

## SLAZENGER/DEUCE SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUES 2016

We hope your club will support the junior leagues in some or all of the different age groups. The aim is to encourage participation so it is hoped that most of your juniors who would like to play matches are given that opportunity.

**AGE GROUPS** - the same ie 12&U, 15&U 18&U as at 31 Aug 2016 (ie a player who is still 12/15/18 on that date is eligible to play in that age group)

12&U League 8.2 or better rated players **MAY ONLY PLAY** in Div 1

15&U League 7.2 or better rated players **MAY ONLY PLAY** in Div 1

18&U League 7.2 or better rated players **MAY ONLY PLAY** in Div 1

Mixed singles matches between players 10.2, 10.1, 9.2, 9.1 will count towards ratings

**SCORING** the match tie break will now count **AS A SET**. The score for that set will be 0-1 or 1-0. In the event of the result ending 3 rubbers each, the winning team shall be that which gained the most number of sets and if the number of sets is equal the team winning the most games shall be declared the winner. If the number of games is equal the match shall be a draw with each team being awarded 1 point.

**START DATE** End of April/beginning of May (depending on entries). Matches are scheduled for 10.00am Sunday mornings but may be played at a different time of the day by mutual agreement.

**COURTS** 3 courts preferred but teams may play on 2 courts if that is their allocation

**BTM** All players should be **BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERS**. So please start now on checking this and getting them to sign up (online is instant) if needed

**RESULTS** We will be once again using the online process as well as cards and you be required to nominate a person per team or per club for this process.

Please use the entry forms (**ONE PER TEAM**) listing team members and their info. Players may be added throughout the season provided dob & BTM no are included.

If you wish you may indicate the level of play of your players

**ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 31 MARCH BY POST OR EMAIL.** Late entries will not be considered.

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