

CHESTER & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Minutes of the Fixture Meeting held on **Thursday 7th July 2016** at the Cheshire County Sports Club

1. Roll Call

2. Parker & Capper Competitions

The Parker (for teams in Div 1 & 2) and the Capper (teams in Div 3 & 4) Trophy competitions will be run again this year.

Teams are asked to complete their fixtures as soon as possible because organising a date for the Trophy finals will be made more difficult by the fact that Easter Sunday is April 16th.

3. Informal Men's League

The informal men's league will be run again this year.

Six clubs have shown initial interest in entering men's teams: Britannia, CCO, Christleton, DLCO, Norley and Watergate.

4. Division Structure 2016-17

St Anselms has informed the league that some of their ladies have now said they will not be joining for the coming season so the club will be unable to put a team in the Chester and District League this year.

The Match Secretary submitted the attached proposed division structure for 2016-17. This was accepted unanimously.

The name for Christleton Juniors is to be the Christleton Development Squad.

5. FIXTURES

Clubs were given the following rule reminders prior to organising their fixtures for 2016-17:

- Schedule matches a.s.a.p. in Sep. but leave time for your club selection committee to decide teams bearing in mind that each Club Secretary needs to send a list of all team players to the League Match Secretary **at least seven days before the first match**
- Note rule 5.6 that matches involving 2 teams from the same club in the same division must be completed by **31st December**.
- Ideally all matches should be completed by **March 31st**. If you have to go into April then remember that all League matches **must** be completed **two weeks prior to the League Presentation Evening**.

CHESTER & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE - PROPOSED LEAGUE STRUCTURE 2016/17

Division One (x 9)

Britannia
Christleton A
Christleton B *(Promoted)*
Connahs Quay A
DLCO A *(Promoted)*
Ellesmere Port A
Millbrook
Stella Maris
West Cheshire

Division Two (x 8)

Cap/Vauxhall
CCO A *(Promoted)*
Deeside
DLCO B *(Promoted)*
Ellesmere Port B *(Relegated)*
Norley A
Rossett A *(Relegated)*
Watergate A

Division Three (x 8)

CCO C
Christleton C *(Relegated)*
Christleton D
DLCO C *(Promoted)*
Ellesmere Port C
Norley B *(Promoted)*
Rossett B *(Relegated)*
Watergate B

Division Four (x 8)

Buckley
CCO B
Connahs Quay B *(Relegated)*
Delamere
Ellesmere Port D *(Relegated)*
Hawarden
Tarpoley
*Christleton Juniors *(name tbc)*

* N.B. Christleton Juniors are a new team joining the league for 2016/17

Lyn Brown (Match Secretary)