

Banbury Tennis Leagues – 2015 AGM Proposals

1. Some clubs play with non-pressurised balls proposed by Kings Sutton

Problem: Some clubs play with non-pressurised balls which gives them an unfair advantage during matches over other clubs.

Proposal: To introduce a rule that all interclub matches must be played with pressurised balls.

Impact of the proposal: All clubs would be on a level playing field.

2. Rule 14 proposed by League Secretary

Problem: Rule 14 states that 'No player who has played in senior county matches in the previous three years will be eligible to play in the Banbury Town Leagues. (A Senior County Player is one who has played in the hardcourt singles or taken part in County Week.)'

- a. Rule 14 is badly worded. I believe it is intended to apply to only Adult County standard players but it may be mis-construed as also applying to Junior and Senior County standard players.
- b. It exists for Winter and Floodlit Leagues but not the Summer League.

Proposal:

- a. Decide whether Junior and Senior County Players are eligible to play.
- b. Agree a proper definition and incorporate it in rule 14.
e.g." No player who has represented their County in the Adult Winter & Summer County Cups in the previous 3 years will be eligible to play in Banbury Town leagues
- c. Add rule 14 to Summer Rules.

Impact of the proposal: Clarification of rules will mean less confusion.