

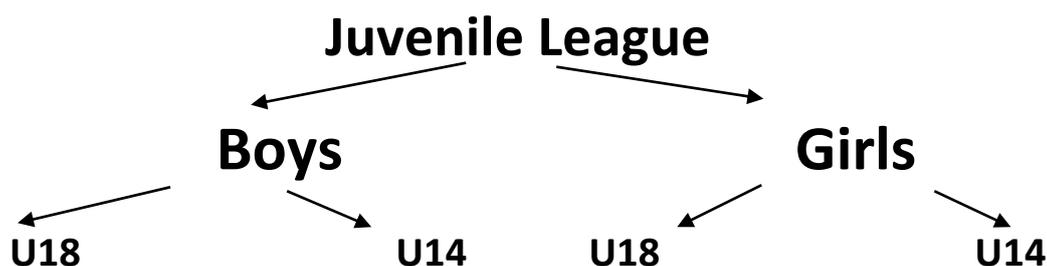


Belfast and District Tennis Leagues

Juvenile League Booklet 2022

The League is split into Boys and Girls with Under 18 & Under 14 age Groups.

Players must be under the age limit on 30th June in the year preceding the Competition.



Divisions 1 - 3:

Teams consist of four Boys or four Girls.

Players play

1 x singles matches +

1 x Doubles match

Adapted **FAST 4 TENNIS** rules apply

1. FIRST TO 4 GAMES WINS
2. TIE-BREAKER (FIRST TO 7 POINTS) AT 3 GAMES ALL
3. NO AD SCORING
4. PLAY LETS AS NORMAL

ENJOY YOUR TENNIS



Each team must be accompanied at all times by a **Responsible Adult.**

Failure to do so will result in loss of points!

1. First to four games wins

*It doesn't matter how you get there,
just make sure you do before your opponent does!*

2. Tiebreaker at 3 games all

*At 3 games all a tiebreak is played to 5 points.
A deciding point will be played at 4 points all.*

FAST4 TENNIS

3. No ad scoring

*If the score reaches deuce,
it's a sudden death point.
The receiver chooses which side to take the serve on.
This also applies in doubles with the
receiving pair deciding who receives the serve.
However the pair cannot change positions.
In mixed doubles the player of the same gender shall receive.*



Details of the adapted Format:

- Matches will be played as the 'best of 2' short sets, first to 4 games with a **short tie-break** (first to 5 points, deciding point at 4 points all) played at 3 games all. If sets are even at the conclusion of the second set then a **regular tie-break** (first to 7 points with a 2 point advantage) will be played to determine the outcome of the match.
- A **SHORT TIE-BREAK** is the first to 5 points with sudden death at 4 points all. Players change ends every 4 points. The player whose turn it is to serve serves the first point of the tie-break. The follow two points are served by the opponent. After this each player serves two points in rotation (continuing with rotation of service within doubles pairings).
- All singles and doubles matches will be played using **NO-ADVANTAGE** scoring, with the receiver choosing the service side when the game reaches deuce.

NB. Let-cords will be played as normal

Check the website to follow the scores

www.bndtennis.net



U18 & U14 Boys & Girls

ALL Divisions

Each player plays

1 x Singles match +
1 x Doubles match

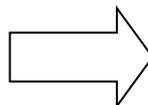


NB Players 1&2 play 1st Doubles
Players 3&4 play 2nd Doubles



The **Winning team** is the team who wins the most ties.

If ties are equal



games won count.

If games won are equal - the match is a **DRAW**

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Challenge Trophies

Boys: Winners & Runners-Up of Div 2&3

Girls: Winners & Runners-up of Div 1&2

Semi-finals played: Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June 2022

Finals played: Sunday 26 June 2022

Competitions are played on a Knock-Out basis on scheduled dates.

Where a match finishes all square in ties and games,
a deciding Tie-Break Doubles set shall be played by nominated pairings.

**Each team must be accompanied at all times
by a **Responsible Adult**.**

Failure to do so will result in loss of points!

Nomination of Players

All players (including Reserves) must be registered to play in the Juvenile League. They must be registered in order of strength / ability and should be played in accordance with their Registration Form.

Additional players can be nominated via E-mail to the Juvenile Secretary.

An unregistered player who plays a match shall **forfeit points won**.

A player playing in a lower position who wins a tie will **forfeit points won**.

U14 Players who also wish to play U18 League **must be registered for both**.

A player may not play for a lower team. However a player may play twice for a higher team without affecting their eligibility for a lower team.

Prior to the start of each match the Responsible Adults (Parents or Coaches) fill in the names of the players on the Result card [clearly] according to the Registration List in order of merit.

Note: Singles players 1&2 play 1st Doubles & Singles players 3&4 play 2nd Doubles.

No player may play in a Competition for more than 1 Club during any one season.

Arrangement of Matches

Fixtures can be found on the B&D League website www.bndtennis.net

The Home Team Captain should contact their Opponents and arrange a date according to the schedule. If the Away team has not been contacted then they should take the initiative and get in touch.

Fixtures must be played within the given deadline. **Saturday 18 June 2022**

Any team which fails to fulfil a fixture will be fined £10.

Teams giving more than 2 Walk Overs will be withdrawn and fined £25.

Walk Overs are not encouraged and where possible all Matches should be played even if Clubs do not have a full team.

A Match may
agreement
opposing
reason
weather
should be



of
conditions
or
rescheduled to be
unplayable courts. The match
played by the deadline.

be postponed by
between the
Clubs only by
adverse

Result cards

Result cards can be found on the website. Always have spare ones with you.

The cards should be clearly completed with all the necessary information with the names of players written in FULL.



The name of each Responsible Adult must be included on the Result Card. Failure to do so will result in loss of points!

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATCH THE WINNING TEAM SHOULD PHOTOGRAPH THE RESULT CARD AND E-MAIL IT TO THE DIVISIONAL SECRETARY WITHIN 24 HOURS.

The correct E-mail address is on each Result Sheet.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Juvenile League operates according to the Tennis Ireland Code of Conduct and Clubs should consult the Ulster Tennis Handbook for details with regards to Clothing, Etiquette and Court Conduct.

A Responsible Adult should accompany all Juvenile teams and be present for the duration of the Match.



All Club Coaches, Parents and Team Captains are expected to ensure that matches are played in a friendly and hospitable manner.

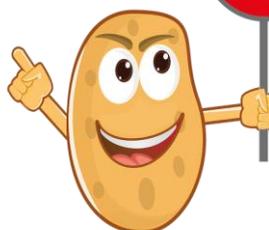
Players should be encouraged to introduce themselves at the start of a match, acknowledge good play in their opponents and thank them at the end of the match.

At the Conclusion of the match

Home teams are kindly requested to provide the visiting teams and a short Captains should be made at the end



provide some refreshments from both team of each Fixture.



Most importantly, remember that it should be Good Fun for all.