

# Byng Hall Super League

## Rules and operational set up season 23/24

The intention is to further develop this quality closed club league to encourage top players to return to evening play and also to encourage a family atmosphere where all standards can compete, in a time scale that is sympathetic to today's working life. One division is planned, but if sufficient applications are received this season, a second division of 6 or 8 would be formed; this will also have a prize fund. **It is expected that a top players would partner a junior or weaker player** giving over all balance to the team, therefore adding to a more competitive and rewarding experience for all teams entered. Allowing top players to play against each other rather than strengthening the same side to just win.

This is a two person format, 5 game league including one doubles.

There is a substantial prize fund (This is based on an 8 team division, prize fund may vary based on entries received) this fund will be divided up as follows;

(8 team)  
Winners £175  
Runners up £105  
3<sup>rd</sup> £75

1. Matches will start at 8pm
2. **All teams should be at the venue by 7.45pm. At least one player must be ready to play the first game at 8pm or it will be awarded to the opposing team, followed by the next game 15 mins later and so on.**
3. No cancellations or postponements are allowed.
4. Matches will generally be played fortnightly on Monday's, fixture chart may vary slightly
5. At least 2 players must be registered for each team, no limit to max
6. Should player availability be a problem on the day, any non registered player can help out as long as it doesn't strengthen the team, (like for like replacement a number 1 for a 1 or a 2 for a 2), with any team provided that approval is granted by the organisers.
7. Reserve players can play for any side but can only play once against that side unless agreement sought by the organisers in exceptional circumstances
8. One player does not constitute a team!
9. Teams will play each other twice. Unless otherwise advised by the organisers
10. Any teams defaulting in anyway, may be expelled at the organisers discretion or points awarded, no appeal will be considered. Any team not fulfilling its fixtures will forfeit any prize fund due and may also incur a fine appropriate to the offence.
11. The organiser reserves the right to refuse entries without explanation.
12. Please note, anything not covered by the above, will be adjudicated by the organisers, whose decision is final.
13. Final team positions will be established based on points won, should there be a tie, matches won take precedence over sets for and against between the tied teams.
14. On receipt of your application form you will be notified if you have secured a place in this prestigious event. **Total fee which must be received with entry form.**
- 15 The spirit of the event is more important than the rules

Acceptance will be based on team strength of known players, followed by receipt of entry.

League will start in September dates will follow with fixture list which will be posted at the venue on the first match date. All other information will be posted on our website/Whatsapp/FB group as soon as available.

This is a central venue event; all matches will be played at the same venue at the same time. Total cost per team entry **£100 including all match fees.**

Gary Howes/Angie Bristow (organisers)