

Tennis League Rules

All matches are played to the first to 9 games with a normal tie break at 8-8.

The result must be marked up in the correct box in the correct division by entering the actual score plus 1 point each as a bonus for getting the match played.

It is the winner's responsibility to enter the points for both players.

Walk-over

The league system envisages that players will make every effort to play their games and attend when fixtures are properly arranged. However, occasionally circumstances arise where for some reason players arrange a game and then one or the other does not turn up.

If a player knows they will not be able to make the game, or are running late, it is their responsibility to inform the other player as soon as possible.

If a player cancels the match less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time, or if a player is not present 20 minutes after the scheduled start time, the player who did turn up is entitled to claim a walk-over. However, players can agree to replay the match by mutual consent.

If it subsequently proves impractical for the players to re-arrange the fixture then the player who did turn up for the arranged fixture can claim a walk-over.

In the case of a walk-over enter 10 points for the player in whose favour the walk-over is granted and 0 for the player who did not turn up.

Points Summary

In a played game enter actual score plus 1 point to each player.

In a walkover situation enter 7 points for a walk-over and 0 points for not turning up.

See example below.

	Division 1	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pos
1	AB		10	7	10	27	2
2	CD	1		5	6	12	3
3	EF	0	10		2	12	4

4	GH	8	10	10		28	1
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The administrator for your league will then calculate the league positions.

League positions will be decided in the following precedence for scoring

1. Number of points won
2. Number of matches played
3. Head to head match result
4. Total games score (games won minus games lost)
5. Draw

At the end of the time period allocated, the person with the most points in each league division will be promoted and the person with the least points will move down to the league below.

In the event of a dispute, the administrator's decision is final.

Off-peak league

Off-peak members may only play in the off-peak league and must play their matches during off-peak times ie week days before 6pm and after 5pm on Saturdays.

Please contact the administrator by email on dez.lewington@sltcc.co.uk if you have any queries.