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## Club Box League Rules

- All matches to be the best of 3 sets.
- Set one and two to be normal sets, being first to 6 games ( but by two clear games ) with a 7 point tiebreak if the scores reach 6 games all.
- Sudden Death Duece to be played in ALL games ( to try and ensure matches can be completed in 1.5 hours )
- If the first two sets are split ie:- one set all, the third set decider is a match play Tie Break, which means first to 10 points with 2 points clear.
- The winning player(s) to enter the score on the league table as neatly as possible! with the score needing to be entered twice on both opponents lines.
- le: Winning player line 6-3 6-2 and Losing player line 3-6 2-6
- Players to arrange their own matches with opponents in their league, book courts and pay any court fees due online prior to playing.
- There is a list of players and contact numbers (in alphabetical order ) on the notice board.
- The Referee / Organiser for the box leagues is James Cousins and any issues or questions, please contact James at Playtennis@btconnect.com
- The league duration is 8 weeks, from November 1st to December 27th 2023 and all matches must be completed within that 2 month time frame.
- Promotion and relegation will be decided by number of matches won, then sets for and against and if needed games for and against. Finally if everything is equal, the result between the two sides will decide who finishes higher.
- Players wishing to join the leagues can sign up for the next 8 week league by adding their name to the sign up sheet and any players wishing to withdraw from the next period, please let us know before the end of the current block of matches.
- Any players not completing any matches may not be included in the next batch of matches, as box leagues can fail if players don't fully commit and keep engaged, so please play all your matches if you can.

