

# EAST CHESHIRE WINTER TENNIS LEAGUE: 2020 AGM



Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

Held via “Zoom”



## OPENING REMARKS

# HANDLING QUESTIONS

There have been a substantial number of questions posed to the Committee prior to the AGM

Some have resulted in the contents of this presentation being changed

Others will be asked via the Chat function and answered during the meeting

All questions received will be responded to in a Q&A document that will be sent with the AGM Minutes (and a copy of this Presentation)

# AGENDA

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LEAGUE FEES FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON



# REVIEW OF THE 2019-20 SEASON

# THE 2019-20 SEASON

48 CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE

*NETT DECREASE OF 1 CLUB*

## **JOINERS**

- David Lloyd Manchester

## **LEAVERS**

- New Mills
- Pownall Park

# THE 2019-20 SEASON

150 TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

*NETT INCREASE OF 5 TEAMS*

*INCREASE OF 1 DIVISION IN THE LEAGUE*

## **INCREASED**

Bowdon (+1)

Brabyns (+1)

David Lloyd Manchester (+1)

Didsbury (+1)

Hazel Grove (+1)

Macclesfield (+1)

The Northern (+1)

Whalley Range (+1)

## **DECREASED**

Clubs that left (-2 teams)

Flixton (-1)

# 2019-20 DROP-OUTS

Great News ... No team dropped out!!

In the past three seasons, an average of 5 teams have dropped out

2016-17	3
2017-18	7
2018-19	6
2019-20	0



# 2019-20 FIXTURES

MORE MATCHES SCHEDULED AND PLAYED

END OF SEASON DIFFICULTIES!!!

SEASON	SCHEDULED	PLAYED	CONCEDED	VOID	% PLAYED
2019/20	730	676	16	39	92%
2018/19	673	657	16	0	98%

# 2019-20 COVID-19

End of the season was extraordinary

- The speed of developments
- The extent of the impact across tennis

The Committee had to make quick decisions in line with changing advice...

# 2019-20 COVID-19

## ECWTL timeline ... March 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>: First mention of Covid-19
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup>: Advised “continue playing”
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: Voiding matches started
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup>: LTA advised “continue playing”
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Advised “continue playing”
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: Committee agreed “season over”
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: Formal “season over” announcement  
National (not Dominic Cummings) lockdown starts

# 2019-20 LEAGUE TROPHIES

Trophies will be distributed at the September  
Fixtures meeting

Divisional champions will get a trophy

Divisional runners-up and any other teams  
on the same points will get a trophy

Details of Winners and Runners-up are...

# 2019-20 LEAGUE POSITIONS

## CHAMPIONS

- 1 Northern
- 2 Macclesfield 1
- 3 Bowdon 2
- 4 Alderley Edge 1
- 5 Heyes Grove 1
- 6 Grappenhall 1

## Runner-Up

- Bowdon 1
- Bramhall Queensgate  
*Didsbury 1*
- West Heaton 1
- Sale 1
- Priory 1  
*Heaton Mersey 3*
- Cheadle Kingsway 4  
*Bowdon 4*

# 2019-20 LEAGUE POSITIONS

## CHAMPIONS

- 7 West Heaton 2
- 8 Bowdon 5
- 9 David Lloyd Manchester
- 10 South Park 1
- 11 Alderley Edge 3
- 12 Bramhall Queensgate 4
- 13a Mere 2
- 13b Bowdon 7

## Runner-Up

- Heaton Mersey 4
- Bowdon Bowling 2*
- Mere 1*
- Priory 2
- Didsbury 3
- Heyes Lane
- Heaton Mersey 5
- Croftside
- Hale Village 4
- Hazel Grove 3*
- Baxter Park & Brookside

# 2019-20 ACCELERATED PROMOTION

TEAM	FROM	TO	FINISHED
West Heaton 1	5	3	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alderley Edge 1	8	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bowdon 3	6	4	6 <sup>th</sup>
Cheadle Kingsway	7	5	6 <sup>th</sup>
Alderley Edge 2	10	6	4 <sup>th</sup>
Greave 2	12a	9	5 <sup>th</sup>
Didsbury 4	12a	10	6 <sup>th</sup>

A SUCCESS!

# 2019-20 PLACING NEW TEAMS

Div 8	1 team	5 <sup>th</sup>
Div 9	1 team	1 <sup>st</sup>
Div 13a	4 teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> ; 4 <sup>th</sup> ; 6 <sup>th</sup> ; 9 <sup>th</sup>
Div 13b	2 teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> ; 9 <sup>th</sup>

## Overall...

- 7 placements were OK
- 1 placement could have been higher
- 0 placements should have been lower





LOOK FORWARD TO 2020-21

# 2020/21 PROVISIONAL DATES

The League ended on March 23rd

+ 12 weeks

The League AGM (tonight)

+ 13 weeks

Fixtures Meeting

+3 weeks

The League commences

## 2020/21 DATES (PROVISIONAL)

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	CONFIRMATION OF CONTACTS
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	INVITES FOR NEXT SEASON TO BE SENT
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	FINAL DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	NEW DIVISIONS FINALISED
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	FIXTURES MEETING
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	SEASON STARTS
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	(2021) SEASON ENDS

# 2020/21 PROVISIONAL DATES

## Fixtures Meeting

2 weeks ago we would have needed to hold it virtually  
Somehow or other!

Today we would be limited to gatherings of 6 people  
Which solves few difficulties

This is 3 months away ...

All we can say right now is that it will take place in line with Government guidelines

# 2020/21 PROVISIONAL DATES

AS PRIVATE EYE SAYS...

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

# 2020/21 CHANGES



THE LEAGUE HAS A NEW LOGO

# 2020/21 CHANGES

THE LEAGUE WILL BE USING AN ENHANCED VERSION OF PLAYWAZE

THIS WILL BENEFIT THE LEAGUE MORE IF THE MATCH DATA IS MORE ACCURATE

PLEASE WILL TEAM CAPTAINS:

1. Get your players to register on Playwaze
2. Ask Mark Helliard (the League Administrator) to remove people who are no longer linked to your team

PLEASE WILL THE MAIN CONTACTS:

1. Make sure that players are only registered for a single team
2. Ask Mark Helliard (the League Administrator) to remove people who are no longer linked to your team



# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE RULES



# 2019-20 SINGLE SEASON TRIAL

## SAFETY / PLAYABILITY OF COURTS

- Under Section 13, the 2019-20 rules had a trial...
- “If either team feels that the courts are unsafe then the match must be postponed. Multiple complaints about particular courts will be investigated by the Management Committee
- No mention of this was made by any Club or person during the 2019-20 season
- No comment has been made about this during the past 3 weeks (when the proposed rules were issued)

**This will not be incorporated in the rules**

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE RULES

There have been a number of “tidying up” changes made to the rules.

Some minor changes have been made to reflect the way in which decisions are made.

The explanatory guidelines to inform clubs as to how the divisions are determined each season has been further enhanced.

# CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE RULES

Rule 2: *changed*

This rule does not work as written – Clubs register during October and November and so can lose “registered” status during the season

Rule 11: *proposed change withdrawn*

Rules 16, 18 & 21: *minor changes*

These are made to reflect what actually happens (including how the result is recorded in Playwaze)

# CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE RULES

Rule 25: *changed*

Rule 4d says that the Management Committee shall “Deal with any matter not covered by these Rules”

The wording in Rule 25 here has been enhanced to cover the season situation where the Management Committee overrides the Rules.

This happened in March when the season was declared “over” – technically this was in breach of the rules.

The new wording allows for this but requires the Management Committee to explain its actions to the AGM

# CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE RULES

THE AGM IS ASKED TO APPROVE ALL OF  
THE RULE AMENDMENTS DESCRIBED IN THE  
PREVIOUS SLIDES

ALL PROPOSED RULE CHANGES WERE CIRCULATED  
BEFORE THE AGM

# LEAGUE GUIDELINES

- These are explanatory guidelines to inform Clubs how the Divisions are set each season
- Some minor changes have been made to reflect the way in which decisions are made
- When determining the composition of next year's Divisions, the committee will try to take into consideration teams impacted by any "null and void" fixtures



# ACCOUNTS FOR 2019-20

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The League's Financial Year was April 2019 – March 2020

Brought Forward		£4,623
INCOME	League Fees	£1,500
EXPENDITURE	Trophies	£ 529
	Playwaze	£ 299
	Charitable Donations	£ 200
	Meeting expenses	£ 194
Carried Forward		<b>£4,912</b>



# ACCOUNTS FOR 2019-20

## Charitable Donations

The League set aside £500 to be donated to Charities linked to events being held by Clubs or their Winter League players (e.g. sponsored events).

Up to 10 x £50 applications will be funded. There were 4 applications, so £200 was donated.

The League is making the same offer during the next 12 months

# FINANCE

## Charitable Donations made to...





# ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Administrator

Mark Helliar

Treasurer

Howell Davies

Secretary

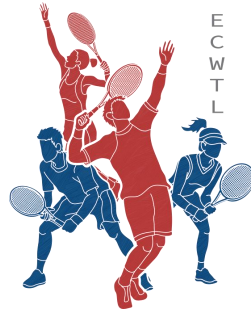
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League fees will remain  
unchanged



# CLOSING REMARKS