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**NORTHWEST
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LEAGUE

2017-2018 HANDBOOK



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WSF CERTIFIED EYEWEAR BRANDS 2017

BRAND NAME	APPROVED MODEL	
	Turbo (AC 114) Turbo Junior (AC 114 Jr) Lasers (AC 111) Sight Guard (AC 112) Kona (AC119)	Kona Junior (AC 119 Jr) Lynx (AC 122) Stiletto (AC 620) Air Frame Small (AC6415M) Guardian AV (AC 660)
	Bailer Coverage Crunch Dominance Swag	Field Homerun League Playoff
	Dunlop I-ARMOR (R-07) Dunlop Junior (9903 Jr) Dunlop Vision (R-16)	
	Grays GT Eyewear	
	Shield Pro R16 Covet R615	Radar R43 Radar Jr R717JR
	I-Mask	
	Pro 2500 (9903Jnr) Pro 3000 (R43)	Overspec (KA642)
	Mantis Protective Eyewear	
	Rage (9903V) Rage Junior (9903JR) Prolite (RB10C) Speed (R601)	Attitude (PRO2) Shark (R43) Marvel (SE-7)
	Rage (9903V) Rage Junior (9903JR) Prolite (RB10C)	Speed (R601) Attitude (Pro2)
	ASTM F803	
	R615	

NWCSL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017/2018

Welcome to the 2017/18 season!

I hope this forthcoming season brings you and your team many successes, friendships gained and chance to compete at the highest of your level.

This season brings a tide of changes with committee members changing position and some leaving key posts, and some new faces coming into the team. I would like to thank everyone involved behind the scenes for their time and effort that goes into making this the best league in the world.

Over the off season we have been busy working away on trying to improve our league for the sustainable future. Work has commenced on how our league looks, feels and communicates. I wish for the league to move to a more professional, modern and effective organisation for you our members. This is on track however will most probably appear some point during the season.

We have also been looking closely at how we support our member clubs. We have had a good look at our models for funding through our development grants and wish to make this more accessible and sustainable for you to help grow your clubs, and in return the league. All change is hard, and I hope you support our efforts to improve for the future of the league!

So all that it leaves me to say is best of luck, enjoy, play hard and most of all happy squashing!

Have a safe and successful season

Josh Taylor
NWCSL Chairman

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ALL DISPUTES MUST BE NOTIFIED BY THE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AND APPROVED BY THE CLUB. COMPLAINTS INVOLVING THE RULES MUST CONTAIN A DETAILED ANALYSIS INCLUDING WHICH RULES HAVE BEEN BROKEN AND THE REASONS FOR THE DISPUTE

Would you like to become a qualified Referee?

The following England Squash accredited Tutors give official courses on the rules of the games.

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RESULT CARDS FROM BOTH TEAMS SHOULD BE FILLED AND RETAINED

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL RESULTS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE WITHIN 72 HOURS.

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS SHOULD BE ABLE TO POST RESULTS

REMEMBER TO REGISTER ALL NEW PLAYERS ON THE WEBSITE.

EXISTING NWCSL PLAYERS FROM OTHER CLUBS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY NEW CLUB

CONTACT THE MATCH SECRETARY FOR FURTHER DETAILS/HELP

DIVISION CHAMPIONS 2016 2017

- Division 1** : Warrington
- Division 2** : Crewe Vagrants 1
- Division 3** : Tame Valley 2
- Division 4** : YMCA Thornton 1
- Division 5** : St Annes 2

Playoff final held at Grove Park Squash Club, 6th May 2017

DIVISION 3 PROMOTION PLAYOFF WINNERS 2016 2017

- Barnton CC 1
- 3-1-5 Squash Club 2
- Wigan Squash 3

DIVISIONS 1 & 2 RANKING LIST WINDOWS 2017 18

Initial Lists before 10th September 2017

Window 1 : 21st October 2017 to 30th October 2017

Window 2 : 16th December 2017 to 3rd January 2018

Window 3 : 10th February 2018 to 25th February 2018

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Initial Lists before 10th September 2017

Window 1 : 21st October 2017 to 30th October 2017

Window 2 : 16th December 2017 to 3rd January 2018

Window 3 : 10th February 2018 to 25th February 2018

FIXTURES SCHEDULE

FIXTURES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES.

Week beginning:

2017

September	11th, 18th and 25th
October	2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th
November	6th, 13, 20th and 27th
December	4th and 11th

2018

January	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
February	5th and 26th
March	5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
April	2nd and 9th

THERE ARE NO MATCHES WEEK OF 23rd OCTOBER 2017 – HALF TERM

THERE ARE NO MATCHES WEEK OF 12th FEBRUARY 2018 – BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THERE ARE NO MATCHES WEEK OF 19th FEBRUARY 2018 – HALF TERM

OTHER KEY FIXTURES

PSA World Championships	8th – 17th December 2017	Manchester
North West of England Masters	26th – 28th January 2018	Grove Park
The Northern Open (PSA Women \$5K)	22nd – 25th March 2018	The Northern, Didsbury

DIVISION LISTS FOR 2017-2018 SEASON

DIV ONE

- 1 City of Manchester 1
- 2 Warrington 2
- 3 Crewe Vagrants 1
- 4 Grove Park 1
- 5 Wigan Squash 1
- 6 Alderley Edge 1
- 7 The Northern 1
- 8 Warrington 1
- 9 Bowdon 1
- 10 Tame Valley 1
- 11 Southport & Birkdale 1
- 12 Liverpool CC 1

2 WEST

- 1 Heswall 2
- 2 Wrexham Brymbo 1
- 3 Northern Crosby 1
- 4
- 5 Neston 1
- 6 Chester Rugby 1
- 7 St Asaph 1
- 8 Heswall 1
- 9 Wrexham Brymbo 2
- 10 Liverpool CC 2
- 11 Cheshire Officers 1
- 12 Barnton CC 1
- 13 Saints 1
- 14 New Brighton 1

3 NORTH EAST

- 1 Wigan Squash 4
- 2 Tame Valley 3
- 3 DL North Lancs 1
- 4 Monton 1
- 5 Haslingden 1
- 6 Cheetham Hill 1
- 7 Crow Wood 1
- 8 Total Fitness Whitefield 1
- 9 Fairways Lodge 1
- 10 City of Manchester 3
- 11 Monton 2
- 12 St Peters Burnley 1
- 13 Rochdale CLS 2
- 14 Bury 2

2 CENTRAL

- 1 Southport & Birkdale 2
- 2 3-1-5 Squash Club 1
- 3 Preston Grasshoppers 1
- 4 Wigan Squash 2
- 5 David Lloyd Chorley 1
- 6 St Annes 1
- 7 Tame Valley 2
- 8 3-1-5 Squash Club 2
- 9 City of Manchester 2
- 10 Wigan Squash 3
- 11 Rochdale CLS 1
- 12 Bury 1

3 CENTRAL NORTH

- 1 YMCA Thornton 1
- 2 Fleetwood 1
- 3 Preston Grasshoppers 3
- 4 Blackpool CC 2
- 5 Lancon 1
- 6 David Lloyd Chorley 2
- 7 Blackburn Northern 2
- 8 Leyland Leisure 1
- 9 East Lancs 1
- 10 Preston Grasshoppers 2
- 11 Blackpool CC 1
- 12
- 13 Vale of Lune 1
- 14 Blackburn Northern 1

3 NORTH WEST

- 1 Woolston 1
- 2
- 3 Northern Crosby 4
- 4 Liverpool CC 3
- 5 Xaverian 2
- 6 Capitol Squash 1
- 7 Southport & Birkdale 3
- 8 Warrington 4
- 9 Northern Crosby 2
- 10 Liverpool CC 4
- 11 Xaverian 1
- 12 Bridgefield 1

2 EAST

- 1 Congleton 1
- 2 Bollington 1
- 3 Bowdon 2
- 4 Brooklands 1
- 5 Prestbury 1
- 6 Hyde 2
- 7 Warrington 3
- 8 Crewe Vagrants 2
- 9 Alderley Edge 2
- 10 The Northern 2
- 11 Brooklands 2
- 12 Hyde 1

3 CENTRAL SOUTH

- 1 Hyde 3
- 2 Disley 1
- 3 Marple 1
- 4 The Northern 3
- 5 Bowdon 3
- 6 West Heaton 1
- 7 David Lloyd Manchester 1
- 8 Grove Park 2
- 9 Marple 2
- 10 The Northern 4
- 11 Bowdon 4
- 12 Brooklands 3

3 SOUTH EAST

- 1 Tollgate 1
- 2 Crewe Vagrants 3
- 3 Grove Park 3
- 4 Club AZ 1
- 5 Knutsford Sports 1
- 6 Alderley Edge 4
- 7 Alsager 1
- 8 Bollington 2
- 9 Grove Park 4
- 10 David Lloyd Cheadle 1
- 11 Prestbury 2
- 12 Alderley Edge 3

3 SOUTH WEST

- 1 Village Wirral 1
- 2 Heswall 3
- 3 Deeside 1
- 4 New Brighton 2
- 5 Chester Rugby 2
- 6 Northern Crosby 3
- 7 Wrexham Brymbo 3
- 8 Tattenhall 1
- 9 Neston 2
- 10
- 11
- 12

4 CENTRAL

- 1 Warrington 5
- 2 Lymm 1
- 3 Brooklands 4
- 4 The Village Vets 1
- 5 Village Warrington 1
- 6 Warrington 6
- 7 Bowdon 5
- 8 Monton 3
- 9 Moss Farm 1
- 10 Woolston 2
- 11
- 12

4 EAST

- 1 Ellesmere 1
- 2 Tame Valley 4
- 3 Rochdale CLS 3
- 4 City of Manchester 5
- 5 Cheetham Hill 2
- 6 Markland Hill 1
- 7 Village Bury 1
- 8 Fairways Lodge 2
- 9 Rochdale CLS 4
- 10 City of Manchester 4
- 11 Moss Side 1
- 12 Markland Hill 2

5 CENTRAL

- 1 Moss Side 2
- 2 Fairways Lodge 3
- 3 Lymm 2
- 4 City of Manchester 7
- 5 Cheetham Hill 4
- 6 Brooklands 5
- 7 Moss Side 3
- 8 Warrington 7
- 9 Bowdon 6
- 10 City of Manchester 6
- 11 Cheetham Hill 3
- 12 Monton 4

5 SOUTH EAST

- 1 Glossop 2
- 2 The Northern 7
- 3 New Mills Leisure 2
- 4 Buxton 2
- 5 Stockport 2
- 6 Disley 2
- 7 Marple 4
- 8 Village Hyde 3
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

5 NORTH

- 1 YMCA Thornton 2
- 2 South Shore 2
- 3 Clayton Green 3
- 4 Lancon 2
- 5 Southport & Birkdale 5
- 6 Blackpool CC 4
- 7 3-1-5 Squash Club 4
- 8 South Shore 3
- 9 Preston Grasshoppers 5
- 10 Village U. R. Blackpool 2
- 11 Vale of Lune 2
- 12 St Annes 3

4 NORTH

- 1 St Annes 2
- 2
- 3 Preston Grasshoppers 4
- 4 Blackpool CC 3
- 5 3-1-5 Squash Club 3
- 6 Village U. R. Blackpool 1
- 7 South Shore 1
- 8 Longridge 1

4 NORTH EAST

- 1 Haslingden 2
- 2 Clayton Green 2
- 3 Wigan Squash 5
- 4 David Lloyd Chorley 3
- 5
- 6 Haslingden 3
- 7 Clayton Green 1
- 8 Leyland Leisure 2
- 9 Crow Wood 2
- 10 Blackburn Northern 3

4 NORTH WEST

- 1 Northern Crosby 5
- 2 Xaverian 3
- 3 Southport & Birkdale 4
- 4 Widnes RUFC 1
- 5 Liverpool Uni Staff 1
- 6 Xaverian 4
- 7 Capitol Squash 2
- 8 Liverpool CC 5
- 9 David Lloyd Knowsley 1
- 10

5 NORTH EAST

- 1 Village Bury 2
- 2 Tame Valley 5
- 3 Bury 4
- 4 Haslingden 4
- 5 Rochdale CLS 5
- 6 Crow Wood 3
- 7 Total Fitness Whitefield 2
- 8 Tame Valley 6
- 9 Bury 3
- 10 St Peters Burnley 2
- 11 David Lloyd Bolton 1
- 12 Blackburn Northern 4

5 SOUTH

- 1 Macclesfield 2
- 2 Grove Park 8
- 3 Radbroke Hall 3
- 4 Prestbury 6
- 5 Radbroke Hall 2
- 6 Crewe Vagrants 6
- 7 Alderley Edge 7
- 8 Knutsford Sports 3
- 9 Grove Park 7
- 10 Bollington 4
- 11 Prestbury 5
- 12 Club AZ 2
- 13 Prestbury 7
- 14 Alderley Edge 6

5 SOUTH WEST

- 1 Heswall 5
- 2 Chester Rugby 4
- 3 Winsford 2
- 4 Cheshire Officers 4
- 5 Whitby 2
- 6 Neston 4
- 7 Heswall 6
- 8 Delamere Park 1
- 9 Chester Rugby 3
- 10 Winsford 3
- 11 Barnton 3
- 12 Tattenhall 2
- 13 Hilbre SC 1
- 14 New Brighton 3

4 SOUTH

- 1 Macclesfield 1
- 2 Grove Park 5
- 3 Alderley Edge 5
- 4 Buxton 1
- 5 Crewe Vagrants 5
- 6 Prestbury 4
- 7 Alsager 2
- 8 Crewe Vagrants 4
- 9 Bollington 3
- 10 Radbroke Hall 1
- 11 Knutsford Sports 2
- 12 Prestbury 3

4 SOUTH EAST

- 1 David Lloyd Manchester 2
- 2 The Northern 5
- 3 Village Hyde 1
- 4 Stockport 1
- 5 Marple 3
- 6 Glossop 1
- 7 Hyde 4
- 8 The Northern 6
- 9 Village Hyde 2
- 10 Grove Park 6
- 11 New Mills Leisure 1
- 12 West Heaton 2

4 WEST

- 1 Cheshire Officers 2
- 2 Brooke Hotel 1
- 3 Winsford 1
- 4 Whitby 1
- 5 Neston 3
- 6 West Kirby 1
- 7 Cheshire Officers 3
- 8 Mollington Banastre 1
- 9 Deeside 2
- 10 Heswall 4
- 11 Holywell Leisure 1
- 12

5 CENTRAL WEST

- 1 Formby 1
- 2 Warrington 8
- 3 Northern Crosby 6
- 4 Woolston 3
- 5 Barnton CC 2
- 6 Bridgefield 2
- 7 Knutsford Sports 4
- 8 Village Whiston 1
- 9 Liverpool CC 6
- 10 Widnes RUFC 2
- 11 Xaverian 5
- 12 Capitol Squash 3

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England Squash Referees Sub-Committee is responsible for all aspects of refereeing and marking.
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PLAY-OFF ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 2

Winners Play-off for Title – 19th April 2018 and Finals Day (5th May 2018)

<u>1st Round</u>		<u>Final</u>
1	Division E Division C	2 ----- Division W

DIVISION 3

Winners Play-off for Title – 19th and 26th April 2018 and Finals Day (5th May 2018)

<u>1st Round</u>		<u>2nd Round</u>	<u>Final</u>
3	Division CN Division SE	5 ----- Division SW	7 -----
4	Division CS Division NW	6 ----- Division SE	-----

DIVISION 3 RUNNER'S UP PROMOTION Play-Offs

on 19th April 2018; first named club plays at home

- 8 2nd in DIV 3 North East v 2nd in DIV 3 South East
- 9 2nd in DIV 3 Central South v 2nd in DIV 3 North West
- 10 2nd in DIV 3 Central North v 2nd in DIV 3 South West

DIVISION 4

Winners Play-off for Title – 19th and 26th April 2018 and Finals Day (5th May 2018)

<u>1st Round</u>		<u>2nd Round</u>	<u>Final</u>
11	Division N Division E	-----	-----
		15	
12	Division W Division SE	-----	-----
			17
13	Division NE Division C	-----	-----
		16	
14	Division NW Division S	-----	

DIVISION 5

Winners Play-off for Title - 19th and 26th April 2018 and Finals Day (5th May 2018)

<u>1st Round</u>		<u>2nd Round</u>	<u>Final</u>
18	Division S Division NE	21 ----- Division SE	-----
			23
19	Division N Division SW	-----	-----
		22	
20	Division CW Division S	-----	

DETAILS FOR PLAY-OFFS FOR DIVISION WINNERS

With the exceptions of the Finals – matches are played on the courts of one of the competing clubs as follows:

In the **First** round, the **second** named club plays at home,

In the **Second** round, the **first** named club plays at home.

Both clubs are responsible for contacting their opponents with the home club responsible for the booking of courts and to inform the Match Secretary as soon as possible.

Winners must contact the Match Secretary, immediately after completion of their match.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES ARE 19th and 26th April 2018 and Finals Day 5th May 2018

VENUE FOR FINALS DAY TO BE DECIDED

FIXTURES, RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB

WWW.NWCSL.ORG

PLEASE ENTER YOUR TEAM'S RESULTS WITHIN 3 DAYS
SO THAT THE WEB SITE CAN BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE

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COUNTY REPORT FOR 2017/2018

We live in a world of seemingly constant change, where demands of time and finance are increasing year by year. So much so that there is the temptation to consider the needs of only those inside our immediate circle.

I am pleased to say, however, that there is a large group of people who do not take that attitude and, with squash as their passion, want to pass that on to others and to the next generation.

I am referring, of course, to all those who run the clubs in the county. Most are volunteers who give their time willingly and freely to help the sport flourish in Cheshire. Without you and your activity in the clubs the sport would struggle to find a future. So Thank you.

From among you, there is another group, whose work for the sport often goes unseen, but is a vital part of what makes Cheshire Squash so well thought of in the country. Your county committees, senior committee, ladies League Committee and Junior committee, do such a lot of behind the scenes work, that all the activities run smoothly and so well. Thank you to all the committees and I would also issue the invitation to all players, current and past to come and join us as we seek to further squash and racketball in the county. There is so much more we could do if we have enough volunteers and, if you volunteer you will certainly find it a rewarding experience. Besides, you will no doubt bring fresh new ideas.

I also want to thank all the players, men and women, boys and girls, who have maintained squash as a fantastic sport in the county and recognised throughout the country and throughout the world.

Many top players and referees have come from Cheshire and represented us at the highest levels. Looking back we can think of Paul Lord, Justin Rennie, Robert Forde, Andy Whipp and currently we can name Emily Whitlock, ranked 13 in the world.

Emily lifted her first PSA Challenger in May 2015. In March 2016, she became the first woman to lift two PSA World Tour titles that year. She reached the Semi-final of the Macau Open and the Cleveland Classic and made it to the quarter-final stage of the British Open in 2017. For the first time in her career after she beat Alison Waters in the second round.

Rachel Chadwick, ranked 58, reached the Belfast Open final and the Nantes open final.

Adam Murrills, ranked 87, reached the final of the Hast la vista Open, the Open International d'Angers and was winner of the Russian Open.

I also need to mention some players who are a little older. Geoff Coe achieved his goal of representing England at O70 level. Jane Law at her age level has a ranking

of No 2 in Europe and was European Masters Champion in 2015. And Rod Boswell, who continues to play at the highest level. He was the British Open O70s champion in 2016.

I want to make special mention of an achievement that is, perhaps unparalleled. The Cheshire Ladies team, for the fifth year in six has become the Inter County Champions.

All this success is due, not only to the commitment and dedication of the individual players, but in large measure is due to the Cheshire Clubs which have supported them, often in ways that we can't imagine or quantify.

The Cheshire committee is conscious that the health and success of the sport is so dependent on healthy grass roots. Over the past few years we have put resources into junior development and this investment is already bearing fruit, with an increased number of juniors playing in their senior club teams and, as the junior report will show, the sport is growing in quantity and quality.

We are grateful to the clubs who have supported us in this effort. Some of you have offered courts free of charge. We would ask you to thank your members on our behalf.

You will, no doubt be aware, that promoting and developing our sport demands resources, both in terms of time and money. Cheshire has been fortunate in that, over the years, the committee has, under the guidance of our treasurers, been fantastic stewards of your money. Despite that, our resources are limited and our income streams are not yet at a level to enable us to do all that we would like.

One of the major challenges that your committee faces, and I, as chairman, am engaged with, is to persuade the Governing body to fully recognise, appreciate and adequately support the work that we do. In common with a number of other counties and other groups such as Masters squash and referees, we are finding this task difficult.

There are many issues in this task and I am happy to discuss them with you and provide you with documents and email records. One immediate notice for you is that England Squash is planning to introduce a new membership and affiliation scheme from December 2017.

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Alan Batchelor
June 2017

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COUNTY REPORT

This year our long standing Chairman Bernie Gill decided to stand down as county Chair and was subsequently out voted in the election for Chairman of the NWCSL, on behalf of all the Lancashire players I would like to thank Bernie for all his dedication and hard work over many years, not just for Lancashire but also for the NWCSL and wish him all the best for the future.

There were mixed results in the inter county championships. I would like to thank all the team captains for their hard work in organising the teams, it's not an easy job. Best of luck to all the teams for the 2017 / 18 season

Our standout performer was Laura Massaro who at the age of 33 (I know you shouldn't disclose a ladies age) regained the British Open Title, a great achievement. Laura is a consummate professional, who with her dedication, commitment and drive has been at the top end of the women's game for the last 10 years, she is a credit to herself, family and the game of squash.

Rob Allen
Chairman, LSRA.

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COUNTY REPORT

This was another year of development for Merseyside squash and racketball.

While individuals like Patrick Rooney (a winner on the PSA Tour, and runner-up in the Welsh Open) continue to make progress, team efforts saw Liverpool Cricket Club win the National Racketball championships at Edgbaston, and men's and women's county teams put in good performances in the Inter Counties.

But it's the development of junior and senior players within the county that holds the key to continued growth in participation and success and - with the backing of NWCSL - Merseyside has been able to continue its successful development programme for another year.

The programme has seen hundreds of juniors exposed to the sport - in either school or club settings - and a clear pathway established in partnership with 'hub clubs' to allow young players to develop their talents in the most appropriate way.

As well as focusing on domestic development initiatives, the coaches involved have taken squads to international events, and promoted inter-club junior events across the county and beyond.

The programme means that talent can be spotted, and players of all levels can get involved in a way that suits them, with many examples of juniors coming through the ranks to play in the NWCSL.

The only problem for the future is that cash is becoming tighter, with national funding under pressure and limited access to other types of financial support. The coaches do a great job for a modest return, but there's a limit to how far the development programme can grow without increased funding. So: 'thanks to NWCSL' for your continuing support for the counties...

Roger Kenyon
Merseyside Chairman

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NORTHERN CROSBY	Northern Crosby Sports Club, Elm Avenue, Moor Park, Crosby, Liverpool L23 2SX	0151 924 1594
PRESTBURY	Prestbury SC, Bollin Grove, Prestbury, Macclesfield SK10 4JJ	01625 829720
PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	Preston Grasshoppers RUFC, Lightfoot Green, Preston PR4 0AP	01772 863546
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ST ASAPH	St Asaph Leisure Centre, Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 0RP	01745 583378
ST PETERS BURNLEY	St Peters Leisure Centre, Church Street, Burnley BB11 2DL	01282 664444
STOCKPORT	C/O Grove Park SC, Grove Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire SK8 7NB	0161 485 3733
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WEST KIRBY	West Kirby Concourse Leisure Centre, Grange Road, West Kirby CH48 4HX	0151 606 2010
WHITBY	Whitby Sports & Social, Dunkirk Lane, Whitby, Ellesmere Port CH65 6QF	0151 200 7050
WIDNES RUFC	Widnes RUFC, Heath Road, Widnes WA8 7NU	0151 424 2575
WIGAN SQUASH	Wigan Squash Club, Bull Hey, Off Parsons Walk, Wigan WN1 1RU	01942 241581
WINSFORD	Winsford SC, The Lifestyle Centre, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1AD	01606 550700
WOOLSTON	Woolston Leisure Centre, Hall Road, Woolston, Warrington WA1 4PN	01925 813939
WREXHAM BRYMBO	Brymbo Sports & Social Complex, College Hill, Tanyfron, Wrexham LL11 5TF	01978 752577
XAVERIAN	Xaverian Club, Woolton Hill Road, Woolton, Liverpool L25 6EG	0151 428 2829
YMCA THORNTON	Thornton Cleveleys Sports Centre, Victoria Road East, Thornton, Cleveleys FY5 3SX	01253 824108

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES FOR 2016-2017 SEASON

DIVISION ONE		DIVISION 2 CENTRAL		DIVISION 2 EAST		
1	Warrington 1	401	City of Manchester 1	364	Crewe Vagrants 1	432
2	Grove Park 1	315	3-1-5 Squash Club 1	326	Bowdon 2	361
3	Liverpool CC 1	310	Wigan Squash 2	324	The Northern 2	322
4	Bowdon 1	282	Bury 1	315	Warrington 2	309
5	Tame Valley 1	280	Rochdale CLS 1	308	Prestbury 1	284
6	Wigan Squash 1	248	Cheetham Hill 1	306	Hyde 2	260
7	The Northern 1	244	Preston Grasshoppers 1	286	Congleton 1	253
8	Alderley Edge 1	235	David Lloyd Chorley 1	258	Alderley Edge 2	246
9	Heswall 1	189	St Annes 1	224	Bollington 1	222
10	Southport & Birkdale 1	151	Capitol Squash 1	211	Grove Park 2	205
11	Brooklands 1	54	Leyland Leisure 1	199	West Heaton 1	193
12	Hyde 1	0	Fairways Lodge 1	84	Alderley Edge 3	83
DIVISION 2 WEST		DIVISION 3 CENTRAL NORTH		DIVISION 3 CENTRAL SOUTH		
1	Wrexham Brymbo 1	306	Southport & Birkdale 2	392	Brooklands 2	372
2	Saints 1	299	3-1-5 Squash Club 2	389	The Northern 3	348
3	New Brighton 1	284	Preston Grasshoppers 2	355	Bowdon 3	339
4	Neston 1	269	Blackpool CC 1	318	Marple 1	283
5	St Asaph 1	266	East Lancs 1	260	Hyde 3	283
6	Liverpool CC 2	263	Blackburn Northern 1	253	David Lloyd Cheadle 1	282
7	Wrexham Brymbo 2	246	South Shore 1	236	David Lloyd Manchester 1	259
8	Heswall 2	238	Fleetwood 1	235	Bowdon 4	254
9	Chester Rugby 1	236	David Lloyd Chorley 2	228	Marple 2	246
10	Nuffield Health Club 1	160	Preston Grasshoppers 3	186	Village Hyde 1	234
11	Xaverian 1	110	Blackpool CC 2	172	Stockport 1	199
12			Clayton Green 1	140	Hyde 4	105
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DIVISION 3 NORTH EAST		DIVISION 3 NORTH WEST		DIVISION 3 SOUTH EAST		
1	Tame Valley 2	430	Northern Crosby 1	426	Crewe Vagrants 2	412
2	Wigan Squash 3	419	Warrington 3	386	Tollgate 1	353
3	Monton 1	390	Liverpool CC 3	378	Knutsford Sports 1	332
4	Rochdale CLS 2	339	Northern Crosby 2	312	Grove Park 3	282
5	Virgin Active Lancs 1	329	Woolston 1	281	Alsager 1	277
6	Crow Wood 1	303	Liverpool CC 4	279	Crewe Vagrants 3	228
7	City of Manchester 2	295	Xaverian 2	261	Prestbury 2	214
8	Cheetham Hill 2	290	Warrington 4	237	Alderley Edge 4	185
9	Wigan Squash 4	254	Southport & Birkdale 3	213	Grove Park 4	160
10	Haslingden 1	230	Capitol Squash 2	205	Buxton 1	142
11	Bury 2	185	Xaverian 3	115	Macclesfield 1	74
12	Markland Hill 1	177	Village Warrington 1	102		
13	Crow Wood 2	109				
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DIVISION 3 SOUTH WEST			DIVISION 4 CENTRAL			DIVISION 4 EAST			DIVISION 5 SOUTH WEST			DIVISION 5 CENTRAL			DIVISION 5 CENTRAL SOUTH		
1	Cheshire Officers 1	368	1	Monton 2	423	1	Total Fitness Whitefield 1	289	1	West Kirby 1	227	1	City of Manchester 4	386	1	Lymm 1	279
2	Barnnton CC 1	363	2	Brooklands 3	371	2	Fairways Lodge 2	285	2	Chester Rugby 4	221	2	David Lloyd Manchester 2	364	2	Knutsford Sports 4	227
3	Heswall 3	287	3	Woolston 2	323	3	Tame Valley 3	269	3	Hilbre SC 1	181	3	Moss Side 2	348	3	Warrington 8	218
4	Tattenhall 1	263	4	Village Warrington Vets 1	269	4	Ellesmere 1	258	4	Tattenhall 2	174	4	Bowdon 6	310	4	Woolston 3	212
5	Northern Crosby 3	247	5	Warrington 5	269	5	Rochdale CLS 3	220	5	Winsford 3	168	5	Brooklands 5	307	5	Widnes RUFC 2	201
6	New Brighton 2	219	6	Bowdon 5	254	6	Cheetham Hill 3	218	6	New Brighton 3	132	6	The Northern 7	278	6	Northern Crosby 6	197
7	Chester Rugby 2	210	7	Moss Farm 1	248	7	Markland Hill 2	184	7	Heswall 6	119	7	Fairways Lodge 3	274	7	Barnnton CC 3	150
8	Neston 2	210	8	Warrington 6	239	8	City of Manchester 3	184	8	Neston 4	55	8	Monton 4	221	8	Xaverian 5	99
9	Deeside 1	191	9	Brooklands 4	231	9	Moss Side 1	159	9	Moss Farm 2	0	9	City of Manchester 5	179	9	Bridgefield 2	69
10	Whitby 1	188	10	Monton 3	218	10	Tame Valley 4	91	10			10	Brooklands 6	161	10	Liverpool CC 6	0
11	Brooke Hotel 1	100	11	Barnnton CC 2	153				11			11	Moss Side 3	148	11	Liverpool CC 7	0
12			12	Warrington 7	137				12			12	City of Manchester 6	135			
									13			13	Village Hyde 3	0			
DIVISION 4 NORTH			DIVISION 4 NORTH EAST			DIVISION 4 NORTH WEST			DIVISION 5 NORTH			DIVISION 5 NORTH EAST			DIVISION 5 SOUTH		
1	YMCA Thornton 1	296	1	Blackburn Northern 2	280	1	Northern Crosby 4	424	1	St Annes 2	390	1	Village Bury 1	447	1	Bollington 3	377
2	Vale of Lune 1	258	2	St Peters Burnley 1	260	2	Bridgefield 1	389	2	Blackpool CC 4	348	2	Rochdale CLS 4	423	2	Prestbury 4	364
3	Lancon 1	242	3	Wigan Squash 5	216	3	Liverpool CC 5	354	3	Preston Grasshoppers 5	345	3	Bury 3	418	3	Radbroke Hall 2	333
4	Preston Grasshoppers 4	181	4	Haslingden 2	209	4	Village Whiston 1	344	4	YMCA Thornton 2	341	4	Cheetham Hill 4	388	4	Buxton 2	270
5	3-1-5 Squash Club 3	174	5	Clayton Green 2	189	5	Northern Crosby 5	334	5	Clayton Green 3	295	5	Total Fitness Whitefield 2	383	5	Prestbury 5	247
6	Blackpool CC 3	155	6	David Lloyd Chorley 3	175	6	Liverpool Uni Staff 1	317	6	Vale of Lune 2	262	6	Rochdale CLS 5	324	6	Alderley Edge 7	227
7	Village U. R. Blackpool 2	137	7	Haslingden 3	148	7	Widnes RUFC 1	308	7	Southport & Birkdale 5	254	7	Crow Wood 3	300	7	New Mills Leisure 2	208
8	South Shore 2	126	8	Blackburn Northern 3	143	8	Southport & Birkdale 4	281	8	South Shore 3	234	8	Markland Hill 3	298	8	Prestbury 6	205
9	Longridge 1	93	9	Leyland Leisure 2	140	9	David Lloyd Knowsley 1	276	9	Village U. R. Blackpool 2	230	9	Village Bury 2	279	9	Macclesfield 2	204
10			10	East Lancs 2	0	10	Xaverian 4	225	10	Preston Grasshoppers 6	193	10	Tame Valley 5	265	10	Disley 2	106
11			11			11	Capitol Squash 3	185	11	Lancon 2	119	11	Haslingden 4	261	11	Grove Park 8	85
12			12			12	David Lloyd Speke 1	157	12	3-1-5 Squash Club 4	68	12	Bury 4	182	12	Grove Park 9	0
13			13			13	Formby 1	98	13			13	Blackburn Northern 4	178			
									14			14	David Lloyd Bolton 1	113			
DIVISION 4 SOUTH			DIVISION 4 SOUTH EAST			DIVISION 4 WEST											
1	Bollington 2	409	1	The Northern 4	400	1	Wrexham Brymbo 3	483									
2	Club AZ 1	407	2	Disley 1	377	2	Village Wirral 1	463									
3	Radbroke Hall 1	391	3	New Mills Leisure 1	366	3	Winsford 2	428									
4	Knutsford Sports 2	391	4	The Northern 5	313	4	Deeside 2	346									
5	Crewe Vagrants 4	307	5	Glossop 1	290	5	Cheshire Officers 2	331									
6	Sandbach 1	303	6	The Northern 6	269	6	Heswall 4	320									
7	Alderley Edge 5	279	7	Stockport 2	252	7	Holywell Leisure 1	317									
8	Prestbury 3	246	8	Village Hyde 2	226	8	Mollington Banastre 1	297									
9	Alsager 2	232	9	West Heaton 2	185	9	Neston 3	273									
10	Grove Park 5	213	10	Marple 3	156	10	Cheshire Officers 3	269									
11	Alderley Edge 6	209	11	Grove Park 7	124	11	Heswall 5	258									
12	Knutsford Sports 3	150	12	Hyde 5	103	12	Chester Rugby 3	233									
13	Grove Park 6	129				13	Whitby 2	130									
14						14	Delamere Park 1	106									

LEAGUE RULES

Incorporating changes (underlined) made at the 2017 AGM

1. DIVISIONS, PROMOTIONS AND RELEGATIONS

- 1.1 There will, where possible, be one first Division, up to three second, up to six third, up to nine fourth, and sufficient fifth Divisions to accommodate existing teams and additional clubs and teams. Each division shall be divided into such sections as the Committee shall decide are appropriate and each section may, where possible, contain up to fourteen (14) teams, each team containing five (5) players. If there are insufficient teams to make up an appropriate number of sections in Division 5, then Divisions 4 and 5 may be combined although consideration will first be given to reducing the number of teams to eight (8) in some or all sections of Division 5 only with each team playing each of the other teams 3 times during a season.
- 1.2 At the end of a season the top team in each section of Division 2 & 3 and the top 2 teams in each section of each lower Division will be offered promotion. In Division 3, the 2nd placed teams at the end of the season shall be offered the opportunity to take part in play-off matches, to be published before the start of the season, for promotion to the relevant Division 2 sections. The number of teams relegated from each section of each Division will be such number as is required to accommodate:
- all promoted teams and
 - any changes to the number of teams in each section of each division.
- 1.3 The overall winners of each division (other than Division 1) will be decided by play-offs between the winners of each section. The dates of the play-offs will be as shown on the Fixture List and the venues will be decided by the Committee. Any team declining promotion may be refused entry to the play-offs and may be subject to a penalty in the following season, which will be determined by the Committee
- 1.4 Promotions and relegations will be subject to the proviso that no club shall have more than two teams in the same section of a division each except in the bottom two divisions where up to 3 teams may be allowed.

2. SCORING

- 2.1 The winner of a rally scores 1 point and serves to begin the next rally.
- 2.2 Each game in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 shall be played to 11 points, except that if the score reaches 10-all, the game continues until one player leads by 2 points.
- 2.3 Each game in all other Divisions shall be played to 15 points, except that if the score reaches 14-all, the game continues until one player leads by 2 points.
- 2.4 A tie between 2 players shall be the best of 5 games unless otherwise decided by the Committee.
- 2.5 A team will be awarded one point for each game won; and the team winning the match on ties will be awarded five bonus points. If a team concedes a tie as a walk-over, the other team will be awarded 3 points for that tie as if it had won by 3 games to nil. If any match is conceded as a walk-over, the winning team will be awarded 3 points for each tie plus five bonus points.
- 2.6 Any team playing a player who at the date of the match in question is (i) under 19 and (ii) registered with the League as under 19 will be awarded one extra point per league match for each such player. Junior Bonus Points will not be awarded in Play-off matches.

3. EQUAL POINTS

- 3.1 In the event that at the end of a season two or more teams have the same number of points, the teams shall be placed in order by reference to the number of matches won so that the team which has won more matches shall be placed higher.

- 3.2 If any of the teams concerned have also won the same number of matches, those teams shall be placed in order by reference to the number of points scored against them so that the team which has had fewer points scored against shall be placed higher.
- 3.3 If any of the teams concerned have the same number of points both for and against and promotion or relegation is at stake, Rules 3.1 and 3.2 shall be applied to the matches between those teams so as to determine which team shall finish higher. A play-off will only take place if the application of this rule to matches between the teams concerned results in any of those teams still being equal on all counts.

4. TEAMS

- 4.1 Players
- 4.1.1 Clubs must select and play available players in order of merit and in accordance with the clubs' playing order. If a player moves up or down in a club's playing order by 5 or more positions from the previous week or the players' last match, then the club MUST provide a written (or by email) explanation for that players' selection within 48 hours of the match to the Match Secretary. The Committee or one of its sub-committees will decide on whether any penalty should be applied to the players' team, as well as the club's lower teams.
- 4.1.2 Any player who would be selected on merit and in accordance with the clubs' playing order, but is not available to play on Tuesday in Division One, for whatever reason, may also be ineligible to play for any other team on the following Thursday and will require the permission of the Match Secretary.
- 4.1.3 If any team in a club shall not have a match on the relevant day, the club in question shall select players for that team as though it has a match so that the order of merit of other teams is maintained.
- 4.1.4 A Player, who has played all or greater than 75 percentage of his or her matches for a higher team, shall not be allowed to play for a lower team when the higher team does not have a match without the permission of the Match Secretary, whose decision will be final
- 4.1.5 Where any team plays a league fixture on a different day in any week, no players in that team shall be eligible to play for another team during that week without the prior permission of the Committee, the General Secretary or the Match Secretary
- 4.1.6 The Committee may require any club to produce its selection of available players for the team which does not have a match.
- 4.1.7 In Rules 4.1.2., 4.1.3. and 4.1.4., if a club fails to ask the Match Secretary for permission for a player, then the offending player's match will be declared void, along with all the matches below the position that the player played in the match.
- 4.2 Squads
- 4.2.1 Clubs with two teams in the same section of a division may apply no later than two weeks (or such other period as the Committee may specify) before the start of the relevant season to play two separate squads of players in that section. Any such application must identify each of the players in each squad and the order in which they are to play.
- 4.2.2 The squad for the higher ranked team must contain a minimum of 5 ranked players and the squad for the lower ranked team a minimum of 7 ranked players. The players in the squad for the higher ranked team are not allowed to drop down and play for the club's lower ranked team. Players in the squad for the lower ranked team can play for the higher team, but must play in the club's order of merit as defined by the League's ranking order at the time of the match. Only the 6th, 7th or other lower ranked players in the squad for the lower ranked team are allowed to play for the club's next lowest team in a lower division or a different section of the same division.
- 4.2.3 The initial application to play squads shall be considered and, if appropriate, approved by the Committee. Each club must also submit at such other times during a season as may be specified by the Committee from time to time a revised playing order for such squads with

an explanation for consideration by the Committee and, if such explanation is accepted, approval. If no revised playing order is submitted at such times, the Committee will treat the previously approved playing order as having been re-submitted for approval.

- 4.3 In Divisions 1 and 2 each club must submit a playing order for its team before the start of the season for approval by the Committee. Where a club in Division 1 has no team in a section of Division 2, that club must also submit a playing order for its second team. Where a team's proposed playing order is different from that of the League's ranking list, the club must provide an explanation for consideration by the Committee as to why it is different and, if such explanation is accepted, approval.

Each club may also submit at such other times during a season as may be specified by the Committee from time to time a revised playing order with an explanation for consideration by the Committee and, if such explanation is accepted, approval. If no revised playing order is submitted at such times, the Committee will treat the previously approved playing order as having been re-submitted for approval.

The players in each team in Divisions 1 and 2 must play in the order specified in the playing order approved by the Committee from time to time.

Permission must be requested from the Division 1 Representative for any player whose name does not appear in the approved playing order to play in a Division 1 match.

- 4.4 Captains must present a list containing their respective team orders to their opposite numbers before the commencement of a match. If a team is known to have a missing player before a match starts, the remaining players in the team shall move up in position in the playing order. If a player does not turn up after the start of a match, where still possible the remaining players in the team shall move up in position in the playing order.
- 4.5 If a player does not turn up after a match has started and it is no longer possible to move the remaining players up in position in the playing order or for any other reason a tie is not played or completed, the Committee must be informed. The Committee will decide on the allocation and/or deduction of points, any fines that may be imposed, and also any penalty that may be applied to the lower teams of the offending club.

5. MATCH DATE ALTERATIONS

- 5.1 Match dates may only be altered for bona fide reasons outside the control of the clubs concerned and these reasons may not include failure to turn out a full team except in the case of bad weather hindering travel between clubs.
- 5.2 Teams wishing to alter a match date must first obtain the permission of their respective division representatives and the General Secretary or the Match Secretary. If teams fail to obtain permission, the non-offending team will be awarded the match. Where a match date is altered, the teams shall be selected for the new date on the basis of the clubs' bona fide playing order current at the new date. The fact that a player may have played for another of his club's teams on the original date shall not affect his eligibility for the new date. If the clubs fail to agree on a mutually agreeable date to play the match within 28 days of the original date, then the date shall be decided by the General Secretary or the Match Secretary. (Clubs are advised to contact their division representative re the eligibility of their players.)
- 5.3 Division 1 matches will be played on a Tuesday starting at 7.30 p.m. More than one court must be made available.

6. MATCH WALK-OVERS

- 6.1 A walk over is defined as a fixture for which one side fails to raise more than two players.
- 6.2 In Divisions 1 and 2 walk-overs will not be allowed and any team failing to raise more than two players for any fixture will be relegated. In all other divisions (except the lowest division) a team conceding two or more walk-overs in a season will be relegated.
- 6.3 All the scores recorded in the matches of any team conceding one walkover in Divisions 1 and 2 or two or more walkovers in other divisions may be cancelled.

- 6.4 Club teams lower to the one conceding a walk-over shall be deducted either a minimum of 10 points or the points won in the relevant matches, if that is more than 10 points. Their opponents may be awarded up to a maximum of 20 points.
- 6.5 Where any team concedes a walk-over, apart from a club's lowest team, the Committee will also decide on any penalty it considers appropriate.

7. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 7.1 Any person playing in a league match ('a player') must be a bona-fide member of the club for which he or she plays and must be registered on the League's web site or with the General Secretary or Match Secretary no later than 7 days after the first match in which he or she has played for the club in question. If he or she is not so registered, the team for which he or she has played will be deemed to have played with a missing player and the relevant sections of Rules 4.4 & 4.5 will apply.
- 7.2 No player may play more than once in the same league match or in more than one match in any recognised England Squash (S.R.A.) league on the same day. Players playing in Division 1 on a Tuesday night are NOT eligible to play again for a lower team on the Thursday night of the same week.
- 7.3 Any team in Division 1 must play at least three Home Players in each league match. A Home Player shall be defined as a player who, on the date the league match takes place, either
- (i) is eligible to play for Cheshire, Lancashire or Merseyside or has been born in one of these Counties; or
 - (ii) has been a bona fide member of the club which he or she represents in the relevant league match and has also resided either (a) within the County of any club in Division 1 or (b) within a radius of 15 miles of that club in each case for a continuous period of more than 12 months immediately preceding the time at which the relevant league match takes place (such periods for qualification to apply, for the avoidance of doubt, to both membership and residence).
 - (iii) Any player who has qualified as a home player for any club in the NWCSL for a minimum of 2 seasons can retain that status when moving to a new club in the NWCSL the following season. NOTE: To retain home player qualification, a player must be playing continuously in the NWCSL on a year by year basis, as well as playing a minimum number of matches in a season, which will be decided by the committee at the start of each new season.
- 7.4 No player may play for more than one club in a league match in any one season without the permission of the General Secretary, the Match Secretary, the Committee or one of the sub-committees duly designated for that purpose.
- 7.5 No player may play in a league match after 31st December in any season without the permission of the sub-committees duly designated for determining the eligibility of players, unless he or she has already played in a league match during that season. This rule will not be applied to a club's lowest team where its application would mean that the team concerned cannot raise five players.
- 7.6 No player may play in the last three league matches of a division or the play-offs for that division unless he or she has played in at least three league matches in that division, or a lower division, for that club earlier in the season. In extenuating circumstances permission can be granted by the sub-committees duly designated for determining the eligibility of players for a player who does not meet the above criteria to play for a lower team in his/her club during the last three matches of the season, provided that the club's playing order is maintained in accordance with rule 4.
- 7.7 The sub-committees duly designated for determining the eligibility of players shall be entitled to require any player, Member or Associate Member to provide such evidence as may be called for the purpose of establishing, or otherwise, the eligibility of any player to play in any league match.

- 7.8 In Rules 7.5 and 7.6, where applicable, if a club fails to ask for permission for a player, then the offending player's match will be declared void, along with all the matches below the position that the player played in the match.
- 7.9 All junior players (up to age 19 years) are required to wear eye protection (to British Standard BS7930.1.) and this will be enforced by Match Referees / Markers. Failure by any junior to wear eye protection on court will result in their match not being played and forfeited to the opponent. The Committee will decide on the allocation and/or deduction of points, if a match is not played.

8. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

- 8.1 (i) Where a match has been played, both teams must send their scorecards including full details of the results of the match in writing signed by both match captains; and
(ii) Where a match is a walkover under Rule 6, the team claiming the walkover must send full details of the circumstances of the walkover;
in each case to the appropriate divisional representative and, in the case of (ii) only, also to the Match Secretary, so as to be received by the divisional representative and, where also required, the Match Secretary within 6 days after the match has been or ought to have been played, unless agreed with either the Divisional Representative and, where appropriate, the Match Secretary. Scorecards in relation only to matches played can be returned on a less frequent basis, when a team is entering its results every week on the website within 72 hours of the match being played. Any team not notifying the divisional representative within the prescribed period may be awarded no points and may be liable to a fine, both at the discretion of the Committee or any one of its duly designated Sub-committees.
- 8.2 If a match is postponed under Rule 5, the appropriate divisional representative must be notified of the postponement before the original date on which the match is to be played and of the rearranged date within 6 days after the original date of the match. If neither team notifies the divisional representative of the postponement of the match before its original date and of the date of the rearranged match within the prescribed period, no points will be awarded to either team and both teams may be liable to a fine at the discretion of the Committee or any one of its duly designated Sub-Committees.
- 8.3 The Committee may relax the timescales prescribed in Rules 8.1 and 8.2 if in its discretion it considers that there are special circumstances relating to any failure to comply with this Rule.

9. STARTING TIMES

- 9.1 Clubs must make their courts available from, and matches must commence by 7 p.m. At least three players from each side should be present by this time.
- 9.2 Clubs can agree to start a match at 7.30pm provided that the home club makes two courts available for the duration of the match. At least four players from each side should be present by this time.
- 9.3 There is no prescribed order for the matches to be played in. Once play has commenced, it shall be continuous until the completion of the last tie.
- 9.4 Failure to comply with this rule shall be regarded by the Committee as sufficient reason for awarding points to the other side or imposing a fine or both. In the event of a Club's late arrival every effort must be made to complete the match. No club or player has the right to claim a tie, only the committee can make that decision.

10. AVAILABILITY OF COURTS

- 10.1 If a visiting team has to travel more than 20 miles from its club to a home club, the home club should try to make two courts available for the match.

- 10.2 If a visiting team has to travel more than 40 miles from its club to a home club outside the boundaries of Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside, the home club must make two courts available for the match.

11. MARKING

- 11.1 All matches must be marked. The home team should provide the necessary marking equipment. Unless agreed otherwise by the opposing captains the home team shall be responsible for marking the one (1), three (3) and five (5) strings and the away team the two (2) and four (4) strings.
- 11.2 The appointment of Referees and the fees payable by either the League and/or the Clubs concerned shall be determined by the Committee.

12. TYPE OF BALL

A ball approved by the Committee must be used in all matches unless agreed otherwise by the opposing Captains. The home team may use a non-marking variety of approved ball if it wishes.

13. APPEALS TO THE COMMITTEE

- 13.1 Any requests to the Committee for a decision on the Rules or any other issues must be made by the Club Representative within seven days of the match or incident to which it relates and must be sent in writing (by letter and/or email) in such form as the Committee may from time to time require, at the same time providing any supporting documents and/or information, to the General Secretary or the Match Secretary with a copy to the appropriate divisional representative provided that the Committee may in its absolute discretion consider any such request notwithstanding that the period of seven days has expired.
- 13.2 The Committee shall decide any questions which may arise under the Rules and which may be referred to it under Rule 13.1 and may (except where the Rules specify the penalty) impose such penalties on a Club and/or individual as it deems appropriate (including, without limitation, the allocation of points and/or the imposition of bans and/or fines) and shall delegate its powers under this Rule 13.2 to a Disputes Sub-Committee which shall comprise not less than 3 members of the Committee and be selected at the first committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting in any year. Other members of the Disputes Sub-Committee may be co-opted during the relevant year as the Committee may decide necessary.
- 13.3 An appeal may be made against any decision of the Disputes Sub-Committee under Rule 13.2 either (a) to the Committee by sending a written request (by letter and/or email) and a fee (which will be set by the Committee at the start of each season) to the General Secretary within 14 days of being notified of the decision appealed against or (b) to England Squash where appropriate in accordance with the Rules or Regulations of England Squash applicable at the time of such appeal. In the case of an appeal to the Committee the Committee shall appoint an Appeal Sub-Committee comprising members of the Committee who were not involved in the decision against which the appeal is made and such Appeal Sub-Committee shall have all the powers of the Committee under this Rule 13 to impose those penalties which it considers appropriate. Where a fee has been paid for an appeal to the League, the Appeal Sub-Committee shall consider, when making its decision, whether or not the fee should be refunded.

14. AFFILIATION FEES

- 14.1 Each club must pay to the League before 1st July in any calendar year an affiliation fee per team for the playing season starting in or about September of that year, the amount of such fee to be determined by the Committee. If affiliation fees are paid after 1st July, then additional fees, set by the Committee, shall be payable
- 14.2 Each team in Division 1 shall deposit with the League prior to 1st July such sums of money as shall be decided by the Committee. Fines and/or fees imposed by the Committee or the Disputes Sub-Committee shall be deducted from this sum and the balance refunded to the teams concerned at the end of the season.

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

Incorporating changes (underlined> made at the 2017 AGM

1 General

- 1.1 In this constitution the words in the first column of the table below shall have the meaning set opposite to them respectively in the second column, if not inconsistent with the subject or context.

DEFINITIONS

"the League"	The North West Counties Squash League;
"the Constitution"	The Constitution of the League as set out in this document or otherwise determined from time to time in a general meeting of the League;
"the Rules"	The Rules of the League as determined from time to time in a general meeting of the League;
"Club"	A club which is a member or associated member of the League;
"Committee"	The Committee which is elected from time to time in accordance with the Constitution;
"England Squash"	England Squash & Racketball Limited (formerly The Squash Rackets Association Limited);
"Club Representative"	A person who has been duly authorized by a Club to represent it for the purposes of Rule 4.5 below at general meetings or otherwise to deal with matters relating to the League whose name has been notified from time to time by such Club to the General Secretary in writing (whether by letter or email).

2 Name and Purpose

- 2.1 The League shall be called the North West Counties Squash League and shall organise a league competition between the squash clubs of Lancashire, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside.

3 Membership

- 3.1 Membership shall be open to all squash clubs in Lancashire, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside that are affiliated to England Squash.
- 3.2 The procedure for applying for membership is as follows:
- 3.2.1 An Application must be made to the General Secretary before 1st July in any calendar year for admission to membership with effect from the playing season starting in or about September of that year.
- 3.2.2 The Affiliation fee as per Rule 14 of the Rules must be sent with the application.
- 3.2.3 The Committee will consider the application, and, if considered appropriate, accept it.
- 3.3 Applications made after 1st July and before the start of the season ahead may be accepted at the Committee's discretion for that season, but in this case a late entry fee per team will be payable, the amount to be determined by the Committee. New Clubs shall normally start in the lowest division unless they make successful application to the Committee for commencement in a higher division.
- 3.4 Associate Membership shall be open to squash clubs, affiliated to England Squash that lie outside the boundaries of Lancashire, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside.
- 3.5 Associated Members are required to apply for membership each year before 1st July. The Committee will decide on each application individually. Associated Members, who have completed 10 years of continuous membership in the League, will be granted full membership rights and will not have to apply for membership each year.
- 3.6 The Committee shall have the power, if at any time in its discretion it considers that the interests of the League require it, to suspend or terminate the membership of any Club subject to confirmation

at the next General Meeting. At such General Meeting the Club must be allowed to offer an explanation of its conduct verbally or in writing and, if two-thirds of the Clubs present vote for the suspension or termination as appropriate, the membership of such Club will immediately be either suspended for such period as may be approved by the General Meeting or terminated. The voting at any such general meeting must be by ballot if not less than 5 Clubs present at that meeting so demand. The Committee may exclude from the League until such General Meeting is held any Club whose membership it has decided should be suspended or terminated.

- 3.7 Each Club must pay affiliation fees due to England Squash by the due date. If a Club's affiliation fees are overdue at the start of a season or become overdue at any time during a season, the Committee shall have the power to deduct 5 points per team per match from the start of that season or the date on which those fees become overdue until in either case they are paid. In addition, if a Club's affiliation fees are overdue at the start of a season, that club may not be allowed to take part in the League.

4 General Meetings and Other Meetings

- 4.1 An Annual General Meeting shall be held during the months of May to September in each calendar year. General Meetings may also be called at any other time by the Committee or at the request of three or more Clubs.
- 4.2 Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent in writing (which may be by letter and/or email) to all member clubs no later than 21 days before the meeting is due to be held together with an Agenda containing any proposals which the Committee considers appropriate or which have been sent by Clubs to the General Secretary at least 8 weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting. If possible, the date of the Annual General Meeting will be set provisionally at the previous year's Annual General Meeting. If a Club is not represented at the Annual General Meeting, a penalty to be fixed by the Committee may be levied.
- 4.3 Notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be sent in writing (which may be by letter and/or email) two weeks in advance of the meeting to all Clubs together with a statement of the business to be transacted.
- 4.4 Items not on the agenda sent out to Clubs before a General Meeting may be taken at the discretion of the Chairman but may not include any proposals for altering the Constitution or the Rules.
- 4.5 Each Club shall have one spokesman and one vote only at a General Meeting. Clubs not able to send a representative may submit their views and votes in writing (by letter and/or email) in advance to the General Secretary so as to reach him no later than 48 hours before the meeting is due to begin. Clubs shall not have a vote until they have played at least one season in the League.
- 4.6 The Annual General Meeting shall elect the President, Vice Presidents and the Honorary Legal Advisor.
- 4.7 Officers and Officials of the League are indemnified to a maximum of £1 m against legal liability and claims for costs and expenses arising from injury or death to participants occurring during League matches, events or activities which are under the control of the League.
- 4.8 The Annual General Meeting shall appoint a suitably qualified Auditor. The Annual Accounts of the League shall be laid before the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.9 Before the start of the season the General Secretary will send to all Clubs notice of the time, date, and place of a meeting ("Captains' Meeting") to explain to Clubs the arrangements for the coming season and to deal with any other administrative matters relating to that season. Each Club shall send at least one team captain to that meeting to ensure as far as possible that each Club is aware of such arrangements or matters. If a Club is not represented at a Captains' Meeting, a penalty to be fixed by the Committee may be levied. Whenever possible, a Captains' Meeting will take place on the same day as but immediately following an Annual General Meeting.

5 Committee

- 5.1 The Officers of the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall continue in office until the following Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Treasurer, General Secretary, Match Secretary, up to 5 ordinary members, one representative from



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