

# **BURNLEY & DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE**



## **SUMMER 2019 SEASON OFFICIAL HANDBOOK**

Fixtures and Results available online @  
[www.burnley.tennis-league.org](http://www.burnley.tennis-league.org)

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# 2019 Season

Welcome to another season of league tennis.

As last year the League starts on 1st April and runs through to 30th September. Hopefully we will have another good summer! and with the extra weeks will manage to get all fixtures completed.

Results must be entered by the home team within 7 days of the fixture being played and verified by the away team. If you have any problems contact your division secretary. This will give players a better idea of how they are placed in their divisions.

The website is **[www.burnleytennis.com](http://www.burnleytennis.com)** log on and take a look.

Please remember that whilst the league is competitive, it should also be friendly and give you an opportunity to make new friends.

Finally on behalf of the Management Committee, best wishes for 2019 and enjoy the coming season.

Dave Sudall (*Chairman*)

# The League is now in it's 51st Season

Next year we will be celebrating the 50 years of Evening League tennis in Burnley.

The league started in 1969 as the Burnley Evening Tennis League and grew out of the old Parks League which was the Burnley Corporation parks playing against each other at weekends and evenings. The earliest records show that in 1973 Ightenhill 'B' existed as a team. The same team i.e. Don Tattersall and Barry Mitchell are still playing in 2017, Some of the original team names from 1973 still exist but are not the original players. Originally there was only one division and teams played each other only once. In 1974 with more teams entering it was split into divisions playing both home and away. In 1995 there were 17 divisions comprising 153 teams, but unfortunately since then there has been a steady decline down to less than 100 teams and 11 divisions in 2008. In 2010 the league had shrunk to around 75 teams. This year there are only 42 Teams. Lets hope we can gain more teams next season.

From the beginning of the league the handbooks were hand written, then copied and stapled together by hand, a long and tedious job.

In 2003 we progressed to computerising the divisions but still had to hand produce the handbooks.

In 2010 we computerised the results, this enabled easy access to League positions and Tournament results.

Also in 2013 the scoring system was modified for all divisions.

In 2017 we went green, and the handbooks are now 'online' thus saving hours of time and a great many trees!

**Regrettably this year we have had to cancel the Tournaments due to lack of entries last year.**

Anyone with any ideas please contact Dave Sudall (07703 106976)

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# LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

## Teams

- 1.1 Teams shall comprise of 2, 3 or 4 registered players.
- 1.2 Players are only allowed to register and play for 1 team.
- 1.3 Teams must consult their Divisional Secretary to register additional players **before** they play.

## Fixtures

- 2.1 All teams are reminded that in joining the league they are making a commitment to complete all their fixtures in full on the arranged dates.
- 2.2 The home team will, if applicable, be responsible for meeting match expenses, comprising court fees and providing good quality balls.
- 2.3 One or both players in a team may be substituted at the beginning of the second and or third set.
- 2.4 In the event of an injury occurring to a player, the player shall be entitled to one 3 minute time out. If that player is unable to complete the set of tennis. Any points won by that team up to the point of injury will stand.

The injured player maybe substituted at the beginning of the second and or third set. But if no substitution is available within the three minutes. the match will be forfeited to the opposition. Any player who concedes a set during a match will not be allowed to play in the remainder of the match.

- 2.5 If any team fails to turn up for a match without giving their opponents 24 hours notice the divisional secretary must be informed. The match will then be rearranged by the Divisional Secretary who will give three dates by which the match must be played. Any team failing to agree to one of these dates will be deducted 28 points.

2.6 All teams must have played each other once by the first week in July. Failure to do this will result in the Divisional Secretary giving three dates by which the match/matches must be played. Any team failing to agree to any of these dates this will be deducted 28 points.

## **Matches**

3.1 Matches will not normally commence later than 6.45pm. In the event of a cancellation the fixture must be rearranged at the time of cancellation.

3.2 Matches will consist of 3 sets of doubles, each set played to a winning conclusion. If the score reaches 5 all a tie break will decide the winner.

3.3 The following arrangements shall apply when a match cannot be played to completion because of adverse weather conditions.

First set incomplete - restart the match on a new date

First set complete, second set incomplete - play two remaining sets on a new date, second set to start from the score reached previously.

Two sets complete - play third set on a new mutually agreed date,

## **Results**

4.1 In **all divisions** Two points are scored for a winning set and one point each for each game. Four points will also be scored for winning the match. (2 sets to 1 or 3 sets to love).

4.2 Results must be entered via the website **[www.burnley.tennis-league.org](http://www.burnley.tennis-league.org)** by the home team and verified by the away team within seven days of the match being played.

# WEBSITE INSTRUCTIONS

**The website is fairly intuitive to use. However, this guide will give you a few pointers to get you started.**

*You can download a PDF containing full instructions from [www.burnley.tennis-league.org](http://www.burnley.tennis-league.org) then 'Home' > 'Team Captain Instructions'*

**1.** To logon to the website simply start typing your name into the box at the top of the page and a list of names will appear. Select your name and follow the onscreen instructions to verify your account. As part of this the website will send you a txt message or email containing a code which you must enter onto the website to verify yourself. Once verified for all future logons you can use the password you entered during verification. If you have any problems logging on please email [support@ludus-online.co.uk](mailto:support@ludus-online.co.uk).

**2.** Results are entered online by navigating to [www.burnley.tennis-league.org](http://www.burnley.tennis-league.org) > 'My Team' > 'League Results' and then clicking the 'match card' button next to the relevant fixture. An online match card will popup which needs filling in before clicking on the 'submit match card' button. If the match card has been completed by the opposing team then by clicking the 'submit match card' button you are verifying that you agree with the information entered. If in disagreement then simply change the information before clicking the 'submit match card' button.



# FIXTURES

Courts	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Accrington Tennis Club <i>Thorneyholme Road, Accrington, BB5 5BD</i>			3 A 3 B	6 B 1 C	
Blackburn Northern Tennis Club <i>Pleckgate Blackburn, BB1 8QA</i>	4 C				
Burnley Tennis Club <i>Lower ridge road, BB12</i>			2 B		
Burnley Tennis Club <i>Lower ridge road, BB12</i>			2 A		
Burnley Tennis Club <i>Lower ridge road, BB12</i>				1 A	
Fait Accompli <i>Park Road Padiham, BB12</i>		3 C			
Padiham Leisure Centre <i>Park Road Padiham BB12 8ED, BB12 7JA</i>	4 B 5 C	5 B	6 C		
Padiham Park <i>Park Road, Padiham, BB12 8ED</i>	7 B				
Parkwood Tennis Club <i>Haslingden Sports Centre, Haslingden, BB4 4DN</i>		7 A 2 C 4 A	8 A 5 A		
Queens Park <i>Queens Park Road, Burnley, BB10 3LB</i>			6 A		
Read & Simonstone Community Tennis Club <i>Off Carleton Avenue Simonstone, BB12 7JA</i>			7 C		
Read & Simonstone Tennis Club <i>Off Carleton Avenue Simonstone, BB12 7JA</i>			8 B		
Read & Simonstone Tennis Club <i>Off Carleton Avenue Simonstone, BB12 7JA</i>					1 B
The Slice Girls <i>Off Carleton Avenue Simonstone, BB12 7JA</i>	8 C				

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2024	Week Commencing (Mon)		April					May					June				July					Aug	
A	Team Name / Court	Night	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	
1	Colne Warriors Burnley TC	Th	7 [A]	5 [H]	4 [A]	3 [H]	6 [A]	2 [H]	8 [A]	7 [H]	5 [A]	4 [H]	3 [A]	6 [H]	2 [A]	-	-	8 [H]	-	-	-	-	
2	Hot Shots Return Burnley TC	We	4 [A]	6 [H]	8 [A]	5 [H]	3 [A]	1 [H]	7 [A]	4 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	3 [H]	1 [A]	-	-	7 [A]	-	-	-	-	
3	JAWS Accrington TC	We	6 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	1 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	4 [A]	6 [H]	8 [A]	5 [H]	1 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	-	-	4 [A]	-	-	-	-	
4	Racket Science Parkwood TC	Tu	2 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	6 [H]	8 [A]	5 [H]	3 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	-	-	3 [H]	-	-	-	-	
5	Raggy T's Parkwood TC	We	8 [A]	1 [A]	3 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	4 [A]	6 [H]	8 [H]	1 [H]	3 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	4 [H]	-	-	6 [A]	-	-	-	-	
6	Skillz That Killz Queens Park	We	3 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	4 [A]	1 [H]	8 [H]	5 [A]	3 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	4 [A]	1 [H]	8 [A]	-	-	5 [H]	-	-	-	-	
7	The Girls & Boys Parkwood TC	Tu	1 [H]	4 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	3 [H]	2 [A]	1 [A]	4 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	3 [H]	-	-	2 [H]	-	-	-	-	
8	Tightly Strung Parkwood TC	We	5 [H]	3 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	4 [H]	6 [A]	1 [H]	5 [A]	3 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	4 [A]	6 [H]	-	-	1 [A]	-	-	-	-	

[H] = home match, [A] = away match

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B	Team Name / Court	Night	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	
1	<b>Double Ace</b> <i>Read &amp; Simonstone Tennis Club</i>	Fr	3 [A]	6 [H]	5 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	8 [A]	4 [H]	3 [H]	6 [A]	5 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	8 [A]	-	-	4 [A]	-	-	-	-	
2	<b>Eric</b> <i>Burnley TC</i>	We	5 [A]	8 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	3 [A]	6 [H]	5 [H]	8 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	4 [A]	3 [H]	-	-	6 [A]	-	-	-	-	
3	<b>Racketeers</b> <i>Accrington TC</i>	We	1 [H]	4 [A]	8 [H]	6 [A]	5 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	8 [A]	6 [H]	5 [A]	2 [H]	-	-	7 [H]	-	-	-	-	
4	<b>Radox &amp; Ralgex</b> <i>Padiham Leisure Centre</i>	Mo	8 [H]	3 [H]	6 [A]	5 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	8 [A]	3 [A]	6 [H]	5 [A]	2 [H]	7 [A]	-	-	1 [H]	-	-	-	-	
5	<b>Telecoms</b> <i>Padiham Leisure Centre</i>	Tu	2 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	4 [A]	3 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	3 [A]	6 [H]	-	-	8 [A]	-	-	-	-	
6	<b>Tennis Bats</b> <i>Accrington TC</i>	Th	7 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	3 [A]	8 [H]	5 [H]	2 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	3 [A]	8 [H]	5 [A]	-	-	2 [H]	-	-	-	-	
7	<b>The Gardeners</b> <i>Padiham Park</i>	Mo	6 [A]	5 [H]	2 [A]	8 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	3 [H]	6 [H]	5 [A]	2 [H]	8 [H]	1 [A]	4 [H]	-	-	3 [A]	-	-	-	-	
8	<b>White Lines</b> <i>Read &amp; Simonstone TC</i>	We	4 [A]	2 [H]	3 [A]	7 [H]	6 [A]	1 [H]	5 [A]	4 [H]	2 [A]	3 [H]	7 [A]	6 [H]	1 [A]	-	-	5 [H]	-	-	-	-	

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	2024
	A
Brendan Watson: telephone number private - log on to website, Michael Guy : telephone number private - log on to website, Matt Fleckney: telephone number private - log on to website	1
Quammer Iqbal: telephone number private - log on to website, Matt Jocelyn: telephone number private - log on to website	2
Jack Abbott: telephone number private - log on to website, Adrian Hartley: telephone number private - log on to website, Steve Windle: telephone number private - log on to website	3
Cameron Anderson: telephone number private - log on to website, Gary Pollock: telephone number private - log on to website, Theo Dunn: telephone number private - log on to website	4
Graham wood: telephone number private - log on to website, Mark Walsh: telephone number private - log on to website	5
James Denson: telephone number private - log on to website, Matthew Crossley: telephone number private - log on to website	6
Val Bertenshaw: telephone number private - log on to website, Kevin Woods: telephone number private - log on to website, Wayne Curness: telephone number private - log on to website, Julie Lee: telephone number private - log on to website	7
Gary McRobbie: telephone number private - log on to website, Liz Davies : telephone number private - log on to website	8

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	2024
	B
Will Holden: telephone number private - log on to website, James Kersley: telephone number private - log on to website	1
Allistair Baldock: telephone number private - log on to website, Michael Toms : telephone number private - log on to website	2
Stephen Bishop: telephone number private - log on to website, Paul Bateman: telephone number private - log on to website, Dave Reid: telephone number private - log on to website, Chris Blackadder: telephone number private - log on to website	3
Christine Owen: telephone number private - log on to website, Dave Sudall: telephone number private - log on to website, Sue Liver: telephone number private - log on to website	4
Simon Tattersall: telephone number private - log on to website, Wayne Ellison: telephone number private - log on to website, Craig Latham: telephone number private - log on to website	5
John Ainscow: telephone number private - log on to website, Alistair Mc Killop: telephone number private - log on to website, Vic Beardmore: telephone number private - log on to website	6
Stuart Kelly: telephone number private - log on to website, Richard Steele: telephone number private - log on to website, Nick Kelly: telephone number private - log on to website	7
Adaam Mehmood: telephone number private - log on to website, Callum Dickinson: telephone number private - log on to website, Andy Dickinson: telephone number private - log on to website	8

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C	Team Name / Court	Night	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	
1	Basement Jaxx Accrington TC	Th	8 [H]	7 [A]	3 [H]	6 [H]	4 [A]	2 [H]	5 [A]	8 [A]	7 [H]	3 [A]	6 [A]	4 [H]	2 [A]	-	-	5 [H]	-	-	-	-	
2	Double Vision Parkwood TC	Tu	4 [A]	3 [A]	5 [H]	8 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	6 [H]	4 [H]	3 [H]	5 [A]	8 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	-	-	6 [A]	-	-	-	-	
3	Fait Accompli Fait Accompli	Tu	7 [A]	2 [H]	1 [A]	5 [H]	6 [A]	8 [H]	4 [A]	7 [H]	2 [A]	1 [H]	5 [A]	6 [H]	8 [A]	-	-	4 [H]	-	-	-	-	
4	Love Game Set Blackburn Northern TC	Mo	2 [H]	5 [A]	8 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	6 [A]	3 [H]	2 [A]	5 [H]	8 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	6 [H]	-	-	3 [A]	-	-	-	-	
5	Miss Hits Padiham Leisure Centre	Mo	6 [A]	4 [H]	2 [A]	3 [A]	8 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	6 [H]	4 [A]	2 [H]	3 [H]	8 [A]	7 [H]	-	-	1 [A]	-	-	-	-	
6	Padiham Panthers Padiham Leisure Centre	We	5 [H]	8 [A]	7 [H]	1 [A]	3 [H]	4 [A]	2 [H]	5 [A]	8 [H]	7 [A]	1 [H]	3 [A]	4 [H]	-	-	2 [H]	-	-	-	-	
7	The Lakers Read & Simonstone CTC	We	3 [H]	1 [H]	6 [A]	4 [H]	2 [A]	5 [H]	8 [A]	3 [A]	1 [A]	6 [H]	4 [A]	2 [H]	5 [A]	-	-	8 [H]	-	-	-	-	
8	The Slice Girls The Slice Girls	Mo	1 [A]	6 [H]	4 [A]	2 [H]	5 [A]	3 [A]	7 [H]	1 [H]	6 [A]	4 [H]	2 [A]	5 [H]	3 [H]	-	-	7 [A]	-	-	-	-	

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<b>Team Name:</b>								
<b>Division:</b>								
Date of Fixture	Date Played	Opponents	H/A	Set Scores			Sets Won	Points Won
<b>Totals</b>								

# **DATES 2019**

**9th February** - closing date for receipt of entry forms

**12th February** - Committee meeting

**1st April** - League fixtures commence

**4th May** - Committee meeting

**31st August** - Committee meeting

**1st October** - Last day for receipt of results cards

**10th October** - Committee meeting

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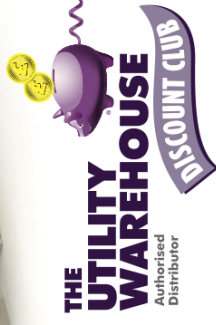
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# SCORING SYSTEM

## **APPLICABLE TO ALL DIVISIONS**

- Matches will consist of 3 sets of doubles,
- Each set played to a winning conclusion.
- If the score reaches 5 all a tie break will decide the winner.

### **Tie Break rules**

Tiebreaker points are scored numerically, '0', '1', '2', '3' and so on, instead of 'love', '15', '30' and '40'.

### **Service rotation**

During a doubles tiebreaker, all players take turns serving and continue serving in the same order throughout the game. The player whose turn it was to serve in the match begins the tiebreaker by serving the first point from the right (deuce) side of the court. The next two points are served by one player of the opposing team, this time beginning on the left (advantage) side of the court. Thereafter, the players alternate serving two consecutive points until the end of the tiebreaker. The players service rotation remains the same until the end of the game.

### **Two point margin**

The first team to win seven points wins the game as long as there is a winning margin of two points. For example, a tiebreaker score reaches 5-5. The team that reaches 7-5 first wins the game and the tiebreaker is over. However, if the score becomes tied at 6-6, then the winning team is the one to reach 8-6 first. The tiebreaker game continues for as long as necessary until the winning team achieves this two-point margin.

The player who served first in the tiebreak, **RECEIVES** at the beginning of the next set (assuming there is one!).

### **Points Scoring**

- Two points are scored for a winning set.
- One point each for each game.
- Four points will also be scored for winning the match (2 sets to 1 or 3 sets to love).

# LEAGUE RESULTS 2018

## Premier Division

Heavyweights	265
Triple H	210
Barlow Boys	187
Briercliffe	144
PG Tipsy	128
Powerrangers	119
Reedley	114

## A Division

Burnley	552
Bricks & Mortar	179
The Storeys	159
Crowwood	156
Whalley Wonkers	140
Hotshots	95
Cider Boys	0

## B Division

M.B.A.S.	317
Tennis The Menace	282
Racketeers	263
Pathway	210
Tightly Strung	193
Windmills	188
Eric	59
Good Point	15

## C Division

Colne Warriors	232
Good, Bad & Ugly	191
Need to get out more	189
Smashers	164
The Girls	113
Marsden A	95
The RN's	69
Service with a Smile	17

## D Division

Symbollox	354
TNT	295
Supernudgers	279
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St Andrews	218
Warsaw Pact	186
Telecoms	183
you can't be serious	79

## E Division

Backhand Compliments	271
Simonstone Crocks	213
Habergham Old Boys	181
Ace Ventura	173
Frost Squared	154
Act One Beginners	148
Basement Jaxx	77
C'mon the Fold	38

## F Division

Special Reserve	336
Ightenhill B	316
Double Vision	281
Double Dabbers	267
Follies	256
Miss Hits	208
3H	173
Fait Accompli	98
Three generations	60