

# Chester & District Badminton League



## RULES AND FIXTURES

SEASON 2009/2010

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# **Chester & District Badminton League**

## **Presentation & Party Night**

**Friday 23rd April 2010**

**At**

**Broughton Wings Sports & Social Club**

Details of the event will be sent to club secretaries later in the season. Costs to be similar to last year.

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# **CHESTER & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE**

## **RULES**

1. The Association shall be called “The Chester & District Badminton League”
2. The league shall be open to one or more teams of affiliated Clubs situated within the districts of Chester, Ellesmere Port and Neston or within a radius of fifteen miles of Chester Cross or at the discretion of the League Management Committee. Such Clubs must be affiliated by subscription to the County Organisation in whichever County they are resident. Applications and resignations to the league Secretary on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> June.
3. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of May in each year, when the Audited Accounts shall be submitted and General Business transacted. A copy of the Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club Secretary not less than seven days prior to the date of the General Meeting. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee or on the requisition of not less than one fifth of the Clubs in membership, each requisition to be sent in writing, to the League Secretary and signed by the Clubs concerned. Each team representative together with the Officers of the League and any member of a registered Club shall be entitled to vote at a General Meeting and take part in the discussion. The season’s fixtures shall be arranged at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.
4. The business of the League shall be conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of a President, Past Presidents, Vice Presidents (who shall be non voting), Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon Minutes Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon. Tournament Secretary, Hon. Match Secretary and Press Liaison Officer who shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting, and one elected representative from each team, eleven to form a quorum. In the absence of an elected representative another member may attend. The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint any Sub-Committee for specific purposes and to define their duties. The Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Match Secretary and press Liaison Officer shall ex-officio be members of such sub-committee.

5. The League shall be divided into division the number of teams in each division to be decided by the Executive Committee. Clubs having more than one team must register their eight strongest players (four men and four ladies) as its "A" team. Clubs having more than two teams must register their next strongest eight players (four men and four ladies) as its "B" team and so forth, and each match shall consist of eight events (four mixed, two mens and two ladies doubles), each event being the best of three games of fifteen aces. The winners shall be the team winning the most events. Should events be equal then results shall be allocated after each match, win 2 points, draw 1 point, lose 0. Captains of teams shall simultaneously exchange team sheets and no alterations shall be permitted during the course of the match. It is not necessary for the best two players in a team to play together, but the pairs must be arranged in order of strength.

The teams which have scored the highest number of points throughout the season shall hold the championship of their respective Division. If points tie then events shall count, if events tie then the winning team shall be decided as that team having the highest game average. The top team in Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1. The bottom team in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2. The bottom 2 teams in Division 2 will be relegated to Division 3 and the top two teams in Division 3 will be promoted to Division 2. This pattern of promotion and relegation will be repeated throughout the remaining Divisions, subject to any amendments within the authority of the Match Secretary as a result of resignations and applications.

Clubs wishing to withdraw a team or teams from the League subsequent to the Fixture Meeting or during the season will be required to withdraw the lower or lowest ranked team/s

Captains are required to indicate on the score sheet any reserves playing, by adding a letter "R" after their name, a report of the substitution is also required on the back of the score sheet, this should include the name of the player missing and the number of consecutive matches missed.

6. The time of commencing matches shall be as stated in the Fixture Book. It is the responsibility of the Home Team to contact the visiting team at least 48 hours prior to the match in order to arrange a different starting time should this be necessary and which would enable the match to be played to a finish. Any player arriving half an hour after

the time stated shall forfeit 2 events 15 aces to love, unless a different time has been previously mutually agreed.

Unfinished events in matches which have started at the correct time may, by mutual consent, be completed at a later date. Confirmation of conceded/claimed matches must be notified by both teams in writing to the Match Secretary. All other undecided matches will be reported to the League Committee for their own attention.

7. Bye-laws of Clubs regarding “lets” and “faults” in League and Trophy matches shall be approved by the League. Visiting teams shall abide by the above bye-laws and shall be notified before the commencement of matches of the above bye-laws. Scorers shall be appointed by mutual consent. Their duties shall be to announce the score and also, if requested to do so by the players, to call faults and lets.
8. Home and visiting captains shall be responsible for filling in score sheets which will be jointly signed by the match captains. The home captain will fill in two sheets one to be forwarded to the Match Secretary and one to the press Secretary. The away captain will fill in one score sheet which must be forwarded to the Match Secretary. All score sheets to be received by the Match Secretary and Press Secretary within 21 days of the match being played. If the sheet is not received within 21 days of the match, the home team will forfeit one point for each offence from the total league points.
9. Only bonafide members of a Club, who are liable for its full subscription and have been registered seven days, may represent it in a league match. Each Club Secretary shall send a list of all team players to the League Match Secretary at least seven days before the first match of the season. These lists may be amended at any time up to the 1<sup>st</sup> March of that season, but the players shall not be eligible to play in League matches until seven days from the date of their registration. No members of a higher team may play for a lower team unless registered seven days before the match. A player remains registered in his/her present position until the new registration date takes effect which is seven days. A Club must at all time have eight bonafide first team players (four men and four ladies) registered as its first team. A player is no longer considered a bonafide team member if he/she misses four consecutive matches without the permission of the League Match Secretary. No player shall be registered for more than one Club at the same time.

For Clubs with more than one team, if more than one match is arranged for the same night the higher registered team must take precedence.

10. Matches may be re-arranged for the following reasons:

- (a) Unavailability of the Hall
- (b) Inclement weather

Provided that the League Match Secretary and press Liaison Officer be notified within 48 hours of the cancellation and they are given a re-arranged date for that match within TWO weeks.

In addition the Match Secretary may authorise the re-arrangement of a match for reasons not covered above provided both Clubs involved are in agreement and he considers the application for re-arrangement to be legitimate. Application for such re-arrangements must reach the Match Secretary not less than 48 hours before the match was due to be played and his decision shall be final in all cases. Details of the re-arranged date must be notified to the Match Secretary and Press Liaison Officer within TWO WEEKS.

**Any match which is re-arranged without the Match Secretary's permission will be considered void.** Teams unable to fulfil a fixture on the scheduled date or on an agreed re-arranged date will have two points deducted. In exceptional circumstances the Hon. Match Secretary will consider a re-arrangement for single team clubs and last teams of multi-team clubs. In the event that the team concerned cannot play on the re-arranged date with a full team, then the minimum requirement to fulfil this fixture will be 2 men and 2 ladies. **All re-arranged matches must be played as soon as possible to the original date, but no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

All teams throughout the League are required to play their matches with an approved brand of cork based shuttle. Teams in the first, second, third and fourth division must use FEATHERED shuttles. Approved brands of shuttle will be specified at the AGM of the League.

11. An annual subscription shall be payable in respect of each team entered in the League. A player registration fee shall be payable in respect of each player registered to play in the League.

12. Subscriptions, player registration fees and entry fees to be determined at the AGM of the League. Details of all subscriptions, player registration fees and entry fees to be forwarded to the League Match

Secretary on or before 1<sup>st</sup> October or 7 days before the Club's first league match, whichever is earlier, together with the appropriate remittance. Cheques to be made payable to 'Chester & District Badminton League' IT IS TO BE REMEMBERED THAT NO REGISTRATION WILL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE CORRECT FEES HAVE BEEN PAID. Failure to comply with this rule in its entirety could result in the suspension of all benefits of membership of the League. County Affiliation fees shall be forwarded to the County Representative for onward transmission to the County, together with cheques payable to 'Cheshire County B.A.' before the end of October in each year. Failure to comply with this rule in its entirety could result in the suspension of all benefits of membership of the League and County.

13. Any Club wishing to make a complaint or claim against another Club shall first notify their opponents within one week of the fixture and then BOTH parties will send a written letter to the Match Secretary within a further week. The Disputes Committee will convene a meeting within one month of the fixture, at which both parties will be represented and three members of the Disputes Committee shall be present. Their decision which shall be final, will be reported to the next League Meeting.

Should either party not submit a written letter, or fail to attend the arranged meeting, they will be considered to have defaulted from the disputes process and the decision will automatically be awarded against them.

14. Alterations and additions to these rules shall only be made at a General Meeting if twenty-one days notice in writing is given to the Hon. Secretary. The proposed alterations shall be included in the Agenda and circulated to Club Secretaries not less than seven days prior to the date of each meeting.
15. Clubs failing to comply with any of the foregoing rules shall be liable to forfeit one or more points as the Executive Committee may decide.
16. In the event of any question arising, not provided for in the foregoing rules it shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who shall be the sole interpreters of the rules and whose decision shall be final.
17. Any Club not represented at a League Fixture Meeting will, at the discretion of the League Officers, be debarred from participating in the League for the ensuing season.

18. The League and all fixtures made for the League Championship take priority over all other events. All League matches must be completed two weeks prior to the League Dance.
19. It is expected that all teams will make every endeavour to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the foregoing rules.
20. All League trophies and the Parker Trophy to be returned to the Match Secretary by the 31<sup>st</sup> March. All tournament trophies and Arthur Capper Trophy to be returned to the Tournament Secretary one week prior to the following season's tournament.
21. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to waive a rule in exceptional circumstances and when they consider that it would be in the best interest of the League to do so.
22. If, upon winding up or dissolution of the League, there remains after satisfaction of all the League's debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be to or distributed among the members of the league, but shall be given or transferred to some other body or bodies, institutions, having objects similar, wholly or partially, to the objects of the league. Such body or bodies, institution or institutions, to be determined by a simple majority of the members of the league at or before the time of dissolution and, in so far as effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provision, then to some charitable object.
23. Those clubs affiliated to the Chester & District Badminton League and who also affiliate to Cheshire County Badminton Association agree to abide by the Child Protection Policy as detailed in the Appendices below.
24. All Chester & District Badminton League Clubs not affiliated to Cheshire County Badminton Association must abide by the Child Protection Policy of the County Organisation in whichever County they are resident in.
25. Chester & District Badminton League recognises the need to have all volunteers and coaches associated with Juniors registered with the Criminal Records Bureau.

## **APPENDICES:**

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS, ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES**

Annual Subscription	£10 per team
Parker Trophy Entry Fee	£10 per team
Player Registration Fee	£1 per player

### **SPECIFICATION OF SHUTTLES:**

**Plastic:** Yonex Mavis, Carlton Tournament, Carlton Tournament Plus.

**Feather:** B.A. of E. Shuttles, RSL No. 1 Tourney, RSL Shuttles, Apollo, Karl Cramp Grade B, Yehlex, In Flight Premier, Carlton, Aerogear 770, Yonex, Aerosens A30, Karl Cramp Grade A, Ashaway, Victor, New Magnum.

### **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY:**

Chester & District Badminton League (CDBL) agrees to adopt BADMINTON ENGLAND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY and Implementation Procedures. All individuals at all levels involved in Badminton through CDBL and affiliated to CCBA must abide by Badminton England's Child protection Policy and the Code of Ethics and Conduct (the Code) and all individuals, by participating or being involved in Badminton through CDBL and affiliated to CCBA are deemed to have assented to and thereby adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in these documents.

Each and every constituent member of CDBL including, without limitation, all clubs affiliated to CCBA shall be responsible for the implementation of the Child Protection Policy and procedures in Badminton in relation to their individual members.

Any act, statement or other behaviour that harms a child or group of children or poses a risk of harm to a child, or group of children shall constitute conduct that is improper and thereby brings Badminton into disrepute. Such conduct will be dealt with, at the appropriate level, through the Disciplinary Procedure.

All CDBL Clubs not affiliated to CCBA must abide by the Child Protection Policy of the County Organisation in whichever County they are resident in.

## **CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU**

CDBL recognises the need to have all volunteers and coaches associated with Juniors registered with the CRB.

## **PLAYER OF THE SEASON – CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS.**

- All Captains should be encouraged to nominate a player of the match from the opposing team at the end of the evening.
- This information can be highlighted on the results sheet and sent directly to the Match Secretary.

The criteria to be used are as follows:

- Excellent standard of play
  - Improvement in playing ability
  - Conduct on court and sportsmanship
  - Commitment to the sport, club and/or league
- At the end of the season members of the Executive Committee will collate the nominations and the trophies for each division will be presented at the Annual Awards Evening.
- If more information is required, forms will be circulated in February for the appropriate team captains to complete.

<b>CUP WINNERS</b>
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**THORNLEY TROPHY**  
**(Under 19 Cheshire Tournament for all league)**

Not played 2008/09 season.

<b>PLAYERS OF THE SEASON</b>
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**WINNERS 2009-2010**

- Division 1: Lynne Hebden (West Cheshire), Kris Wood (Deva A)
- Division 2: Caroline Ashdown (Christleton A), Craig Johnson (Britannia B)
- Division 3: Vicky Marker (Watergate B), Paul McDermott (Watergate B)
- Division 4: Louise Nesbitt (St James), Mark Prior (St James)
- Division 5: Diane Fardoe (Broughton), Alan Matthias (Rossett B)
- Division 6: Ann Williams (Willaston), Simon Carter (Willaston)

## CLUB SECRETARIES AND MATCH SECRETARIES

Key: (B) Business (H) Home

**BELGRAVE:** Queens Park High School, Handbridge, CH4 7AE

Secretary: Keith Ivens

Tel: 01244 671077 (H)

E-Mail: keith.ivens@environment-agency.gov.uk

Match Secretary: Daniel Bloyce

Monday – matches commence 8pm PROMPT

Shuttles: Yonex Feather

**BRITANNIA:** Helsby High School, WA6 0HY

Secretary: Jacky Ford, 33 Coleridge Grove, Hazelwood, Widnes,  
Cheshire, WA8 7ES

Tel: 0151 424 9617 (H) 07906 327499(M)

E.mail: jacky@ford5484.freeseve.co.uk

Match Secretary: Brian Johnson, Wrenton, Vicarage Lane, Frodsham,  
Cheshire, WA6 7DU

Tel: 01928 733053 (H) 07946 960970 (M)

E.mail: brianjohnson@talktalk.net

Monday - Matches commence at 7.30pm

Shuttles: Feather – BA of E

**BUCKLEY:** Buckley Sports Centre, Mill Lane, CH7 3HQ

Secretary: Nigel Mackintosh, The Chase, Pinfold Lane, Northop Hall, Mold,  
Flintshire CH7 6HE

Tel: 01244 819797 (H) & (B) 07719 571963 (M)

E.mail: [sec@BuckleyBC.org.uk](mailto:sec@BuckleyBC.org.uk)

Match Secretary: Trevor Hunter 3 Erw Goed, Bryn-y-Baal, Mold  
Flintshire CH7 6YE

Tel: 01352 757405 (H) 07887 895539 (M)

E-Mail: [chair@BuckleyBC.org.uk](mailto:chair@BuckleyBC.org.uk)

Monday – matches commence 7pm

Shuttles: Feather – DSS Apollo

Website: [www.BuckleyBC.org.uk](http://www.BuckleyBC.org.uk)

**CAPENHURST /VAUXHALL:** EPIC, Ellesmere Port

Secretary: George Williams, 3 Smithy Pathway, Lache Lane,  
Chester, CH4 7NJ

Tel: 01244 676265 (H)

E.Mail: helen@hwilliams51.freeseve.co.uk

Match Secretary: Geoff Pickard, 5 Chase Way, Great Sutton,  
Wirral CH66 4TZ  
Tel: 0151 339 8163 (H) E.mail: pickardgeoff@aol.com  
Fridays – matches commence 7pm prompt  
Shuttles: Feather

**CHESHIRE COUNTY OFFICERS:** Cheshire County Sports Club,  
Plas Newton Lane  
Secretary: Kathleen Osborne  
Tel: 01244 300328 (H)  
Match Secretary: As above  
Friday – matches commence 8pm PROMPT  
Shuttles: Feather

**CHRISTLETON:** Christleton Sports Centre  
Secretary: Vacant  
Match Secretary: Andrew Davies, 12 Plemstall Way, Mickle Trafford,  
Chester CH2 4QJ  
Tel: 01244 300367 (H) 07765 898625 (M)  
E.mail: awmadavies@btinternet.com  
Friday & some Mondays – matches commence 8pm prompt  
Shuttles: Feather

**CONNAHS QUAY:** Deeside College, CH5 4BR  
Secretary: Lorna Roberts, 147 Windsor Drive, Flint.  
Tel: 07984 134078 (M), 01244 842255(B)  
E.Mail: lorna.roberts@iceland.co.uk  
Match Secretary: Jane Roberts, 50 King George St, Shotton, Flintshire,  
Tel: 01244 818865 (H), 01244 842242 (W), 07837 137209 (M)  
Other Contact: Brian Roberts – 07906 066004  
Tuesday – 7pm  
Shuttles: Feather – Wilson

**DAVID LLOYD CHESHIRE OAKS:** David Lloyd Racquets Club,  
Ellesmere Port, CH65 9JN  
Secretary: Ruth Pennell  
Tel: 07702 977495  
Match Secretary: As above  
Wednesday – matches commence at 7.30pm  
Shuttles: Feather

**DEESIDE:** Deeside Leisure Centre  
Secretary: Lee Billington, Tel: 07958 641642  
Email: clubsec@deesidebadmintonclub.co.uk

Match Secretary: Gareth Burroughes,  
Tel: 07952 124970 (M), 01244 683874 (H)  
Email: [Garethburroughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Garethburroughes@hotmail.co.uk)  
Wednesday – matches commence at 7.30pm  
Shuttles: Yonex 30 - Feather

**DEVA:** Cheshire County Sports Club  
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Chester, CH4 0QQ, Tel: 01244 533043 (H)  
E.Mail: [copping115@freeuk.com](mailto:copping115@freeuk.com)  
Match Secretary: Marion Tullett, 1 Prospect Close, Ewloe, Deeside,  
Flintshire CH5 3RL  
Tel: 01244 536066 (H) 07779 021323  
E.mail: [marion.tullett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:marion.tullett@tiscali.co.uk)  
Thursday – matches commence 8pm  
Shuttles: Feather

**ELLESMERE PORT** – Sutton School, E/Port  
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E.Mail: [paula@iccsolutions.com](mailto:paula@iccsolutions.com)  
Match Secretary: Carole Chung, 17 Wenlock Gardens, Great Sutton,  
Ellesmere Port CH66 2QZ  
Tel: 0151 201 0996 (H)  
E-Mail: [carolechung6@googlemail.com](mailto:carolechung6@googlemail.com)  
Other contact: J.Melville – 0151 342 2168  
Monday – matches commence 8pm  
Thursday – matches commence 8.30pm (prompt)  
Shuttles – Feather Yonex

**MILLBROOK** – The Hub Whitby Rd, E/Port, CH65 6RS  
Secretary: Colin Evans, 7 Beechcroft Drive, Whitby,  
South Wirral, CH65 6PD  
Tel: 0151 355 2874 (H)  
E.Mail: [colinw.evans@ntlworld.com](mailto:colinw.evans@ntlworld.com)  
Match Secretary: As above  
Wednesday – matches commence at 8pm  
Shuttles – Feather Yonex

**NORLEY** – Norley Village Hall  
Secretary: Duncan Brown,  
Friday - matches commence 7pm  
Shuttles: Feather

**RHOSDDU** – Plas Coch Sports Centre at NEWI, Mold Road,  
Wrexham, LL11 2AW

Secretary: Carole Hodgkiss

Tel: 07939 216033

Email: [carolehodgkiss49@gmail.com](mailto:carolehodgkiss49@gmail.com)

Match Secretary: As above

Thursday – matches commence at 8pm PROMPT

Shuttles: Feather –Yonex Aerosensa

**ROSSETT** – Darland High School, Rossett, LL12 0EN

Secretary: Jo Sanderson, 10 Boydell Way, Dodleston, Chester CH4 9NR

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Match Secretary: Dave Lovatt, Ty Capel, Hen Ffordd, Nercwys, Mold.

Email: [fdlovatt@btconnect.com](mailto:fdlovatt@btconnect.com)

Tel: 01352 755522 (H)

Monday & some Thurs – matches commence at 7.30pm

Shuttles: Feather

**ST JAMES** – Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre, E/Port

Secretary: Jackie Parry, 30 Renfrew Ave, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 8DN.

Tel: 0151 327 3085 (H), 07720 049829

E.Mail: [jack30r@aol.com](mailto:jack30r@aol.com)

Match Secretary: Roger Price, 1 Mourne Close, Little Sutton, Wirral,  
CH66 4YA

Tel: 0151 339 5222 (H) or 07958 174766

E.Mail: [roger.price@sky.com](mailto:roger.price@sky.com)

Thursday – matches commence at 7.15 prompt

Shuttles: Feather

**TARPORLEY** – Tarporley High School, CW6 0BL

Secretary: Jennifer Dorsett, 2 Springhill, Tarporley, CW6 9UL

Tel: 01829 730751 (H)

Match Secretary: Elaine Coxon, 150 Northwich Road, Weaverham,  
Cheshire CW8 3AY.

Tel: 01606 852532 (H) or 07712 588463

Tuesday – matches commence at 7.30pm

Shuttles – Feather

**WATERGATE** – Cheshire County Sports Club

Secretary: Sara McDermott

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Match Secretary: Chris Southall, Tel: 07779 027336

Other contact: Debbie Evans – 07747 006664

Monday – matches commence 8pm Prompt

Shuttles: Feather

Website: [www.watergatebadminton.wordpress.com](http://www.watergatebadminton.wordpress.com)

**WEST CHESHIRE** – Cheshire County Sports Club

Secretary: Lyn Raynor, 4 Parkgate Court, Chester, CH1 4BP

Tel: 07989 717051 or 01244 972370 (B)

E-Mail: [lyn.raynor@cheshire.gov.uk](mailto:lyn.raynor@cheshire.gov.uk)

Match Secretary: Cliff Taylor, 340 Ferry Road, Eastham, Wirral  
CH62 0AT

Tel: 0151 327 3032 (H)

Thursday – matches commence 8pm PROMPT

Shuttles : Feather – Yehlex

**WILLASTON** – Willaston Memorial Hall, CH64 2TN

Tel: 0151 327 5731 (H)

Match Secretary: Simon Carter

Tel: 0151 339 0317 (H)

Friday – matches commence at 7.00pm

Shuttles: Feather- magnum

<b>JUNIOR CLUBS SECRETARY/ORGANISER DETAILS</b>
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**CHRISTLETON** – Christleton High School

Club Coach: Jeremy Pearson

Tel: 01244 676721 (H)

AGE RANGE: 8 years – 16 years

Sunday – 10am – 12 noon

**MILLBROOK** – The Hub, Whitby Road Ellesmere Port

Secretary: Colin Evans

Tel: 0151 355 2874 (H)

AGE RANGE: 9 years – 19 years

Tuesday – 7pm

## **PARKER TROPHY AND PARKER TROPHY PLATE COMPETITION**

1. The Competition shall be called the 'Parker Trophy' and shall be held annually – entrance fee as agreed by the Tournament Committee
2. Each Club in the League shall be entitled to enter one or more teams in the competition. Details of players and team registrations to be submitted by the 30<sup>th</sup> September. However, these registrations may be added to up to the 31<sup>st</sup> December and handicaps will be adjusted as necessary. No additional registrations to take effect until the date of the draw for the next round after the date of registration. First and second rounds to be played in weeks specified by the match secretary prior to the fixture meeting.
3. The Competition shall be organised by an elected sub-committee which shall have the power to deal with all disputes.
4. The Competition shall be on a one leg knock-out basis. Matches will consist of five events, three mixed, one ladies and one Gentlemans doubles. The order of play shall be mutually agreed by the two Captains, but in the case of disagreement the order of play shall be either the Ladies followed by the Gentlemans Doubles, or vice versa, then the third mixed, the first mixed and the second mixed in that order. First Division Teams will enter the competition after the first round has been played. All teams, other than first division teams losing their first match will go forward to a plate competition to be called the

### **PARKER TROPHY PLATE – to be played in accordance with Parker Trophy rules.**

5. Each team shall consist of not more than four ladies and four men and couples must play in order of strength.
6. Teams will be handicapped at the start of the competition. Handicaps may be adjusted after each round. Each couple will play from that handicap (i.e. if the team handicap is +6 then all three mixed, ladies and gentlemens doubles will play off +6) adjusted in accordance with the official handicap tables in the Badminton Association of England Handbook. NO SETTING is to be allowed in handicapped events.
7. The Home Club shall provide any recognised standard shuttle. The semi-finals and finals will be played at a venue, pre-booked by the Committee prior to the commencement of the competition. Cost of the semi-final to be shared equally between the participating teams. The cost of the final to be borne by the League. The match will be played with a recognised standard of shuttle.

8. Captains of teams shall simultaneously exchange Team Sheets and no alteration shall be permitted during the course of the match.

9. Score sheets must be signed by both Captains and forwarded within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match by the Home Team to the Competition Secretary and the Press Liaison Officer.

<b>ARTHUR CAPPER TROPHY</b>
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1. The competition shall be called the 'Arthur Capper Trophy' to be held annually – entrance fee to be agreed by the competition committee.
2. Each Club in the League from Division 3 and below shall be entitled to enter teams in the competition. Details of players to be submitted to the Tournament Secretary ONE WEEK before the day of the Tournament
3. All players must be registered in Division 3 or below on the day teams are submitted
4. The competition shall be organised by an elected sub-committee, which shall have the power to deal with all disputes.
5. The first round of the competition shall be played in Leagues on a 'Round Robin' basis. Matches will consist of 1 mens, 1 ladies and one mixed doubles. During the first round matches each player, male and female, must play one game of mixed. The subsequent rounds shall be on a 'knock out' basis
6. Each team shall consist of three men and three ladies
7. Teams will be handicapped at the start of the competition. Handicaps will be adjusted for the subsequent rounds up to and including the final.
8. The competition (for this season) to be played with an approved brand of feather shuttle.

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**DIVISION 1**

**September**

23	Deeside A	v	Millbrook
30	Deeside A	v	West Cheshire

**October**

5	Britannia A	v	West Cheshire
7	Deeside A	v	Deva A
15	Deva A	v	Watergate A
21	Deeside A	v	Watergate A
21	Millbrook	v	Deva A
26	E/Port A	v	Millbrook
28	Millbrook	v	West Cheshire

**November**

2	Britannia A	v	Watergate A
2	E/Port A	v	Deva A
9	Britannia A	v	E/Port A
12	Deva A	v	West Cheshire
16	Britannia A	v	Deeside A
16	E/Port A	v	West Cheshire
26	Deva A	v	Britannia A
26	West Cheshire	v	Watergate A
30	Watergate A	v	Millbrook

**December**

7	E/Port A	v	Deeside A
9	Millbrook	v	Britannia A
14	Watergate A	v	E/Port A

**January**

4	E/Port A	v	Britannia A
7	West Cheshire	v	Millbrook
18	Britannia A	v	Deva A
18	E/Port A	v	Watergate A
20	Millbrook	v	Deeside A
28	West Cheshire	v	E/Port A

**February**

1	Watergate A	v	Britannia A
3	Millbrook	v	E/Port A
4	Deva A	v	Deeside A

11	West Cheshire	v	Deva A
15	Watergate A	v	West Cheshire
18	West Cheshire	v	Deeside A
22	Watergate A	v	Deva A

### March

4	Deva A	v	Millbrook
4	West Cheshire	v	Britannia A
15	Britannia A	v	Millbrook
17	Deeside A	v	E/Port A
17	Millbrook	v	Watergate A
24	Deeside A	v	Britannia A
25	Deva A	v	E/Port A
29	Watergate A	v	Deeside A

## DIVISION 2

### September

24	Deva B	v	Deva C
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### October

1	Deva B	v	Christleton A
2	Cap/Vaux	v	Rhosddu
2	Norley A	v	Christleton B
8	Deva C	v	Britannia B
15	Rhosddu	v	Deva C
16	Christleton A	v	Cap/Vaux
19	Britannia B	v	Christleton A
22	Deva C	v	Deva B
23	Norley A	v	Britannia B
29	Rhosddu	v	Britannia B
29	Deva C	v	Christleton B
30	Cap/Vaux	v	Deva B

### November

6	Norley A	v	Cap/Vaux
6	Christleton B	v	Deva B
9	Christleton B	v	Norley A
12	Deva C	v	Christleton A
13	Christleton A	v	Christleton B
19	Rhosddu	v	Deva B
20	Norley A	v	Deva C
20	Cap/Vaux	v	Britannia B
27	Christleton B	v	Deva C
30	Britannia B	v	Deva B

## December

3	Deva C	v	Cap/Vaux
3	Rhosddu	v	Norley A
7	Britannia B	v	Christleton B
10	Deva B	v	Norley A
10	Rhosddu	v	Christleton B
14	Christleton A	v	Norley A
18	Cap/Vaux	v	Britannia B

## January

7	Deva B	v	Cap/Vaux
8	Christleton A	v	Deva C
14	Deva C	v	Rhosddu
15	Christleton B	v	Britannia B
21	Deva B	v	Christleton B
22	Christleton A	v	Rhosddu
22	Cap/Vaux	v	Norley A
28	Deva B	v	Rhosddu
29	Cap/Vaux	v	Deva C
29	Christleton A	v	Britannia B

## February

5	Norley A	v	Rhosddu
5	Christleton A	v	Deva B
8	Britannia B	v	Rhosddu
12	Norley A	v	Deva B
18	Rhosddu	v	Cap/Vaux
22	Britannia B	v	Norley A
25	Rhosddu	v	Christleton A
26	Christleton A	v	Norley A

## March

1	Britannia B	v	Cap/Vaux
5	Christleton B	v	Cap/Vaux
8	Christleton B	v	Christleton A
8	Britannia B	v	Deva C
11	Deva C	v	Norley A
12	Christleton B	v	Rhosddu
18	Deva B	v	Britannia B
19	Cap/Vaux	v	Christleton A

### **DIVISION 3**

#### **September**

22	C/Quay	v	Deeside B
29	C/Quay	v	CCO A

#### **October**

2	CCO A	v	Deeside B
5	Rossett A	v	E/Port B
12	Rossett A	v	C/Quay
16	Christleton C	v	Deeside B
19	Rossett A	v	Christleton C
19	E/Port B	v	C/Quay
21	Deeside B	v	DLCO A
22	Deva D	v	CCO A
28	Deeside B	v	Deva D

#### **November**

4	Deeside B	v	Rossett A
5	Deva D	v	DLCO A
10	C/Quay	v	Deva D
11	DLCO A	v	E/Port B
18	DLCO A	v	Christleton C
19	Deva D	v	E/Port B
20	Christleton C	v	CCO A
23	E/Port B	v	CCO A
23	Rossett A	v	Deva D
25	Deeside B	v	C/Quay
30	E/Port B	v	Deeside B
30	Rossett A	v	DLCO A

#### **December**

4	CCO A	v	Rossett A
11	CCO A	v	DLCO A
11	Christleton C	v	C/Quay
21	Christleton C	v	E/Port B

#### **January**

5	C/Quay	v	Rossett A
6	DLCO A	v	Deva D
8	CCO A	v	Christleton C
11	E/Port B	v	Deva D
15	CCO A	v	E/Port B
15	Christleton C	v	Rossett B
19	C/Quay	v	DLCO A

22	Christleton C	v	Deva D
25	Rossett A	v	Deeside B
26	C/Quay	v	E/Port B
28	Deva D	v	Deeside B

## February

1	E/Port B	v	DLCO A
3	Deeside B	v	Christleton C
5	CCO A	v	Deva D
10	DLCO A	v	Rossett A
10	Deeside B	v	E/Port B
11	Deva D	v	C/Quay
17	Deeside B	v	CCO A
18	Deva D	v	Christleton C
23	C/Quay	v	Christleton C
24	DLCO A	v	CCO A
25	Deva D	v	Rossett A
26	Christleton C	v	E/Port B

## March

3	DLCO A	v	Deeside B
12	CCO A	v	C/Quay
15	E/Port B	v	Rossett A
19	Christleton C	v	DLCO A
22	Rossett A	v	CCO A
24	DLCO A	v	C/Quay

## DIVISION 4

### September

28	Rossett B	v	Norley B
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### October

9	Norley B	v	E/Port C
9	Christleton D	v	Rossett B
15	St James	v	Rossett B
19	Watergate B	v	Norley B
26	E/Port C	v	St James
26	Rossett B	v	Watergate B

### November

3	Delamere	v	Norley B
6	Christleton D	v	St James
9	E/Port C	v	Watergate B
13	Christleton D	v	Delamere

16	E/Port C	v	Rossett B
23	Watergate B	v	Delamere
26	St James	v	Norley B

### **December**

4	Christleton D	v	Watergate B
4	Norley B	v	Delamere
7	E/Port C	v	Christleton D
7	Rossett B	v	Delamere
10	St James	v	Watergate B
11	Norley B	v	Christleton D
14	E/Port C	v	Delamere

### **January**

5	Delamere	v	St James
7	St James	v	Christleton D
18	Rossett B	v	Christleton D
19	Delamere	v	Watergate B
21	St James	v	E/Port C
29	Christleton D	v	E/Port C
29	Norley B	v	Watergate B

### **February**

2	Delamere	v	Christleton D
4	St James	v	Delamere
8	Christleton D	v	Norley B
8	Watergate B	v	E/Port C
15	Rossett B	v	E/Port C
22	Rossett B	v	St James

### **March**

1	E/Port C	v	Norley B
2	Delamere	v	Rossett B
8	Watergate B	v	Rossett B
12	Norley	v	St James
15	Watergate B	v	Christleton D
16	Delamere	v	E/Port C
19	Norley B	v	Rossett B

### **April**

5	Watergate B	v	St James
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## **DIVISION 5**

### **October**

5	Buckley	v	CCO B
6	Tarporley	v	E/Port D
7	DLCO B	v	Belgrave
12	E/Port D	v	Willaston
20	Tarporley	v	CCO B
21	DLCO B	v	E/Port D
23	Willaston	v	Belgrave
28	DLCO B	v	Buckley

### **November**

2	E/Port D	v	Buckley
6	CCO B	v	DLCO B
6	Willaston	v	Tarporley
13	CCO B	v	E/Port D
20	Willaston	v	Buckley
24	Tarporley	v	Belgrave
27	CCO B	v	Willaston
30	Belgrave	v	E/Port D

### **December**

1	Tarporley	v	Buckley
4	Willaston	v	DLCO B
7	Belgrave	v	CCO B
9	DLCO B	v	Tarporley
14	Buckley	v	Belgrave

### **January**

11	E/Port D	v	Tarporley
18	Belgrave	v	Willaston
22	CCO B	v	Buckley
25	Buckley	v	E/Port D
25	Belgrave	v	Tarporley
29	Willaston	v	CCO B

### **February**

2	Tarporley	v	Willaston
9	Tarporley	v	DLCO B
12	Willaston	v	E/Port D
12	CCO B	v	Belgrave
15	Buckley	v	DLCO B
22	E/Port D	v	Belgrave
26	CCO B	v	Tarporley

**March**

1	Belgrave	v	DLCO B
8	Buckley	v	Tarporley
8	E/Port D	v	CCO B
10	DLCO B	v	Willaston
15	Belgrave	v	Buckley
17	DLCO B	v	CCO B
22	E/Port D	v	DLCO B
22	Buckley	v	Willaston

## **NOTES**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

To be held at Chester County Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, in the Boardroom, on the following date,

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009 AT 1930**

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT 1930**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held at Chester County Sports Club in the Boardroom

**- DATE TO BE ADVISED**

**FIXTURE MEETING**

To be held at Chester County Sports Club in the Function Room

**- DATE TO BE ADVISED**

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