rule may appeal to the Executive Committee providing full details of the circumstances. The Executive Committee will consider any such appeal and its decision will be final.
12. The order of play shall be as per score sheet (or as shown in the handbook) unless agreed by captains before-hand, due to a member of the team having to leave early or arriving late.
13. Any player having to leave early or arriving late shall not play three consecutive matches, at least one match must be played in between each. The player arriving late shall forfeit any unplayed matches if this rule cannot be adhered to.

## Rearrangements/Postponements

14. If both captains are in agreement a match may be rearranged to a fixed date providing the home captain informs the League



Match Secretary before the date of the original fixture.

15. Two postponements per team per season will otherwise be allowed.
16. Any team wishing to postpone a match must give the club secretary/captain of the opposing team 3 days notice, and inform the League Match Secretary. The captain of the home team must then offer a choice of two alternative dates to play the fixture, one of which must be accepted by the away captain. The League Match Secretary is to be notified of the revised date for the fixture.
17. Notice of less than 3 days entitles the offended team the right to claim the match. A team that has forfeited a match under this rule may appeal to the Executive Committee providing full details of the circumstances. The Executive Committee will consider any such appeal and its decision will be final.
18. Any further postponements or any other dispute will be referred to the Executive Committee who will investigate the matter and have the power to award or deduct league points as appropriate.

## Player Registration

19. Clubs shall ensure that only properly registered players shall play in any league or competition fixtures. If any unregistered players participate, their matches will be awarded to the opposing team.
20. A player may register for one team only.
21. After the 31st January no new registrations can be accepted unless approved by the Executive Committee.
22. No transfer to another team/club will be considered unless written application is made to the League Secretary by the secretary of the player's original club.
23. Any transfer approved or registration shall take effect from the date of the Executive Meeting.
24. The Executive Committee has the right to refuse, cancel or suspend any player registration with the Weston League.

## Player Substitutions

25. When more than one division is in operation, players although registered for a particular team or club or division may **assist** a team of the same registered club in a higher division to the one in which they were originally registered on **three** occasions only; on the fourth occasion they will be deemed a registered player for the higher division.
26. Clubs that have more than one team in the same division will be allowed a **substitution** from one team to another up to **twice** in a season.
27. Teams will not be able to cancel a match because their opponents are playing a substitute.

## Disagreements

28. Any disagreements are to be taken up with the Executive Committee.
29. The opposing captain should be informed of the complaint and the match in progress should be completed, with the result pending investigation.
30. Any abuse of the rules will result in the withdrawal of points for that match and any other matches where the Executive Committee considers an infringement has taken place.
31. The score sheet should be annotated "Investigation pending" before returning to the League Match Secretary.
32. The Executive Committee shall have the power to decide anything upon which the Rules are silent in both League and Archdale.

## Promotion/Relegation

33. Promotion to a higher Division from a lower one, or relegation from a higher division to a lower one will be on the basis of one up and one down.
34. The promoted teams should be those with the highest points aggregate and the relegated teams those with the lowest points aggregate. In the event of a tie situation, the team with the highest number of wins will be deemed to have the highest position.
35. In the event of an additional division vacancy caused by team or teams withdrawing, if it is decided that the vacancy(ies) should be filled, this should be by the promotion of the next placed team in the division below.
36. All new teams joining the League shall enter at the lowest division that is currently in place irrespective of status and history.
37. Any deviation from rules 33 to 36 must be agreed by the Executive Committee who must consult any team affected by such deviation before implementation.

## Best Player Average

38. To qualify for the best average a player must play at least 50% of the available matches.

## Club/Team Details

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### TOTTERDOWN DEMONS

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## Division 1 2016-17 - Fixtures

	Year										2016														2017													
	Month					oct					nov					dec					jan					feb					mar							
	Day	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	6	13									
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1	N And B Tigers	-	-	6	5a	4					3a	2	-		-	6a				5	4a	3	2a															
2	C And C Pythons	-	6a	5	4a	3	C	C	C	C	-	1a	-	X	X	6	5a	C	C	C	C	4	3a	-	1													
3	C And C Vipers	6	5a	4	-	2a	U	U	U	U	1	-	6a	M	M	5	4a	U	U	U	U	-	2	1a	-													
4	Winscombe Rebels	5	-	3a	2	1a	P	P	P	P	-	6a	5a	A	A	-	3	P	P	P	P	2a	1	-	6													
5	N And B Lions	4a	3	2a	1	-					6	-	4	S	S	3a	2				1a	-	6a	-														
6	Totterdown Demons	3a	2	1a	-	-					5a	4	3		2a	1				-	-	5	4a															

"a" denotes away match

## Division 2 2016-17 - Fixtures

	Year										2016										2017														
	Month					oct					nov					dec					jan					feb					mar				
	Day					3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27				
	Match No					1	2	3	4	5						6	7	8						9	10						11	12	13	14	
1	Worlebury Golf Club		8	7a	-	5a	4						3a	2	8a						7	-						5	4a	3	2a				
2	C And C Banwell		7	-	5	4a	3						8	1a	7a	X	X	-	5a						4	3a	8a	1							
3	Veterans		-	5a	4	8	2a	C	C	C	C	1	7a	-	M	M	5	4a	C	C	C	C	8a	2	1a	7									
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5	N And B Panthers		4a	3	2a	1	7a	P	P	P	P	-	8a	4	S	S	3a	2	P	P	P	P	1a	7	-	8									
7	Totterdown Flamingos		2a	1	8a	-	5						4a	3	2						1a	8						-	5a	4	3a				
8	Winscombe Warriors		1a	4	7	3a	-						2a	5	1						4a	7a						3	-	2	5a				

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# Archdale Cup 2016-17 - Fixtures

Year	2016												2017													
Month	nov				dec				jan				feb				mar				apr					
Day	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
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N And B Tigers	12	11a	10	9a									8	7a	6	5a					4	3a	2			
N And B Lions	11	10a	9	8a									7	6a	5	4a					3	12	1a			
Winscombe Rebels	10	9a	8	7a	L	L	L			L	L	6	5a	4	12	L	L	L	L	2a	1	11a	S			
Totterdown Demons	9	8a	7	6a	E	E	E	X	X	E	E	5	12	3a	2	E	E	E	E	1a	11	10a	E	E		
C And C Pythons	8	7a	6	12	A	A	A	M	M	A	A	4a	3	2a	1	A	A	A	A	11a	10	9a	M	A	F	
Worlebury Golf Club	7	12a	5a	4	G	G	G	A	A	G	G	3a	2	1a	11	G	G	G	G	10a	9	8a	f	S	I	
Hans Price Academy	6a	5	4a	3	U	U	U	S	S	U	U	2a	1	11a	10	U	U	U	U	9a	8	12a	-	T	N	
N And B Panthers	5a	4	3a	2	E	E	E			E	E	1a	11	10a	9	E	E	E	E	12a	7a	6	F	E	A	
Winscombe Warriors	4a	3	2a	1									11a	10	12a	8a					7	6a	5	I	R	L
Veterans	3a	2	1a	11									12a	9a	8	7a					6	5a	4	N		
Totterdown Flamingos	2a	1	12a	10a									9	8a	7	6a					5	4a	3	A		
C And C Vipers	1a	6	11	5a									10	4a	9	3a					8	2a	7	L		

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