

TEMPLATE LEAGUE DELIVERY PLAN – COVID-19

The Government has published detailed [guidance on organising outdoor sport and physical activity participation events](#), which can help venues, officials and organisers facilitate events such as recreational competitions, social play events, club nights and leagues. The LTA recommends that in line with this guidance, all league organisers complete a COVID-19 delivery plan using the latest LTA COVID-19 Guidelines. Look at how these might apply to your event and complete the table below. This template is to be used as a guide to help deliver your leagues.

Name of league	Dorset LTA Doubles League – Winter 2020/2021	County / Area	Dorset
Description of league (e.g. Men's, Women's, Mixed)	Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles	Size of the league	131 teams across 19 divisions
Start & End Date	1 st October 2020 to 31 st March 2021	Timings	As agreed amongst Fixture Secretaries
League organiser	Andrew Sanger	No of league staff	One
Before the league	<p><i>Matches are arranged individually between Clubs and hence there tends to be no more than two matches scheduled a day at any one Club and these only at the larger Clubs. Only two rubbers are played at any one time.</i></p> <p><i>Matches are played at agreed times and players should be briefed by team captains at what time to arrive and if possible the court(s) they will be playing on.</i></p> <p><i>Detailed league instructions are sent out to team captains by email before the start of the season.</i></p> <p><i>Venues should complete a relevant risk assessment and this is to be kept up to date. Players should keep up to date with the LTA Guidance at https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/ .</i></p>		
During the league	<p><i>Only participants should attend matches if possible to limit the numbers to eight players. Use of changing and shower facilities should be avoided where possible. Players should not mix with players on other courts who are not taking part in the match. They should not congregate before and after play. There should be no skin to skin contact or shaking hands or elbow alternatives only racket taps.</i></p> <p><i>Players should use only their own racket and other equipment.</i></p> <p><i>Care should be taken that players do not touch their faces during play. Anyone involved in a match should clean their hands before and after the match in line with current government guidelines.</i></p> <p><i>In the case of rain team captains should try and agree whether play is likely without interruption before the away team starts their journey. Attendees should not gather indoors to shelter, but return to their car or use an umbrella.</i></p>		
After the event	<p><i>The requirement for match teas is suspended for the winter season so that there is no need to mix and players can leave directly after the match.</i></p> <p><i>It is essential that match results are entered online as soon as practicable after the match with correct player names to assist NHS Test and Trace.</i></p>		