

Banbury Tennis Leagues

Secretary's Report

7th February 2013

At the end of my second year as League Secretary I am pleased to submit this report.

1. Fixtures

This will be the third time I've arranged the summer fixtures and I think I may be close to getting it right. I hadn't previously realised that there should be a cut-off date for home matches for clubs without floodlights but will take this into account this when arranging fixtures in future.

2. Rule Changes

A number of rule changes were discussed and agreed at the 2012 AGM and they all appear to have been successfully accepted.

The amendment that allowed two discretionary fixture changes per team did not seem to create a problem. Just one team (HN-E) made two allowed fixture changes. Only four teams (DED-A, BWE-B, BWE-E and HAR) made one change. It was agreed that this rule should be reviewed at this meeting and I hope it is retained.

There were inconsistencies in the rules between the three Leagues which are now corrected.

Two new proposals to ease summer league fixture congestion have been put forward for discussion at this AGM. When considering these proposals, please bear in mind that only one match was not able to be played due to lack of time.

3. Winter and Floodlit Leagues

We have serious fixture congestion again, a reminder that the deadline for fixture completion is 31st and 29th of March respectively.

4. Acknowledgements

Thanks for the helpful and friendly cooperation of you all, particularly our Chairman, Colin Mercer and Treasurer, Trevor Stevens. Also Bronwyn, who has organised this AGM and helps me maintain the accuracy of the information on the website.

I welcome comments or suggestions about the administration of your league so please let me know if you have any.

Regards



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