



AEGON TEAM TENNIS 2015 CAPTAINS' GUIDE

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WELCOME

Team Captains!

Welcome to Aegon Team Tennis 2015 - We hope you and your team are looking forward to an exciting season. This Captains' guide serves as a helpful resource to ensure that the Team Tennis experience for yourself, your players, and all those involved at your tennis venue is a positive one.

The opening pages to the guide offer you tools and information to successfully organise your team before, during and after a match. The second half of the guide contains the Competition Rules which need to be followed to ensure matches are played consistently and fairly.

We hope you find the contents useful and wish your team a successful 2015 season.

LTA Competitions

A message from Aegon

As Lead Partner of British Tennis, Aegon supports the game at all levels, from grass-roots projects and backing talented players to sponsoring world-class events like the Aegon Championships. It's all about helping to transform the sport in this country – and that's why Aegon Team Tennis is so important to us.

We're delighted to welcome your team to this year's competition and thank you for taking on the role of team Captain. With over 25,000 players taking part we wish you the best of luck and look forward to watching your progress through the season.

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Scorecards

Each team captain must complete a scorecard on match day

8&U and 9&U – If you're playing in an 8&U or 9&U league that is following a home and away fixture format (i.e. not at a central venue), you will need to print scorecards from- www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis

10&U to Open (adult) – New for 2015, scorecards for 4 singles, 2 doubles events and 2 singles, 1 doubles events are included in the Captains' Guide (see pages 23 onwards). If you require further scorecards, please visit www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis

From Friday 1 May 2015, team captains will be able to feed back through an online feedback survey at www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis

The following are the Aegon Team Tennis fixed match dates for all age groups / tiers. Fixed match dates are used to help teams confirm court and player availability at an early stage.

- Where matches are rained off on their original scheduled match date, they will be re played on the official rain date, or an agreed date before the rain date
- Not all match dates may be necessary due to division sizes

County Tier 8&U to Open (adult): 2015 Dates

Matches are to be played on the fixed dates specified. There is flexibility to play before a date if both teams agree. At the County Tier, matches scheduled on Saturday match dates can be played on the immediate Sunday following the match date (next day) if both team captains' agree. Please note that your county may be running a central venue event for 8&U (Mini Red) event

County Tier 8&U	County Tier 9&U	County Tier 10&U
26 April	25 April	26 April
9 May	10 May	9 May
17 May	16 May	17 May
14 June	7 June	6 June
20 June	13 June	20 June
27 June (rain)	28 June (rain)	27 June (rain)

County Tier 12&U	County Tier 14&U	County Tier 16&U	County Tier 18&U
25 April	26 April	18 April	19 April
10 May	9 May	10 May	25 April
16 May	17 May	16 May	24 May
7 June	6 June	14 June	13 June
13 June	20 June	21 June	20 June
28 June (rain)	27 June (rain)	28 June (rain)	27 June (rain)

Premier 12&U to 18&U and National/Regional Open: 2015 Dates

The following are the fixed match dates for the regional leagues from 12&U to Open (adult) At the National/Regional Open tier all matches take place at 12pm

Premier 12&U	Premier 14&U	Premier 18&U
25 April	26 April	25 April
9 May	10 May	9 May
17 May	23 May	24 May
7 June	31 May	14 June
14 June	13 June	20 June
27 June (rain)	28 June (rain)	27 June (rain)

Premier 12&U - 18&U Finals The National Tennis Centre Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 July
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County Tier Open (adult)
12 April
26 April
17 May
31 May
14 June
21 June (rain – Div 1 only)
28 June (rain – Div 2 onwards)
County Open Playoff Date 1 (Round of 8) Sunday 5 July
County Open Playoff Date 2 Sunday 19 July

National/Regional Open
19 April
26 April
10 May
17 May
31 May
7 June
21 June
28 June (rain)

National Open Playoff Saturday 18 July
National Open Finals The West Hants Club Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September

What do I need to know

Thank you for your support as a team captain. Team captains have an important role before, during and after match day. We expect the following values from each team captain:

Communication – Commitment – Respect

The following are the main points of contact for each team captain:

Internal

Club Coaches / Club Manager – Important for confirming players, court bookings and teas for home matches
Parents / Players – To confirm player availability and selection

External

Opposing Team Captains – This person is your only point of contact before match day and on match day
League Organiser – Your league organiser is the person to contact with any query not answered in this guide

Captains' Timeline

1. View the Fixture List from your League Organiser (from 28 February)

- Inform your club about each home fixture and provisionally book the match courts required.

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

Tips for Solving Court Issues:

- Look to play the match on 2 or 3 courts instead of 4
- Stagger the start times of all matches at your club to allow for adequate court space
- Look to play at another local place to play or switch the home/away with your opposition

2. Confirm Time & Dates of Fixtures with Opposing Team Captains (during March/April)

- Inform visiting team of the time, date and courts booked for your home fixtures

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

Contact team captains of away fixtures to confirm time, date and venue for away fixtures

Away Fixture 1 Away Fixture 2 Away Fixture 3

Tip – If an opposing team captain has not responded to emails try contacting them by phone and/or text message. If you have not heard anything after calls, text messages and emails please contact your league organiser who can assist.

3. Contact your Players

- Email your players with the confirmed fixture list (time, date, venue) and request their availability

Tip – Consider using the Captains' Planner PDF available in the Captains' Area at www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis

4. Make your Player Selections

Tip – Speak to your club coach(es) if you have any difficulty or need advice selecting the team.

Tips for Solving Player Availability Issues:

- Consider selecting eligible players who were not originally part of your squad list
- Consider bringing in eligible players from younger age groups
- Consider playing the match with fewer than 4 players. Teams can still win with 3 players. Please contact your opposing captain before match day if you intend to do this

5. Prepare for your fixtures

You are now all set for your matches. In this time period, please consider the following:

Required:

- Confirm post-match hospitality for home fixtures

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

Match Day Hospitality - Minimum Expectations

As a minimum; the home team must provide:

- **County Tier 8&U-18&U** – Cold drinks such as water, orange squash as well as snacks between and after matches. Snacks could include fruit, crisps and biscuits
- **County Tier Open (adult)** – Options for Cold or Hot drinks should be offered to the away team during and after the match
- **Premier 12&U-18&U** – Cold drinks such as water and orange squash. Due to travel distances involved food should be provided such as sandwiches plus crisps, chips or equivalent. Where food is provided, it is commonplace for home team players to pay a match fee between £4-£6
- **National/Regional Open** – Options for cold or hot drinks during and after the match should be available for away teams. A post match meal (hot or cold) should be offered

Confirm transport arrangement for away fixtures

Away Fixture 1 Away Fixture 2 Away Fixture 3

Optional:

- Practice Sessions for the Team –
A great way to practice and build team spirit
- Team Kit –
Speak to your club coach, club manager and other team captains to find out interest. The club may already have a team kit deal. If not, you could consider the official Aegon Team Tennis Kit provided by Nike (see inside cover)

6. Final Checks (2-5 days ahead of each fixture)

Required

- Check balls
- Check equipment for home fixtures. For example, Mini Tennis lines or scoreboards if available.

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

Optional (advised)

- Reminder email or text message for your players and opposing team captain

7. Match Day

Before Departing...

- Have a printed scorecard and copy of the rules (i.e. Captains' Guide)

Fixture 1 Fixture 2 Fixture 3 Fixture 4 Fixture 5

- Take the BTM numbers and current ratings of your players

Fixture 1 Fixture 2 Fixture 3 Fixture 4 Fixture 5

- Take any food/drink needed for post-match hospitality

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

On Arrival...

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before the agreed start time and greet your opponents. If courts are booked for practice, players can warm up
- Confirm match courts with your opponent and gather equipment (balls, net winders, scoreboards)

Home Fixture 1 Home Fixture 2 Home Fixture 3

- Complete scorecard nominations with your opposing team captain 15 minutes before the match start time

Fixture 1 Fixture 2 Fixture 3 Fixture 4 Fixture 5

During/After Match...

- Stay close to the courts keeping an eye on the matches taking place
- Should any issues arise, speak to your opposing captain only (refer to page 22)
- Invite your opponents to join you for post match hospitality (home teams)
- Complete the scorecard and ensure both captains sign the scorecard (see P23-27)

Fixture 1 Fixture 2 Fixture 3 Fixture 4 Fixture 5

8. Post-Match / Results Entry

- Winning Team Captains must enter all results online within 48 hours
- Losing Team Captain should check results have been entered after 48 hours

Fixture 1 Fixture 2 Fixture 3 Fixture 4 Fixture 5

Tip – A new app has been developed to allow you to enter results directly from your smart phone. The app is available on iPhone, Ipad and Android devices. Please search for 'LTA Tournament Software'

How to Enter Results Video

A 'How to Enter Results Video' is available for Team Captains to view at:
www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis

We strongly recommend viewing this video if you are entering results for the first time or experience any problems. This video includes tips such as how to add players who are not on your team list

Unknown Players / Adding players to your venue

All players must be linked to the venue they are competing for through the LTA database to be eligible. If a player is not linked they will not appear for online results entry. To check or update this, players need to log in to their British Tennis Members' area of the LTA website and update their 'My Tennis Venue' within the Manage Account area. Alternatively players can call British Tennis Services on 0208 487 7000.

If a player cannot be found, the team captain must use the 'Add Comment' function to note the name and BTM number of the unknown player.

Any Issues?

Please email your league organiser within 48 hours of the match if you experienced any problem on or after match day. Your league organiser will then be able to handle this for you.



THE RANKING SYSTEM IS CHANGING

From 1 April 2015, changes are being made to the British Tennis Ranking System. All junior and adult players (excluding seniors) will appear on a combined ranking list with age group filters. Find out more information at:
www.LTA.org.uk/RankingChanges

All matches in Aegon Team Tennis count for ratings and rankings. British Tennis Ranking Points are awarded at Grade 1-5. For the first time in 2015, ranking points will be accumulated match on match for singles and doubles and a single event total for each will be awarded to players. The following shows the grading of each event for Aegon Team Tennis 2015:

Open (adult)

Grade 1 - National Open Finals
Grade 2 - National Open (Group & Play-offs)
Grade 3 - Regional Open
Grade 4 - County Open Division 1 (Play-offs)
County Open Division 1
Grade 5 - County Open Division 2 onwards

8&U – 18&U

Grade 1 - Premier 12&U – 18&U Finals
Grade 3 - Premier 12&U – 18&U (Group Stage)
Grade 4 - 8&U – 18&U Division 1
Grade 5 - 8&U – 18&U Division 2 onwards

How many ranking points will I get for winning a rubber?

With the ranking changes each age group has its own ranking points table for both individual and team competition. The Team Competition Ranking Points Tables are available online at www.LTA.org.uk/RankingChanges.

Please note, ranking points for Aegon Team Tennis Series competitions will be accumulated match on match, and a single total awarded to players after the event. Exceptions, where competitions have 2 or more stages, ranking points will be accumulated per stage. E.g. A player competing in Aegon Team Tennis Premier 12&U will be awarded a single total from the 'Group' stage, and if the team qualify to the 'Finals' will be awarded a single total from the 'Finals' stage.

When will I see my ranking points?

A player's accumulated ranking points total will be updated throughout the season. This is dependent on team captains' correctly inputting the rubber results on time. Ranking points will be awarded to players after the end of the competition (rankings run following the competition rain date 27/28 June)

Which results will count for the mid-season rating run?

Matches played on or before 7 June 2015 will be included in the 2015 Summer mid-season ratings run provided rubber results are entered online with 48 hours of the match date by the team captain

1. Eligibility

Places to Play Eligibility

1.1 Entry to Aegon Team Tennis ('the Competition') is open only to registered places to play, defined as Associates in Rule 28 of the LTA.

Team Eligibility

1.2 Event: Mixed 8 & under (born on 1 September 2006 or later).

1.3 A place to play may enter more than one team in the event.

1.4 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the event, the 'A' team should be the strongest team based on ratings, and if applicable, the 'B' team should be stronger than the 'C' team based on ratings etc.

1.5 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the event, a player may 'play up' on a maximum of one occasion without loss of eligibility in their lower team. Once a player has represented a higher team on more than one occasion, they are no longer eligible to represent the lower team.

Player Eligibility

1.6 A player may only:
 I. Represent one place to play in the competition.
 II. Play in a maximum of two age groups.

1.7 All players must:
 I. Have a British Tennis Membership number which links to the place to play they are competing for.
 II. Have a Mini Tennis rating.
 III. Be a member of the place to play they are competing for as of 1 April 2015.
 IV. Be of the correct age (see rule 1.2).

2. Competition Structure

2.1 County Tier
 Teams shall be entered in a County Tier league based on their place to play registration code. Each league will be divided into divisions of 3-6 teams. Each team will play each other team in their division once¹.

3. Match Arrangements

3.1 Dates
 Matches shall be played on the fixed dates specified². Matches are to start between 10am-2pm unless both teams agree otherwise³. Each team must have an adult captain (age 18+) present at each match.

3.2 Courts and Equipment
 The home place to play shall provide a minimum of 2 mini-red courts (preferably 4); supply the court equipment and set-up the court in line with the Competition Framework www.LTA.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Red/Mini-Tennis-Red/

3.3 Balls
 The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 red balls (sponge for indoor; felt for outdoor) for each rubber.

3.4 Match Format
 A match shall consist of 16 singles rubbers. Each player shall play all opposing players. There are no doubles. Counties using a central venue format are permitted to adjust the match format at their discretion.

3.5 Team Format
 A team shall consist of 4 players of any gender. There are no additional players or substitutions permitted at a match.

3.6 Singles Nominations
 At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on a Team Tennis scorecard) their singles players which should be in order of merit in accordance with current Mini Tennis ratings.

1 Counties may run a central venue event at 8&U
 2 It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other before the match. There will be flexibility to play before a fixed date if both teams agree and there is prior consent from the league organiser. Matches scheduled on Saturday match dates can be played on the immediate Sunday following the match (next day) if both team captains agree. There will also be flexibility for teams to play one or more matches on the same day at the same venue with agreement of the opposing teams and the league organiser. If opposing teams don't agree the match is to be played on the fixed date specified. On match day the home team captain shall be responsible for welcoming the away team and organising refreshments.
 3 Or the league organiser instructs differently. It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other to confirm start times.

Singles Playing Order

Players with a Priority 1 rating must play above Priority 2 rated players and so on (see table below).

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
Eligible orange rated players in order of merit (see rule 1.2)	Red 1	Red 2-4 in any order (captains decision)

If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note; boys and girls may play against one another.

3.7 Order of play (based on 4 mini-red courts)

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Round 1	1 v 1	2 v 2	3 v 3	4 v 4
Round 2	1 v 2	2 v 1	3 v 4	4 v 3
Round 3	1 v 3	2 v 4	3 v 1	4 v 2
Round 4	1 v 4	2 v 3	3 v 2	4 v 1

Each round should take approximately 15 minutes. Matches should follow one another immediately. Home players stay on same court.

3.8 Rubber Scoring

	Set 1
8&U	Match Tie Break (to 10 points, with 2 clear)

3.9 Match Scoring
 A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.

3.10 Match Result
 The team with the most rubber points shall win the match. If teams are level on rubbers the match shall result in a draw. A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win and 1 match point for a draw.

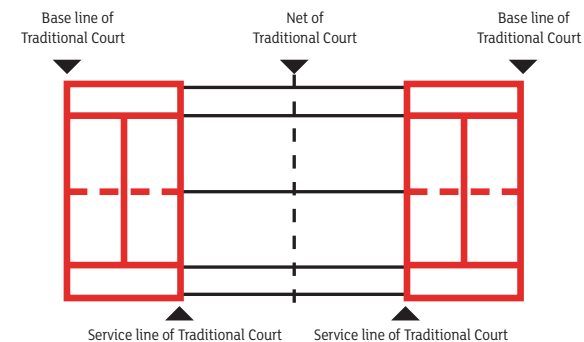
Both captains must complete and sign the Team Tennis scorecards, and retain their copy. The winning captain (or home captain if a draw) must then submit the result online within 48 hours⁴.

3.11 Division Standings
 The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:
 I. The team with the greatest number of match points.
 II. If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
 III. If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
 IV. If more than 2 teams are level, the round robin rule in the LTA Competition Regulations will determine the league standings.

Mini Tennis Red Equipment & court lay-out

For more information please visit:
www.lta.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Red/Mini-Tennis-Red/

Ball: Red (sponge indoor, felt outdoor)
 Court: 11m x 5.5m (ok to use badminton court lines)
 Net Height: 80cm
 Recommended Racket Size: Up to 58cm (23")



4. Any teams found guilty of submitting false results shall be subject to rule 17.2.

4. Eligibility

Places to Play Eligibility

4.1 Entry to Aegon Team Tennis ('the Competition') is open only to registered places to play, defined as Associates in Rule 28 of the LTA.

Team Eligibility

4.2 Event: Mixed 9 & Under (born between 1 September 2005 - 31 August 2006). Mini Tennis red players will be allowed to play up when in their second to last and last season of red ball if they have reached a red 1 Mini Tennis rating. Passport players will be allowed to play up inline with the Player Passport system.

4.3 A place to play may enter more than one team in the event.

4.4 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the event, the 'A' team should be the strongest team based on ratings, and if applicable, the 'B' team should be stronger than the 'C' team based on ratings etc.

4.5 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the event, a player may 'play up' on a maximum of one occasion without loss of eligibility in their lower team. Once a player has represented a higher team on more than one occasion, they are no longer eligible to represent the lower team.

Player Eligibility

4.6 A player may only:

- I. Represent one place to play in the competition.
- II. Play in a maximum of two age groups.

4.7 All players must:

- I. Have a British Tennis Membership number which links to the place to play they are competing for.
- II. Have a Mini Tennis rating.
- III. Be a member of the place to play they are competing for as of 1 April 2015.
- IV. Be of the correct age (see rule 4.2).

5. Competition Structure

5.1 County Tier

Teams shall be entered in a County Tier league based on their place to play registration code. Each league will be divided into divisions of 3-6 teams. Each team will play each other team in their division once.

6. Match Arrangements

6.1 Dates

Matches shall be played on the fixed dates specified¹. Matches are to start between 10am-2pm unless both teams agree otherwise². Each team must have an adult captain present at each match.

6.2 Courts and Equipment

The home place to play shall provide 2 mini-orange courts. Where more than one court surface is used, the away team shall have the choice of court allocation. The home team captain shall supply the court equipment and set up the court in line with the National Competition Framework www.lta.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Orange/Mini-Tennis-Orange/

6.3 Balls

The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 orange balls for each rubber.

6.4 Match Format

A match shall consist of 8 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.

6.5 Team Format

A team shall consist of 4 players of any gender. There are no additional players or substitutions permitted at a match.

6.6 Singles Nominations

At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on a Team Tennis scorecard) their singles players in order of merit in accordance with current Mini Tennis ratings.

1. It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other before the match. There will be flexibility to play before a fixed date if both teams agree and there is prior consent from the league organiser. Matches scheduled on Saturday's can be played on the immediate day after the match date (next day) if both team captains agree. There will also be flexibility for teams to play one or more matches on the same day at the same venue with agreement of the opposing teams and the league organiser. If opposing teams don't agree the match is to be played on the fixed date specified. On match day the home team captain shall be responsible for welcoming the away team and organising refreshments.
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Singles Playing Order

Players with a Priority 1 rating must play above Priority 2 rated players and so on (see table below).

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4
Eligible Green rated players in order of merit (see rule 4.2)	Orange 1*	Orange 1	Orange 2-4 in any order (captains decision)

If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note; boys and girls may play against one another.

6.7 Doubles Pairings

Pair 1: Singles players 1&2.

Pair 2: Singles players 3&4.

6.8 Order of Play

	Court 1	Court 2
Round 1	Doubles 1	Doubles 2
Round 2	Singles 2v2	Singles 4v4
Round 3	Singles 1v1	Singles 3v3
Round 4	Singles 1v2	Singles 3v4
Round 5	Singles 2v1	Singles 4v3

Matches should follow one another immediately.

6.9 Rubber Scoring

Singles & Doubles

	Sets 1 & 2	Set 3 (if necessary)
9&U	Tie Break (to 7 points, with 2 clear)	Tie Break (to 7 points, with 2 clear)

6.10 Match Scoring

A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.

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The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:

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Mini Tennis Orange – Equipment & court lay-out

For more information please visit:

www.lta.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Orange/Mini-Tennis-Orange/

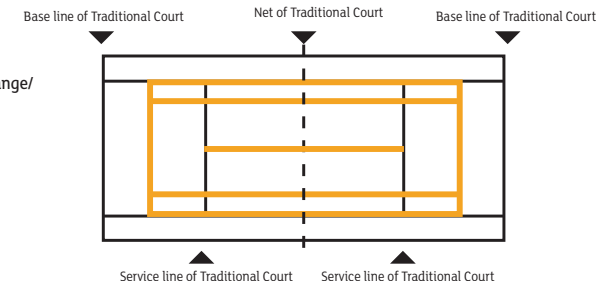
Ball: Orange

Court: Court: Singles court: 18m X 6.5m;

Doubles court: 18m X 8.23

Net Height: 80cm (at middle of net)

Recommended Racket Size: 58cm - 63cm (23" - 25")



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9.2 Courts
 The home place to play shall provide 2, 3 or 4 courts of the same surface. Where more than one court surface is used, the away team shall have the choice of court allocation.

9.3 Balls
 The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 green balls for each rubber.

9.4 Match Format
 A match shall consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.

9.5 Team Format
 A team shall consist of 4 players of any gender. There are no additional players or substitutions permitted at a match.

9.6 Singles Nominations
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If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note; boys and girls may play against one another.

9.7 Doubles Pairings
 Pair 1: Singles players 1&2.
 Pair 2: Singles players 3&4.

9.8 Order of Play

	On 2 Courts	On 3 Courts	On 4 Courts
Round 1	Singles 1&2	Singles 1&2, Doubles 2	Singles 1-4
Round 2	Singles 3&4	Singles 3&4, Doubles 1	Doubles 1&2
Round 3	Doubles 1&2		

There is to be a maximum of 30 minutes rest between rounds.

9.9 Rubber Scoring

	Sets 1 & 2	Set 3 (if necessary)
10&U	First to 4 games (with 2 clear), tiebreak at 4-4	Match tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear)

9.10 Match Scoring
 A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.
 At 6 points each, a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played.
 1 bonus rubber point will be awarded to the winning team in a tiebreak shoot-out.

Tie-Break Shootout (1 pair):
 Player 1: One of the players from the 1st/2nd singles rubbers.
 Player 2: One of the players from the 3rd/4th singles rubbers.

9.11 Match Result
 The team with the most rubber points shall win the match.
 A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win.

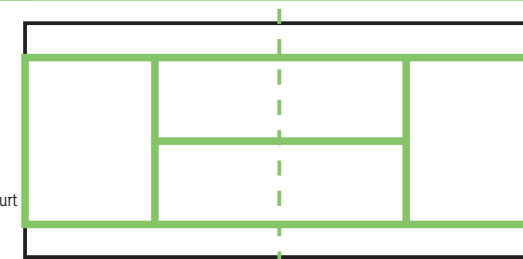
Both captains must complete and sign the Team Tennis scorecards, and retain their copy.
 The winning captain must then submit the result online within 48 hours³.

9.12 Division Standings
 The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:
 I. The team with the greatest number of match points.
 II. If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
 III. If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
 IV. If more than 2 teams are level, the round robin rule in the LTA Competition Regulations will determine the league standings.

Mini Tennis Green – Equipment & court lay-out

For more information please visit:
www.lta.org.uk/LTA-Mini-Tennis/Green/Mini-Tennis-Green/

Ball: Green
 Court: Both Singles & Doubles are played on the full regulation singles court
 Net Height: 91.4cm (3ft - as per regulation court)
 Recommended Racket Size: 63cm - 66cm (25" - 26")



3. Any teams found guilty of submitting false results shall be subject to rule 17.2.

10. Eligibility**Places to Play Eligibility**

10.1 Entry to Aegon Team Tennis ('the Competition') is open only to registered places to play, defined as Associates in Rule 28 of the LTA.

Team Eligibility

- 10.2 Events:
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| Girls/Boys 12 & Under (born 1 September 2002 – 31 August 2004) | Girls/Boys 16 & Under (born 1 September 1998 – 31 August 2004) |
| Girls/Boys 14 & Under (born 1 September 2000 – 31 August 2004) | Girls/Boys 18 & Under (born 1 September 1996 – 31 August 2004) |
- 10.3 A place to play may enter more than one team in each event.
- 10.4 Where a place to play has two or more teams in an event, the 'A' team should be the strongest team based on ratings, and if applicable, the 'B' team should be stronger than the 'C' team based on ratings etc.
- 10.5 Where a place to play has two or more teams in an event, a player may 'play up' on a maximum of one occasion without loss of eligibility in their lower team. Once a player has represented a higher team (e.g. 'A' team in Premier 14&U) on more than one occasion, they are no longer eligible to represent the lower team (e.g. 'B' team in County Tier 14&U).

Player Eligibility

- 10.6 A player may only:
- Represent one place to play in the 8&U-18&U age groups.
 - Play in a maximum of two age groups, including Open (adult).
- 10.7 All players must:
- Have a British Tennis Membership number which links to the place to play they are competing for.
 - Have a British Tennis rating.
 - Be a member of the place to play they are competing for as of 1 April 2015.
 - Be of the correct age (see rule 10.2).

11. Competition Structure**11.1 County Tier**

Teams shall be entered in a County Tier league based on their place to play registration code. Each league will be divided into divisions of 3-6 teams. Each team will play each other team in their division once.

11.2 Premier 12&U-18&U

The Premier 12&U-18&U is open to 12&U, 14&U and 18&U age groups only. The top 6 teams in 4 set regions (determined by place to play registration codes and the competition structure) may be accepted in each age group event. Acceptance will be based on the ratings of 6 players. Teams are required to nominate 6 players at the time of entry in line with rule 10.6 and 10.7. Further players can represent the team during the season in line with rule 10.5, 10.6 and 10.7.

11.3 Premier 12&U-18&U Finals

The winning team from each region will qualify to the finals. The Referee shall seed 2 teams in the draw. Players must have competed in one league stage match for the qualifying team to be eligible to compete in the Finals and may only play in one age group at the Finals. Exception; Teams may nominate one player who has not played a league stage match, provided she or he is rated no better than the lowest nominated player who has played in at least one league stage match.

Team captains will be allowed on court during the Finals and will be subject to the LTA Code of Conduct.

12. Match Arrangements**12.1 Dates**

Matches shall be played on the fixed dates specified². Matches are to start between 10am-4pm unless both teams agree otherwise.³ Each team must have an adult captain (age 18+) present at each match.

12.2 Courts

The home place to play shall provide 2, 3 or 4 courts of the same surface. Where more than one court surface is used, the away team shall have the choice of court allocation.

12.3 Balls

The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 new ITF approved balls for each singles rubber.

1. Mini Tennis green players will be allowed to play up (in 12&U yellow ball only) when in their final season of green ball if they have reached a green 1 or green 1* Mini Tennis rating. Mini Tennis Passport players will be allowed to play up inline with the Player Passport system.
2. It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other before the match. There will be flexibility to play before a fixed date if both teams agree and there is prior consent from the league organiser. Matches scheduled on Saturday's may be played on the immediate day after the match date (next day) if both team captains agree. On match day the home team captain shall be responsible for welcoming the away team and organising refreshments. Where 3 or more players are representing their school, club or country the date can be rescheduled at the permission of the league organiser.
3. Or the league organiser instructs differently. It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other to confirm start times.

12.4 Match Format

A match shall consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers. County Tier Division 2 onwards may apply a 2 singles & 1 doubles rubber format.

12.5 Team Format

A team shall consist of four to six players. Four players shall play one singles rubber each and the 5th and/or 6th player(s) may be selected for one doubles rubber only. Where the format is 2 singles, 1 doubles rubber, a team shall consist of two or three players. Two players will play one singles rubber each and the 3rd player may be selected for the doubles rubber only.

12.6 Singles Nominations

At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on a Team Tennis scorecard) their singles players in order of merit in accordance with current British Tennis ratings. Exceptions apply for Green rated players competing in the 12&U age group⁴. If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Any player(s) playing doubles only must be nominated at the same time.

12.7 Doubles Pairings

Pair 1: Singles players 1&2.
Pair 2: Singles players 3&4.

A 5th/6th player can substitute directly for any of the four singles players (e.g. if player number 5 substitutes for the singles player number 2, then player number 5 will play in the number 1 doubles pair).

12.8 Order of Play

	On 2 Courts	On 3 Courts	On 4 Courts
Round 1	Singles 1&2	Singles 1&2, Doubles 2	Singles 1-4
Round 2	Singles 3&4	Singles 3&4, Doubles 1	Doubles 1&2
Round 3	Doubles 1&2		

There is to be a maximum of 30 minutes rest between rounds.

12.9 Rubber Scoring

	Sets 1 & 2	Set 3 (if necessary)
12&U – 18&U	Tiebreak at 6-6	Match tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear)

12.10 Match Scoring

A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.

At 6 points each, a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played. 1 bonus rubber point will be awarded to the winning team in a tiebreak shoot-out.

Tie-Break Shootout (1 pair):

Player 1: One of the original players from either the 1st/2nd singles rubbers or number 1 doubles pair.
Player 2: One of the original players from either the 3rd/4th singles rubbers or number 2 doubles pair.

12.11 Match Result

The team with the most rubber points shall win the match.
A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win.

Both captains must complete and sign the Team Tennis scorecards, and retain their copy. The winning captain must then submit the result online within 48 hours.

12.12 Division Standings

The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:

- The team with the greatest number of match points.
- If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
- If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
- If more than 2 teams are level, the round robin rule in the LTA Competition Regulations will determine the league standings.

4. In the 12&U age group, Green 1* players will play above 9.2 rated players, but below 9.1 rated players. Green 1 players will play above 10.1 players but below 9.2 players.
5. Any teams found guilty of submitting false results shall be subject to rule 17.2.

13. Eligibility

Places to Play Eligibility

13.1 Entry to Aegon Team Tennis ('the Competition') is open only to registered places to play, defined as Associates in Rule 28 of the LTA.

Team Eligibility

13.2 Events: Men's & Women's Open.

13.3 A place to play may enter as many teams as it wishes in the competition but may have no more than 2 teams in any division of the National, Regional or County Tier. This rule applies to men and women separately.

13.4 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the National and/or Regional Tier the top 4 rated players nominated may only play for team 'A'. Any other nominated players in the place to play may play up or down in line with rule 13.5.

13.5 Where a place to play has two or more teams in the Competition (County, Regional or National Tiers) a player may 'play up' on a maximum of one occasion without loss of eligibility for their lower team. Once a player has represented a higher team on more than one occasion, they are no longer eligible to represent the lower team.

Player Eligibility

13.6 A player may only:

- I. Represent one place to play in the Open (adult) age group.
- II. Play in a maximum of two age groups (including 14&U, 16&U or 18&U).

13.7 All players must:

- I. Have a British Tennis Membership number which links to the place to play they are competing for.
- II. Have a British Tennis rating.
- III. Be a member of the place to play they are competing for as of 1 April 2015.
- IV. Be born on or before 31 August 2001.

13.8 A place to play with a team(s) in the County Tier, does not need to nominate players and can play players of any standard.

A place to play with a team in the National or Regional Tier may nominate up to 12 players rated 4.1 or better no later than 2 March 2015¹. For each additional team in the National/Regional Tier, up to a further 9 players rated 4.1 or better may be nominated by the place to play.

Of the nominated players a place to play may include up to 2 players that have an ATP/WTA singles world ranking of 750 or better as of 2 March 2015 who have not played in at least 2 Aegon Team Tennis matches for the place to play in each of the last 2 seasons.

This rule applies to men and women separately.

13.9 County Tier Play-offs

Players must have represented the team in at least 1 division match prior to the Playoffs or have a rating of 4.2 or worse as of 2 March 2015.

Where two teams compete in a division match and a player is given a walkover, the rubber will count towards a player's eligibility. An entire team walkover does not count for player eligibility.

National Tier Play-offs & Finals

Players must have represented the team in at least 2 group matches prior to the Play-offs/Finals or have a British Tennis rating of 4.2 or worse as of 2 March 2015. Exception: Where less than 7 fixtures are played, for each fixture not played, teams are permitted to nominate 1 extra player who has represented the team in only one group match.

Where two teams compete in a group match and a player is given a walkover, the rubber will count towards a player's eligibility. All completed rubbers against a team which is subsequently withdrawn will stand for the purposes of player qualification to the Playoffs and/or Finals.

14. Competition Structure

14.1 County Tier

Teams shall be entered in a County Tier league based on their place to play registration code. Each league will be divided into divisions of 3-6² teams. Each team will play each other team in their division once.

County Tier Play-off

The winning team from each County Division 1 shall qualify to the County Play-offs for promotion to the Regional Tier.

1. No nominations will be accepted after 2 March 2015. Any place to play failing to nominate by this deadline will not be allowed to field in their team(s) any player 4.1 or better. Places to play with no players 4.1 or better do not need to nominate but must notify the National Organiser by 2 March 2015. Players rated 4.2 or worse may play in any match and do not need to be nominated.
2. County exceptions may apply.

14.2 Regional Tier

Comprises of 8 groups each consisting of up to 8 teams based on specific Counties which will remain fixed year on year. Each team will play each other team in their group once. The winning team in each group shall be promoted to its respective National Tier group.

14.3 National Tier³

Comprises of 4 groups each consisting of up to 8 teams based on specific regions (and therefore Counties) which will remain fixed year on year. Each team will play each other team in their group once. The winner of National Tier South East, South West, Midlands and North divisions will automatically qualify to the Finals.

National Tier Play-offs

Teams finishing in the following positions will compete in the National Open Playoffs.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL OPEN PLAYOFFS 2015	
2nd Place Midlands	3rd Place South West
2nd Place North	2nd Place South East
1st Place Scotland	3rd Place South East
2nd Place South West	4th Place South East

MEN'S NATIONAL OPEN PLAYOFFS 2015	
2nd Place Midlands	2nd Place South West
3rd Place Midlands	2nd Place South East
2nd Place North	3rd Place South East
1st Place Scotland	4th Place South East

The draw for the National Open playoffs will take place on or before Tuesday 23 June 2015. The referee will seed 4 teams in the draw based on the top 4 eligible players. Home/Away scheduling will be drawn by lot. Matches will take place at 12pm on Saturday 18 July 2015.

National Tier Finals

The top men's and women's teams in each of the 4 National Tier divisions are joined by the 4 winning play-off teams. Prior to the Finals, teams shall nominate 4 to 8 players. The Referee shall seed 4 teams in the draw. The top 4 players who are playing on Friday must be nominated by 6.00pm on the Thursday before the Finals to determine seeding for the event. Any team not adhering to this rule will be subject to a fine decided by the Competition Team which shall be deducted from any prize money earned. Team captains and/or nominated players will be allowed on court and will be subject to the Code of Conduct.

14.4 Open Promotion/Relegation

Refer to the online document 'Open (adult) Promotion/Relegation 2015' at www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis for full details.

15. Match Arrangements

15.1 Dates

Matches are to be played on the fixed dates specified⁴. County Tier matches to start between 10am-4pm unless both teams agree otherwise. National and Regional Tier matches to start at midday.

15.2 Court Surfaces

The home place to play shall provide 2, 3 or 4 courts of the same surface. Where more than one court surface is used, the away team shall have the choice of court allocation.

15.3 Balls

The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 new ITF approved balls for each singles rubber. At the National and Regional Tier, new balls shall be supplied for each doubles rubber.

15.4 Match Format

A match shall consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.

15.5 Team Format

A team shall consist of four to six players. Four players shall play one singles rubber each and the 5th and/or 6th player(s) may be selected for one doubles rubber only.

15.6 Singles Nominations

At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match the team captains shall nominate in writing (on a Team Tennis scorecard) their singles players in order of current British Tennis ratings⁵. At the same time, captains shall provide the name of any other player(s) who may be selected for the doubles only. If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match.

3. Teams earning prize money in the National Tier must submit a prize money form to teamtennis@LTA.org.uk no later than 30 September 2015.
4. It is both team captains responsibility to contact each other before the match. In the County Tier, there will be flexibility to play before a fixed date if both teams agree and there is prior consent from the league organiser. On match day the home team captain shall be responsible for welcoming the away team and organising refreshments.
5. An ATP/WTA singles world ranking of 1200 or better on match day must take precedence over British Tennis ratings.

15.7 Doubles Nominations

The team captains shall nominate their doubles pairings after the singles rubbers have been completed. The doubles pairings shall be nominated in accordance with the sum of the singles positions of the players in each pairing (see below). Where players are nominated for the doubles rubber(s) only then his/her singles position shall be regarded as:

Number 5 in the case of the 'doubles only player' with the higher rating (or current ATP/WTA ranking of 1200 or better)
 Number 6 in the case of the 'doubles only player' with the lower rating.

If singles player number 1 plays with 5 and singles player 2 plays with 3 then 2 and 3 shall be the first pair. Where the total is the same, the pairing which includes the player who played in the highest order singles match shall be nominated as the first pair (e.g. if the pairings are 1 + 4 and 2 + 3, then 1 + 4 must be nominated as the first pair). If one player from a team of 4 is unable to play doubles, the nominated pair must play number 1.

15.8 Order of Play

	On 2 Courts	On 3 Courts	On 4 Courts
Round 1	Singles 1&2	Singles 1-3	Singles 1-4
Round 2	Singles 3&4	Singles 4	Doubles 1&2
Round 3	Doubles 1&2	Doubles 1&2	

15.9 Rubber Scoring

County Tier

	Sets 1 & 2	Set 3 (if necessary)
Singles & Doubles	Tiebreak at 6-6	Match Tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear)

Regional/National Tier

	Set 1 & 2	Set 3 (if necessary)
Singles	Tiebreak at 6-6	Tiebreak at 6-6
Doubles	Tiebreak at 6-6	Match Tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear)

15.10 Match Scoring

A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.
 At 6 points each a tiebreak shoot-out shall be played. 1 bonus rubber point will be awarded to the winning team in a tiebreak shoot-out.
 A tiebreak shoot-out shall consist of two singles tie breaks⁶ (to 10 points, with 2 clear) which are to be played at the same time followed by a doubles tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear) if necessary. No player may play in more than one tiebreak.
 Players are to be nominated as follows:

Tiebreak 1 (Singles): One of the original players from the 1st/2nd singles rubbers.
 Tiebreak 2 (Singles): One of the original players from the 3rd/4th singles rubbers.
 Tiebreak 3 (Doubles): A pairing comprising any two of the other players who have played in the match.

15.11 Match Result

The team with the most rubber points shall win the match.
 A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win.

Both captains must complete and sign the Team Tennis scorecards, and retain their copy. The winning captain must then submit the result online within 48 hours⁷.

15.12 Division Standings

The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:
 I. The team with the greatest number of match points.
 II. If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
 III. If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
 IV. If more than 2 teams are level, the round robin rule in the LTA Competition Regulations will determine the league standings.

6. In the event that a team is reduced to 3 players, that team must concede the doubles tiebreak. In the event that both teams are reduced to 3 players and the singles tiebreaks are shared, a deciding doubles tiebreak (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played between the remaining player and one of the singles shoot-out players. No substitutions or changes are permitted to the players who originally competed in the match.
 7. Any teams found guilty of submitting false results shall be subject to rule 17.2.

(All age groups, all tiers)

16. Problem Solving Issues¹

16.1 Late Arrival

If any nominated player is not ready to play within 15 minutes of a rubber due on court then the opposing team shall be awarded a walkover for this rubber (by a score of 6-0, 6-0). No substitutions or alteration to the nominations or playing order may be made.
 The player concerned shall be permitted to play a doubles rubber (and tiebreak shoot-out) provided he/she is ready to play when the doubles rubber is due on court. If he/she is not ready when the doubles rubber is due on court the team will be deemed 'incomplete' and Rules 16.2 and 16.6 will apply.

In the event that the entire away team is going to be late for extenuating circumstances (e.g. motorway closure etc) and has contacted the home team in good time, a reasonable degree of flexibility on start time should be shown by the home team. In the event of a dispute at the National/Regional Tier, both team captains should speak to the on call referee whose ruling shall be final.

16.2 Incomplete Teams

If a place to play is unable to field a complete team for the whole match then they shall first forfeit the lowest singles rubber and the second doubles rubber, followed by the next lowest rubber and so on. In addition, that team shall have 3 rubber points deducted from their match score where one player is missing and 6 rubber points from their match score where two or more players are missing. No tiebreak shootout is to be played if one team is 'incomplete'. The opposing team shall be deemed to have won any forfeited rubbers by a score of 6-0, 6-0.

16.3 Player Retirement

If a player retires during a rubber, the opponent shall be deemed to have won all the remaining games and sets necessary to win the rubber. The player retiring from the rubber shall be eligible to compete in any remaining rubbers/tiebreak shoot-out.

16.4 Completion of Matches (due to inclement weather)

If play is suspended after a match has started then the match shall resume at the point of suspension.

If a match cannot be started due to rain or rain stops play before any rubbers have been completed then the match may be rearranged on or before the rain date at the original venue as set by the League Organiser². If a team has two matches rained off and schedules the first rained off match for the official rain date and cannot play the second rained off match prior to the rain date, then this second rained off match will be halved with both teams receiving 6 rubber points and 1 match point each. Where promotion/relegation is not affected, matches that are rained off on the agreed rain date will be halved with both teams receiving 6 rubber points and 1 match point each.

Where one or more rubbers have been completed, then the winner of the match shall be the team winning the most number of completed rubbers. 2 points shall be awarded for each completed rubber with any remaining points shared. For the purposes of final league placing calculations, the incomplete and unplayed rubbers shall be deemed shared by a score of 6-4, 4-6. Should each team have won an equal number of rubbers then each team shall receive 6 rubber points and 1 match point.

16.5 Team Withdrawal

A team giving a walkover shall take no further part in the competition. All results against this team will be declared null and void for the purposes of determining the final placing in its group. However, the League Organiser shall have the power to consider a team's position regarding a team walkover with extenuating circumstances, in which case the team receiving the walkover will win all rubbers 6-0, 6-0, and will receive 12 rubber points and a match win. In the National Tier (Open age group) a team withdrawing at the Finals may forfeit prize money and be relegated.

16.6 Playing out of order / Ineligible Player(s)³

If players play out of order then the singles rubbers involving those players shall be forfeited by a score of 0-6, 0-6.

If an ineligible player competes then the singles rubber involving the player concerned, and all singles rubbers lower in the team order shall be forfeited by a score of 0-6, 0-6. In addition, that team shall have 3 rubber points deducted from their match score for each ineligible player.

If both teams field a player out of order or an ineligible player then each team shall be deemed to have lost the singles rubber in a similar manner. Likewise if a team fields an ineligible player as a doubles only player they shall forfeit that rubber. Where doubles pairings are not in line with Rule 6.7/9.7/12.7/15.7 that place to play shall forfeit both doubles rubbers.

1. For 8&U/9&U/10&U age groups any forfeited/incomplete scores (as highlighted in rules 16.1-16.6) will be subject to the appropriate scoring format for that age group.
 2. At the discretion of the league organiser, the home venue of a fixture may be reversed in the case of inclement weather and/or courts being unfit for play.
 3. In the event of a match result being overturned by the League Organiser after the match has been completed which then results in a score of 6 points each then both teams will be awarded a half win (1 match point).

17. Regulations

- 17.1 All matches in the Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the Rules and Regulations of the LTA, the LTA Competition Regulations, the LTA Code of Conduct and the Aegon Team Tennis Competition Regulations (in the event of any inconsistency, the Aegon Team Tennis Regulations shall prevail). Each player participating in the competition grants and assigns to the LTA the right to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself. Such promotional activities by the LTA shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product/company.
- 17.2 The day to day organisation of the Competition shall be carried out by the League Organiser under the auspices of the LTA Competitions Team (CT). The Competition is sanctioned by the LTA under the management of the CT. The CT shall have the power to decide on matters of interpretation of these regulations, to impose penalties including, but not limited to, the deduction of points and suspension for breaches of these Regulations; to suspend or modify any of these Regulations in appropriate circumstances. The CT decision on all matters is final.
- 17.3 Any complaint/dispute shall be made in writing on email to the League Organiser (copying in teamtennis@LTA.org.uk) by the team captain within 48 hours of the cause of the complaint/dispute arising. Nevertheless, the League Organiser/CT shall have the power to consider any matter coming to their attention subsequently.
- 17.4 All players are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LTA (including, without limitation, the LTA's Anti-Doping Programme, the Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Regulations Concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation and Betting) and fully and unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction and authority of the LTA by competing in the Competition.

RESOLVING MATCH DAY ISSUES

There are occasions where issues arise on court regarding line calls, scoring or player disagreements. We would like to remind all players, parents and captains of the LTA Fair Play Campaign (see back cover of guide).

The policy for all fixtures is for the issue to be resolved directly between the players involved in the rubber. If the situation cannot be resolved between the players, the team captains only can get involved to help resolve the issue. In no situation should a spectator (player/parent/coach/club member) who is not playing in the rubber concerned be involved with any disagreement on court. Those individuals must communicate through their team captain only.

Matches played without a chair Umpire

Aegon Team Tennis league matches will be played without a Chair Umpire¹. All players should be aware of the following basic principles when playing a match in these circumstances:

- Each Player (or doubles team) is responsible for all calls on his/her own side of the net
- All "out" and "fault" calls should be made promptly after the ball has bounced and loudly enough for the opponent(s) to hear
- If in doubt, the Player must give the benefit of the doubt to the opponent(s)
- If a Player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realises that the ball was good, the point should be replayed unless it was a point winning shot or unless that Player made an incorrect "out" call earlier in the match. In these circumstances, the Player who called "out" loses the point
- The server should call the score before each first serve, loudly enough for the opponent(s) to hear

If a Player is unhappy with any actions or decisions, the player should speak to their team captain, who can then watch the match or speak to the opposing team captain

Score disputes

Scoring disputes are either a genuine mix up or a deliberate act. In both situations, team captains from both teams should use the same procedure:

1. Establish what each player thinks the score is. If the dispute is:
 - a. over the score in a game, work through the game, point by point
 - b. over the score in a set, go through the set game by game
2. Establish which point(s) or game(s) the players cannot agree on. These point(s) or game(s) should be disregarded and the score adjusted to include the points or games they agree on
3. Play resumes according to the new agreed score
4. Following all disputes remind the players that the server should call the score clearly before every point
5. For the purposes of the above, it is important both team captain's have a presence courtside during matches

¹ In 8&U and 9&U fixtures scorers may be used. The role of the scorer is to call the score and check players are in the correct position to start points. The scorer must not be the family member of any player involved in the rubber

Aegon Team Tennis 4 singles, 2 doubles - Match Scorecard 2015

Date: / / Gender: Age Group: County/Tier: Division/Group:

Home Team: Away Team:

Singles Nominations			Result					
	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Score E.g. 6-4 4-6 1-0(7)	Winner
S1								Home / Away
S2								Home / Away
S3								Home / Away
S4								Home / Away

5th/6th Players in team

5							Doubles Only Player
6							Doubles Only Player

Doubles Nominations

D1							Home / Away
D2							Home / Away

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Home Team: Away Team:

Singles Nominations			Result					
	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Score E.g. 6-4 4-6 1-0(7)	Winner
S1								Home / Away
S2								Home / Away
S3								Home / Away
S4								Home / Away

5th/6th Players in team

5							Doubles Only Player
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Doubles Nominations

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S1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
S2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
S3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
S4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away

5th/6th Players in team

5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Doubles Only Player
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Doubles Only Player

Doubles Nominations

D1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
D2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away

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Doubles Nominations

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Home Team: Away Team:

Singles Nominations			Result					
	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Full Player Name	BTM number	Rating	Score <small>E.g. 6-4 4-6 1-0(7)</small>	Winner
S1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
S2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away

3rd Player in team (optional)

3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Doubles Only Player
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Doubles Nominations

D1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home / Away
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		Winning Team:		<input type="text"/>
Home Captain	<input type="text"/>	(PRINT)	Result:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	(SIGN)	6-0, 4-2 or 3-2	
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Home Team:

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Singles Nominations

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