# **Davenport LTC Doubles Box League**

## 1. General

The leagues will run over a period of several weeks and may change from month to month.

## 2. Arranging Matches

It is the responsibility of the player in the lowest position (4<sup>th</sup>, or player D) in each league to initiate arranging matches.

# 3. Scoring

All matches will consist of three sets, tie break at 5-5.

The sets are to be played in the following order:-

|       | Players | Versus | Players |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Set 1 | A & B   | V      | C & D   |
|       |         |        |         |
| Set 2 | A & C   | V      | B&D     |
|       |         |        |         |
| Set 3 | A&D     | V      | B&C     |

Each player should remember their individual score for each set and at the completion of all three sets enter their total score (all three sets added together) on the Box League sheets in the Clubhouse.

### 4. Promotion and Relegation

Promotion and relegation will be determined by the number of points each player wins in the three sets played.

The player(s) with the highest number of points will be promoted. If there is a tie for the highest points total then the player ranked <u>lower</u> in that league with equal points will be promoted. The player(s) with the lowest number of points within each league will be relegated. If there is a tie for the lowest points total then the player ranked <u>higher</u> in that league with the lowest number of points will be relegated.

In the event that a Box is not completed in the given time period, the player(s) promoted from the Box below will by-pass the non-completed Box, while the demoted player(s) from the Box above will move into the non-completed Box. The lower ranked player(s) will be demoted from the non-completed Box.

Due to players joining and leaving the leagues throughout the season, the Committee reserves the right to override the above in reconstituting the leagues.

## 5. **Availability**

New players wishing to join the leagues should add their name below the Box Leagues. If a player is injured or unavailable to complete their match it is their responsibility to let other players know and to obtain a reserve from another league to play instead of them. If a reserve plays then their score will not count towards promotion. The player not competing will be automatically relegated. With the use of reserves it is hoped all matches should be completed within the time limits set.

#### 6. Other

Floodlight tokens are available from behind the bar (one token costs £2 = 30 minutes). New balls can be purchased from behind the bar (one tin costs £4 = three balls).

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