

RIBBLE LEAGUE AUTUMN LEAGUE RULES

(MENS, LADIES AND MIXED)

1. Team to consist of 2 couples - each couple to play opposing couples
2. The best of two short sets (tie-break at 6-6) and third set super tie-break (ie) first couple to get 10 points and to be two points clear.
3. Both Clubs should enter/verify the scores on the website.
4. Postponed or abandoned matches may be re-arranged at the discretion of both clubs.
5. Each match won will count as one point.
6. The £6 entry fee per team is payable BEFORE matches start via BACS. A fine will be imposed for fees not paid within 10 days of the start of the season. Bank details: Ribble Tennis League 20-69-85 00608432
7. There are no starring rules for the Autumn League. Clubs should use their discretion in fielding a team appropriate to their division.
8. Players should be prompt in both arriving (away team) and making their courts available (home team) for all matches. Should any player fail to arrive at a match more than 20 minutes after the official start time, then that first rubber should be forfeited*.

*The caveat here is that if circumstances totally beyond anyone's control (eg gridlocked roads) prevent a team arriving on time or even at all, then a rearrangement should be agreed. Communication between the Captain's is essential.