

## **Doubles Box League Rules**

### **Arranging matches.**

Please try to play as early as possible - double will be harder to arrange than singles. We suggest you arrange matches by getting the MyCourts booking screen open in front of you and then phoning the first named of your opponents. Note that MyCourts now has the facility to transfer funds between members – you may wish to agree with your partner and /or opponents that they will transfer their share of the booking fee to your account.

If you are off on a long holiday please email [ITCdoubles@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ITCdoubles@hotmail.co.uk) and scratch from the league before the expiry date for the previous league. If on a short holiday please phone all your opponents before you go up and try to arrange playing dates for when you are back

- 1) Each match shall be three tie-break sets – not best of 3, play all three sets. If you find you have run short of time you can by agreement play the 3<sup>rd</sup> set as a 10 point match tie-break
- 2) Matches shall last 1 ½ hours or, if both parties agree, any other period.
- 3) Matches shall be played indoors unless both parties agree to play outdoors.

### **Points are awarded as follows**

- For turning up to play, each side gets 2 points.
- For each completed set won, 2 points
- For any incomplete set, if one pair is a break of serve up they get 2 points. Otherwise one point each.

### **So each match will have a total of 10 points:**

- **8-2 if one pair won all three sets;**
- **6-4 if won by 2-1;**
- **5-5 if 1 ½ sets each.**

Please write your points on the board as soon as you have played.

At the moment MyCourts cannot support two box-leagues simultaneously, and the box-league facility is already being used for the singles league. As soon as the system has been upgraded we will move this league on-line.