



## **REGULATIONS FOR INTER-CLUB LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES**

1. The qualifications to play for a club shall be the bona-fide playing membership of that club, and the registration of the player in the Association.
2. At least seven days prior to the first match of the season or October 1<sup>st</sup>, whichever is sooner, each club shall forward a list of the playing members of the Club to [registrations@cadba.org.uk](mailto:registrations@cadba.org.uk). Registration forms are available from [www.cadba.org.uk](http://www.cadba.org.uk).

Additions to the list during the season must be submitted via e-mail to [registrations@cadba.org.uk](mailto:registrations@cadba.org.uk) or to *each of the results secretaries in writing*. The additional players shall not be eligible to compete in any match until the player has been registered for seven days.

Only registrations received in these ways will be accepted.

3. Clubs entering two teams in an event shall nominate their A team players. Clubs entering three or more teams in an event shall nominate their A team players and their B teams players and so on. Nominated players shall not be eligible to play in a lower team on any occasion during that season.

A player who participates on more than three occasions in a team senior to that indicated by the registration shall not, thereafter that season, be eligible to compete in the original registered team.

A player shall not be eligible to compete for two clubs in the same competition. In this context Mixed, Mens and Ladies Doubles are considered separate competitions.

Any club or player experiencing difficulty should contact the appropriate Secretary.

4. For teams of 6 players, each team shall consist of three pairs. Each pair to play each pair in the opposing team. No change shall be made in the composition of a pair who have commenced play.

If an ineligible player is fielded in a team, this information must be conveyed to the opposing side before commencement of the match.

5. Clubs shall be grouped and placed into divisions at the sole discretion of the Committee. Clubs with more than one team in a division shall play these fixtures first.

Divisions of 5 teams or less will play each of the other teams 3 times (i.e. a Home, an Away and a Shared fixture, which will be played at a venue to be agreed by the two clubs and the cost of which will be shared by the two clubs). If, at the fixture meeting, two clubs agree not to play the Shared fixture, the match will be declared a draw.

6. Following the submission of arranged fixtures lists, changes can then only be made with the consent of both clubs. Clubs shall agree to the postponement of a fixture if the hall becomes unavailable for any reason.

If a fixture is conceded, or mutually rearranged, by the 'away' club 14 days (including the day of play) or less prior to the due fixture date, the 'away' club shall be liable for all court hire fees incurred by the 'home' club for the cancelled match.

7. The earliest starting time that 'home' clubs can insist upon starting play is as follows:
  - a. Monday to Friday inclusive: 19:30 hours.
  - b. Saturday and Sunday: by mutual agreement.

Earlier times may be arranged for (a) by mutual agreement between clubs at the time the fixture is arranged.

8. The following rule can only be invoked at weekends and after 7.30pm Monday to Friday.

Each team shall have, ready to play at the agreed starting time, one pair for each court to be used (as declared on the fixture lists supplied). A period of grace of 15 minutes from the start time shall be permitted to any pair. At the expiration of this period, any pair that is ready to play, but lack opponents should claim a walk-over (21-0, 21-0). After a further 15 minutes, a second pair also lacking opponents, should claim a further walk-over (e.g. 7.30pm start, 1 court, at 7.45pm 1 rubber claimed, 8.00pm 2 rubbers etc.)

Any rubber not claimed at the appropriate time CANNOT be claimed or given at the end of the match.

9. During a match, home players may only play in their club night if the visiting captain agrees (such permission will not be unreasonably withheld).
10. The results of all matches shall be recorded on Result Cards, which the Association shall provide.

All the applicable spaces on the result card, supplied by the 'home' team, shall be completed. The winning team will forward the result, within seven days of the match, to the person so designated by the Committee.

11. The order of play will be that given on the official scorecards.

For teams of four the order is:

HOME	1,2	3,4	3,4	1,2	1,3	2,4
AWAY	1,2	3,4	1,2	3,4	1,3	2,4

For teams of six the order is:

HOME	123	231	312
AWAY	123	123	123

All matches will be played using rally points scoring (including extended play). For teams of six only, the last three rubbers may consist of one game played to 30 (no extended play), changing ends at 15. If the captains cannot agree and rubber number 7 has not been started by 10:30 pm, the last three rubbers will be one game played to 30 (no extended play). If the captains agree, the rubbers may be played to the best of three games.

12. The cost of shuttlecocks shall be borne by the 'home' club. The type of shuttlecock used shall be in accordance with the requirements of Badminton ENGLAND.
13. In circumstances where two or more teams tie on matches won on completion of the Competition, the following procedure shall be adopted. The results will be calculated as percentages in the case of divisions containing teams of 4 and 6 players.

Determine if any matches have been won in contention by cancellation of a match. If so, continue at (a). If not, continue at (b).

- a. Delete the same fixture from all contending clubs. This may produce an outright winner. If not, continue at (b).
  - b. Determine the superior rubbers for and against average. This may produce an outright winner. If not, continue at (c).
  - c. Determine the superior games for and against average.
  - d. To be decided by the toss of a coin, or by the Committee.
2. All play shall be in accordance with the Laws of Badminton as adopted by Badminton ENGLAND.
3. The Committee of the Association is empowered to deal with any point concerning rules, and make decisions not dealt with, by, or arising out of, these Regulations.