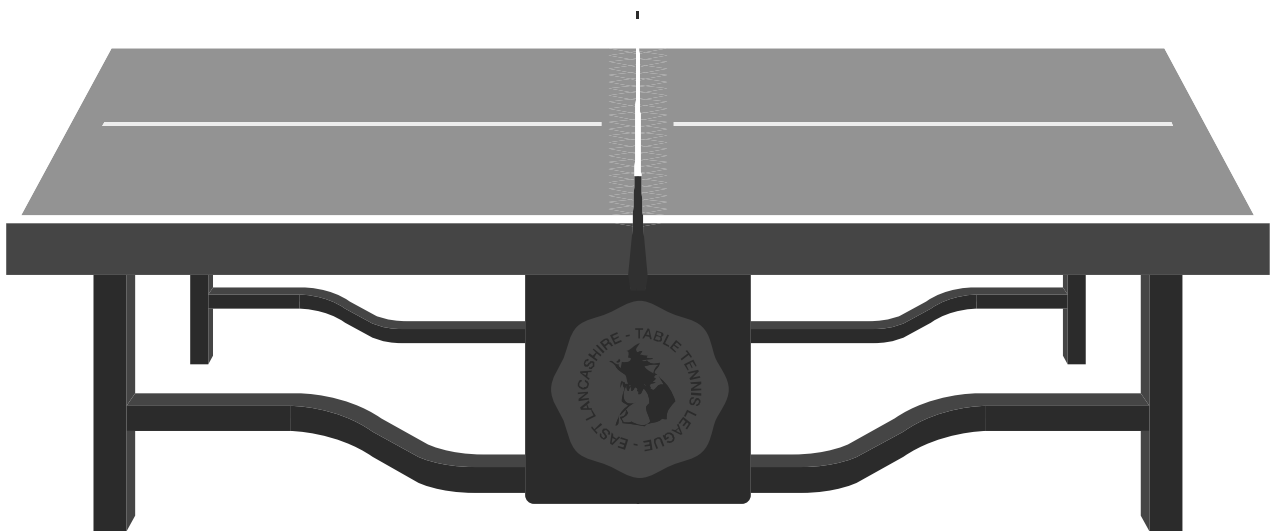


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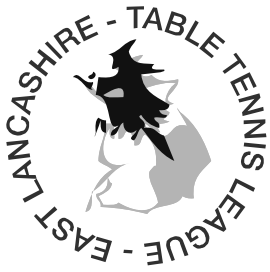
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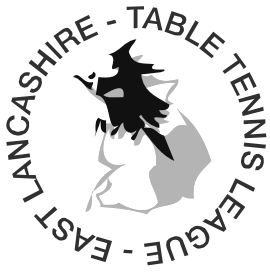
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Please note:

The centre now closes at 10.30pm. Teams playing matches at the centre, including the away teams, must be aware that matches must be finished by 10pm at the latest, matches must start at 7.15pm at the latest, knock ups must be kept to a minimum, don't turn up at 7.30pm and expect a 10min warm up.

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Dear all,

May I take this opportunity to welcome your team and your players to the East Lancs Table Tennis League for the coming season 2011-2012. In the handbook you should find all the relevant information needed to thoroughly enjoy the coming season.

At the time of going to press the four divisions will consist of 40 teams, 10 in each division. Please return all score cards to the fixtures secretary Mike Turner during the week that the matches are played, this gives us the chance to update the league and merit tables and pass them on to Martin Wyatt who will update the website and new recruit Neil Hepworth who will write the reports and send copies to the Accrington Observer, Lancashire Evening Telegraph, Rossendale Free Press, Burnley Express, Nelson Leader, Colne Times and the Clitheroe Advertiser. Teams that play from the Hyndburn Regional Centre can leave their cards in the wall safe.

Changes to the handicaps will again be made using the ranking system, and an updated set of handicaps will be released before the first preliminary round of the Fred Holden Cup takes place. If your team are intending playing someone without a handicap in the first preliminary round they must have played at least one league match this season. Please note that all handicap matches are still played up to 21, and the maximum start as last season is 18. Grant Sagers has agreed to take responsibility for updating handicaps for the coming season. Grant is also trying to place new players, so if you know anyone who wants to start playing and needs a team, please contact Grant.

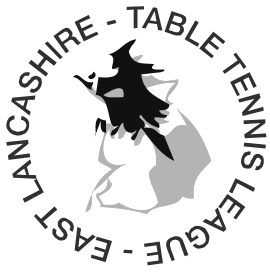
The merit tables will work as last season, a victory 3v2 will count as 60% for the victor and 40% for the loser, 3v1 would be 75% for the victor and 25% for the loser, 3v0 will count as 100% for the victor and 0% for the loser.

We have ordered three new table tennis tables, one new Sponeta table and two general training tables for the centre. Micky Moir who is the driving force behind the promotion of table tennis in this area will continue to promote the sport in the local schools and at the centre to bring more youngsters into the league. The lighting system will be fully repaired before the season starts on Monday September 26th 2011.

Finally can I wish everybody all the best for the coming season, if anyone wants to support their representative sides in the Lancashire and Cheshire league matches they will be most welcome. The presentation dinner will be held at Accrington Golf Club on Saturday April 28th 2012.

If you need any help whatsoever during the season please contact your divisional representative or any member of the committee who will be only too happy to help.

Good Luck
Ged Simpson – Chairman



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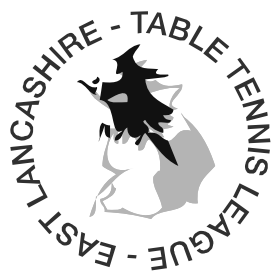
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May I take this opportunity to introduce you to our committee:

Chairman	Ged Simpson	01254 237381
Vice Chairman	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555
Secretary	John Thornber	01282 420856
Treasurer	Fred Wade	01282 411798
Fixtures Secretary	Mike Turner	01200 443250
Centre Co-Ordinator	John Leech / Ged Simpson	01254 381393
ELTTL Representative	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082
Competitions Organiser	John Leech	01254 381393
Press Officer	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636
Web Designer	Martin Wyatt	07794 723408
Premier Division Rep	Ged Simpson	01254 237381
Division One Rep	Fred Wade	01282 411798
Division Two Rep / Handicap Officer	Grant Siggers	
Division Three Rep	Don Wilkinson	01282 437443
Committee Member	Nazir Shah	01254 393237
Committee Member	Mark Hanson	01200 425160
Player Coordinator	Grant Siggers	
ETTA Coach	Michael Moir	07531 674059

All that remains is for me to say all the best for the coming season, I do hope you enjoy it, and I hope to see you at the presentation dinner at the end of April next year. If you have any problems whatsoever during the season, please contact your **divisional representative** who will be only to happy to help.



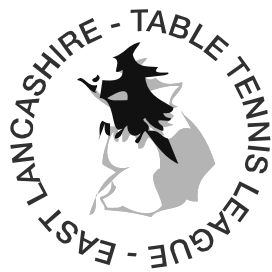
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League Programme

Week commencing	26	Sept	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	3	Oct	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	10	Oct	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	17	Oct	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	24	Oct	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	31	Oct	2011	Fred Holden Cup – Prelim. Round
Week commencing	7	Nov	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	14	Nov	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	21	Nov	2011	Fred Holden Cup – First Round
Week commencing	28	Nov	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	5	Dec	2011	League Fixtures
Week commencing	12	Dec	2011	Various competitions
Week commencing	2	Jan	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	9	Jan	2012	Various competitions
Week commencing	16	Jan	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	23	Jan	2012	Fred Holden Cup - Second Round
Week commencing	30	Jan	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	6	Feb	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	13	Feb	2012	League Fixtures
Sunday	19	Feb	2012	Closed Table Tennis Championships (See Page 9)
Week commencing	20	Feb	2012	Fred Holden Cup - Third Round
Week commencing	27	Feb	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	5	Mar	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	12	Mar	2012	League Fixtures + Fred Holden Cup - Semi Finals
Week commencing	19	Mar	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	26	Mar	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	2	Apr	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	9	Apr	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	16	Apr	2012	League Fixtures
Saturday	28	Apr	2012	Presentation at Accrington Golf Club
Wednesday	2	May	2012	AGM



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Teams, Home nights, Venues and Secretaries for 2011-2012 season

Premier Division

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Hyndburn TTC A	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Graham Young	01706 220142	07710 917055
Ramsbottom A	Ramsbottom Cricket Club	Tues	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082	-
Ward & Stobbart	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Ged Simpson	01254 237381	07519 553139
Clitheroe LMC A	Low Moor Club Clitheroe	Thurs	Mark Hanson	01200 425160	07775 533866
East Lancs	East Lancs Cricket Club	Wed	Ian Howarth	01254 245260	07854 444697
Hyndburners	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Fred Wade	01282 789049	07973 294690
Rovers	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Damon Bleazard	-	07766 140631
The Lions	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Martin Ormsby	01254 393726	-
Burnley Boys Club	Burnley Boys Club Barden Lane	Mon	Matthew Harrison	01282 412840	07870 918815
Ramsbottom B	Ramsbottom Cricket Club	Tues	Wilton Holt	01706 825197	-

Division One

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Whalley Eagles	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Phil Mileham	01200 425005	07837 686746
KSB B	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Trev Elkington	01706 217786	07981 387755
KSB C	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Peter Beetham	01706 226760	07808 733892
Old Masters	Hyndburn TT Centre	Tues	John Thornber	01282 420856	07979 907526
Nets 'N' Edges	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Alan Prudden	01282 459672	07773 958330
HSC	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Alan Duckworth	-	07949 061828
KSB A	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Tues	Doug Argyle	-	07894 552380
Hyndburn TTC B	Hyndburn TT Centre	Tues	Paul Wood	01619 983703	07714 097341
Clitheroe LMC B	Lower Moor Club Clitheroe	Mon	Scott Thompson	01200 427747	07972 482818
Brierfield	Methodist Church Brierfield	Thurs	Derek Parkinson	01282 437693	-

Division Two

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Whalley Hawks	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Kieran Cunliffe	-	07921 113438
Tackfire	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Chris Booth	-	07849 163736
Slayers	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Mike Hindle	01254 703291	07710 596735
Hyndburn TTC D	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Michael Moir	-	07531 674059
Adpak Aces	Adpak Machinery Systems	Mon	John Farrow	01282 601444	07887 751172
KSB D	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Tim Prior	01706 211128	07712 534851
Whalley Kestrels	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Martin Drury	01254 823960	-
Hyndburn TTC C	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082	-
Doals Army	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Gerald Laxton	01706 876126	07791 718386
Misfits	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Harry Rawcliffe	01254 663451	-

Division Three

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
KSB E	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Mon	Ross Erwin	01706 211365	07703 475648
Doals Vikings	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636	07873 834942
Hyndburn TTC E	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Felicity Pickard	-	07528 495795
Hyndburn TTC F	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Michael Moir	-	07531 674059
Rolling Doals	Doals Community Centre, Weir	Mon	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636	07873 834942
Doals Marauders	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Ian Mills	01706 215196	07767 218668
KSB F	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Mon	Carlton Cooper	01254 234998	07736 563238
Whalley Falcons	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Kim Croyden	01200 427655	-
Whalley Phoenix	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555	-
Doals Jetstream	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Bernard Mills	01706 877391	07881 610874



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Premier Division Fixtures 2011-12

Week commencing 26th Sept 2011

Ramsbottm A v Hyndburners
Clitheroe LMC v The Lions
Burnley BC v Rovers
Hyndburn A v East Lancs
Ward & ST v Ramsbottm B

Week commencing 3rd Oct 2011

Ramsbottm B v Hyndburn A
East Lancs v Burnley BC
Rovers v Clitheroe LMC
The Lions v Ramsbottm A
Hyndburners v Ward & ST

Week commencing 10th Oct 2011

Ramsbottm A v Rovers
Clitheroe LMC v East Lancs
Burnley BC v Ramsbottm B
Hyndburn A v Ward & ST
Hyndburners v The Lions

Week commencing 17th Oct 2011

Ward & ST v Burnley BC
Ramsbottm B v Clitheroe LMC
East Lancs v Ramsbottm A
Rovers v The Lions
Hyndburn A v Hyndburners

Week commencing 24th Oct 2011

Ramsbottm A v Ramsbottm B
Clitheroe LMC v Ward & ST
Burnley BC v Hyndburn A
The Lions v East Lancs
Hyndburners v Rovers

Week commencing 31st Oct 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 7th Nov 2011

Burnley BC v Hyndburners
Hyndburn A v Clitheroe LMC
Ward & ST v Ramsbottm A
Ramsbottm B v The Lions
East Lancs v Rovers

Week commencing 14th Nov 2011

Ramsbottm A v Hyndburn A
Clitheroe LMC v Burnley BC
Rovers v Ramsbottm B
The Lions v Ward & ST
Hyndburners v East Lancs

Week commencing 21st. Nov 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 28th. Nov 2011

Clitheroe LMC v Hyndburners
Burnley BC v Ramsbottm A
Hyndburn A v The Lions
Ward & ST v Rovers
Ramsbottm B v East Lancs

Week commencing 5th. Dec 2011

East Lancs v Ward & ST
Rovers v Hyndburn A
The Lions v Burnley BC
Hyndburners v Ramsbottm B
Ramsbottm A v Clitheroe LMC

Week commencing 12th. Dec 2011

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 2nd. Jan 2012

Hyndburners v Ramsbottm A
The Lions v Clitheroe LMC
Rovers v Burnley BC
East Lancs v Hyndburn A
Ramsbottm B v Ward & ST

Week commencing 9th Jan 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 16th Jan 2012

Hyndburn A v Ramsbottm B
Burnley BC v East Lancs
Clitheroe LMC v Rovers
Ramsbottm A v The Lions
Ward & ST v Hyndburners

Week commencing 23rd Jan 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 30th. Jan 2012

Rovers v Ramsbottm A
East Lancs v Clitheroe LMC
Ramsbottm B v Burnley BC
Ward & ST v Hyndburn A
The Lions v Hyndburners

Week commencing 6th Feb 2012

Burnley BC v Ward & ST
Clitheroe LMC v Ramsbottm B
Ramsbottm A v East Lancs
The Lions v Rovers
Hyndburners v Hyndburn A

Week commencing 13th Feb 2012

Ramsbottm B v Ramsbottm A
Ward & ST v Clitheroe LMC
Hyndburn A v Burnley BC
East Lancs v The Lions
Rovers v Hyndburners

Sunday 19th Feb 2012

Closed Table Tennis championships
See handbook

Week commencing 20th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 27th Feb 2012

Hyndburners v Burnley BC
Clitheroe LMC v Hyndburn A
Ramsbottm A v Ward & ST
The Lions v Ramsbottm B
Rovers v East Lancs

Week commencing 5th Mar 2012

Hyndburn A v Ramsbottm A
Burnley BC v Clitheroe LMC
Ramsbottm B v Rovers
Ward & ST v The Lions
East Lancs v Hyndburners

Week commencing 12th Mar 2012

Hyndburners v Clitheroe LMC
Ramsbottm A v Burnley BC
The Lions v Hyndburn A
Rovers v Ward & ST
East Lancs v Ramsbottm B

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 19th Mar 2012

Ward & ST v East Lancs
Hyndburn A v Rovers
Burnley BC v The Lions
Ramsbottm B v Hyndburners
Clitheroe LMC v Ramsbottm A

Week commencing 26th Mar 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 2nd. Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 9th. Apr 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Final

Week commencing 16th. Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Presentation Sat 28th Apr 2012

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AGM Wed 2nd. May 2012



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First Division Fixtures 2011-12

Week commencing 26th Sept 2011

Whalley Egls v Clitheroe B
KSB B v Hyndburn B
KSB C v KSB A
Old Masters v HSC
Nets N Edg v Brierfield

Week commencing 3rd Oct 2011

Brierfield v Old Masters
HSC v KSB C
KSB A v KSB B
Hyndburn B v Whalley Egls
Clitheroe B v Nets N Edg

Week commencing 10th Oct 2011

Whalley Egls v KSB A
KSB B v HSC
KSB C v Brierfield
Old Masters v Nets N Edg
Clitheroe B v Hyndburn B

Week commencing 17th Oct 2011

Nets N Edg v KSB C
Brierfield v KSB B
HSC v Whalley Egls
KSB A v Hyndburn B
Old Masters v Clitheroe B

Week commencing 24th Oct 2011

Whalley Egls v Brierfield
KSB B v Nets N Edg
KSB C v Old Masters
Hyndburn B v HSC
Clitheroe B v KSB A

Week commencing 31st Oct 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 7th Nov 2011

KSB C v Clitheroe B
Old Masters v KSB B
Nets N Edg v Whalley Egls
Brierfield v Hyndburn B
HSC v KSB A

Week commencing 14th Nov 2011

Whalley Egls v Old Masters
KSB B v KSB C
KSB A v Brierfield
Hyndburn B v Nets N Edg
Clitheroe B v HSC

Week commencing 21st Nov 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 28th Nov 2011

KSB B v Clitheroe B
KSB C v Whalley Egls
Old Masters v Hyndburn B
Nets N Edg v KSB A
Brierfield v HSC

Week commencing 5th Dec 2011

HSC v Nets N Edg
KSB A v Old Masters
Hyndburn B v KSB C
Clitheroe B v Brierfield
Whalley Egls v KSB B

Week commencing 12th Dec 2011

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 2nd Jan 2012

Clitheroe B v Whalley Egls
Hyndburn B v KSB B
KSB A v KSB C
HSC v Old Masters
Brierfield v Nets N Edg

Week commencing 9th Jan 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 16th Jan 2012

Old Masters v Brierfield
KSB C v HSC
KSB B v KSB A
Whalley Egls v Hyndburn B
Nets N Edg v Clitheroe B

Week commencing 23rd Jan 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 30th Jan 2012

KSB A v Whalley Egls
HSC v KSB B
Brierfield v KSB C
Nets N Edg v Old Masters
Hyndburn B v Clitheroe B

Week commencing 6th Feb 2012

KSB C v Nets N Edg
KSB B v Brierfield
Whalley Egls v HSC
Hyndburn B v KSB A
Clitheroe B v Old Masters

Week commencing 13th Feb 2012

Brierfield v Whalley Egls
Nets N Edg v KSB B
Old Masters v KSB C
HSC v Hyndburn B
KSB A v Clitheroe B

Sunday 19th Feb 2012

Closed Table Tennis championships
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Week commencing 20th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 27th Feb 2012

Clitheroe B v KSB C
KSB B v Old Masters
Whalley Egls v Nets N Edg
Hyndburn B v Brierfield
KSB A v HSC

Week commencing 5th Mar 2012

Old Masters v Whalley Egls
KSB C v KSB B
Brierfield v KSB A
Nets N Edg v Hyndburn B
HSC v Clitheroe B

Week commencing 12th Mar 2012

Clitheroe B v KSB B
Whalley Egls v KSB C
Hyndburn B v Old Masters
KSB A v Nets N Edg
HSC v Brierfield

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 19th Mar 2012

Nets N Edg v HSC
Old Masters v KSB A
KSB C v Hyndburn B
Brierfield v Clitheroe B
KSB B v Whalley Egls

Week commencing 26th Mar 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 2nd Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 9th Apr 2012

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Final

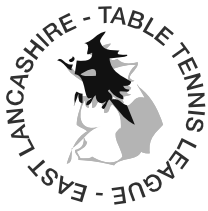
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Second Division Fixtures 2011-12

Week commencing 26th Sept 2011

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Slayers v Hyndburn C
Doals Army v Tackfire
Hyndburn D v Misfits
Adpak Aces v Whalley Kest

Week commencing 3rd Oct 2011

Whalley Kest v Hyndburn D
Misfits v Doals Army
Tackfire v Slayers
Hyndburn C v Whalley Hwks
KSB D v Adpak Aces

Week commencing 10th Oct 2011

Whalley Hwks v Tackfire
Slayers v Misfits
Doals Army v Whalley Kest
Hyndburn D v Adpak Aces
KSB D v Hyndburn C

Week commencing 17th Oct 2011

Doals Army v Adpak Aces
Whalley Kest v Slayers
Misfits v Whalley Hwks
Tackfire v Hyndburn C
Hyndburn D v KSB D

Week commencing 24th Oct 2011

Whalley Hwks v Whalley Kest
Slayers v Adpak Aces
Doals Army v Hyndburn D
Hyndburn C v Misfits
KSB D v Tackfire

Week commencing 31st Oct 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 7th Nov 2011

Doals Army v KSB D
Hyndburn D v Slayers
Adpak Aces v Whalley Hwks
Whalley Kest v Hyndburn C
Misfits v Tackfire

Week commencing 14th Nov 2011

Whalley Hwks v Hyndburn D
Slayers v Doals Army
Tackfire v Whalley Kest
Hyndburn C v Adpak Aces
KSB D v Misfits

Week commencing 21st Nov 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 28th Nov 2011

Slayers v KSB D
Doals Army v Whalley Hwks
Hyndburn D v Hyndburn C
Adpak Aces v Tackfire
Whalley Kest v Misfits

Week commencing 5th Dec 2011

Misfits v Adpak Aces
Tackfire v Hyndburn D
Hyndburn C v Doals Army
KSB D v Whalley Kest
Whalley Hwks v Slayers

Week commencing 12th Dec 2011

Various competitions
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Week commencing 2nd Jan 2012

KSB D v Whalley Hwks
Hyndburn C v Slayers
Tackfire v Doals Army
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Whalley Kest v Adpak Aces

Week commencing 9th Jan 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 16th Jan 2012

Hyndburn D v Whalley Kest
Doals Army v Misfits
Slayers v Tackfire
Whalley Hwks v Hyndburn C
Adpak Aces v KSB D

Week commencing 23rd Jan 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 30th Jan 2012

Tackfire v Whalley Hwks
Misfits v Slayers
Whalley Kest v Doals Army
Adpak Aces v Hyndburn D
Hyndburn C v KSB D

Week commencing 6th Feb 2012

Adpak Aces v Doals Army
Slayers v Whalley Kest
Whalley Hwks v Misfits
Hyndburn C v Tackfire
KSB D v Hyndburn D

Week commencing 13th Feb 2012

Whalley Kest v Whalley Hwks
Adpak Aces v Slayers
Hyndburn D v Doals Army
Misfits v Hyndburn C
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Sunday 19th Feb 2012

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Hyndburn C v Hyndburn D
Tackfire v Adpak Aces
Misfits v Whalley Kest

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 19th Mar 2012

Adpak Aces v Misfits
Hyndburn D v Tackfire
Doals Army v Hyndburn C
Whalley Kest v KSB D
Slayers v Whalley Hwks

Week commencing 26th Mar 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 2nd Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 9th Apr 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Final

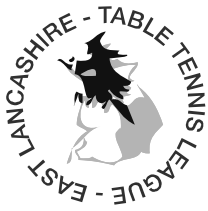
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Third Division Fixtures 2011-12

Week commencing 26th Sept 2011

Rolling Doals v Doals Mara
KSB E v KSB F
Doals Viking v Doals Jets
Hyndburn E v Whalley Falc
Hyndburn F v Whalley Phnx

Week commencing 3rd Oct 2011

Whalley Phnx v Hyndburn E
Whalley Falc v Doals Viking
Doals Jets v KSB E
KSB F v Rolling Doals
Doals Mara v Hyndburn F

Week commencing 10th Oct 2011

Rolling Doals v Doals Jets
KSB E v Whalley Falc
Doals Viking v Whalley Phnx
Hyndburn E v Hyndburn F
Doals Mara v KSB F

Week commencing 17th Oct 2011

Hyndburn F v Doals Viking
Whalley Phnx v KSB E
Whalley Falc v Rolling Doals
Doals Jets v KSB F
Hyndburn E v Doals Mara

Week commencing 24th Oct 2011

Whalley Phnx v Rolling Doals
KSB E v Hyndburn F
Doals Viking v Hyndburn E
KSB F v Whalley Falc
Doals Mara v Doals Jets

Week commencing 31st Oct 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 7th Nov 2011

Doals Viking v Doals Mara
Hyndburn E v KSB E
Hyndburn F v Rolling Doals
Whalley Phnx v KSB F
Whalley Falc v Doals Jets

Week commencing 14th Nov 2011

Rolling Doals v Hyndburn E
Doals Viking v KSB E
Doals Jets v Whalley Phnx
KSB F v Hyndburn F
Doals Mara v Whalley Falc

Week commencing 21st. Nov 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 28th. Nov 2011

KSB E v Doals Mara
Doals Viking v Rolling Doals
Hyndburn E v KSB F
Hyndburn F v Doals Jets
Whalley Phnx v Whalley Falc

Week commencing 5th. Dec 2011

Whalley Falc v Hyndburn F
Doals Jets v Hyndburn E
KSB F v Doals Viking
Doals Mara v Whalley Phnx
Rolling Doals v KSB E

Week commencing 12th. Dec 2011

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 2nd. Jan 2012

Doals Mara v Rolling Doals
KSB F v KSB E
Doals Jets v Doals Viking
Whalley Falc v Hyndburn E
Whalley Phnx v Hyndburn F

Week commencing 9th Jan 2012

Various competitions
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Week commencing 16th Jan 2012

Hyndburn E v Whalley Phnx
Doals Viking v Whalley Falc
KSB E v Doals Jets
Rolling Doals v KSB F
Hyndburn F v Doals Mara

Week commencing 23rd Jan 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 30th. Jan 2012

Doals Jets v Rolling Doals
Whalley Falc v KSB E
Whalley Phnx v Doals Viking
Hyndburn F v Hyndburn E
KSB F v Doals Mara

Week commencing 6th Feb 2012

Doals Viking v Hyndburn F
KSB E v Whalley Phnx
Rolling Doals v Whalley Falc
KSB F v Doals Jets
Doals Mara v Hyndburn E

Week commencing 13th Feb 2012

Rolling Doals v Whalley Phnx
Hyndburn F v KSB E
Hyndburn E v Doals Viking
Whalley Falc v KSB F
Doals Jets v Doals Mara

Sunday 19th Feb 2012

Closed Table Tennis championships
See handbook

Week commencing 20th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 27th Feb 2012

Doals Mara v Doals Viking
KSB E v Hyndburn E
Rolling Doals v Hyndburn F
KSB F v Whalley Phnx
Doals Jets v Whalley Falc

Week commencing 5th Mar 2012

Hyndburn E v Rolling Doals
KSB E v Doals Viking
Whalley Phnx v Doals Jets
Hyndburn F v KSB F
Whalley Falc v Doals Mara

Week commencing 12th Mar 2012

Doals Mara v KSB E
Rolling Doals v Doals Viking
KSB F v Hyndburn E
Doals Jets v Hyndburn F
Whalley Falc v Whalley Phnx

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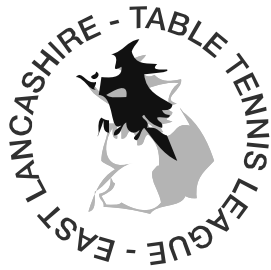
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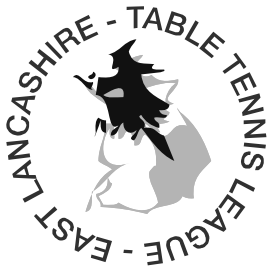
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Other Competitions 2011-2012

Please note:- No competitions will be run if the entry in singles competitions is less than eight players, and in all doubles competitions is less than sixteen players (eight teams).

Monday 12th. Dec 2011	Tuesday 13th. Dec 2011	Wednesday 14th. Dec 2011	Monday 9th. Jan 2012	Tuesday 10th. Jan 2012
Premier Div Handicap Ladies singles Ladies doubles Ladies vets singles Ladies vets doubles Mixed doubles	Div 1 Handicap Junior singles Junior doubles	Div 2 Handicap Div 3 Handicap	Mens vets singles Mens vets doubles	Mens super vets singles Mens super vets doubles

On Sunday 19th. February 2012 starting at 9.30am prompt. The league will run its annual closed singles, closed doubles, handicap singles and handicap doubles competitions. Please remember, competitions that are under subscribed will be not be run.



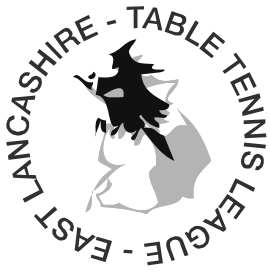
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Rules - 2011-2012 season

- 1a** The League shall be called the EAST LANCASHIRE Table Tennis League and shall be open to clubs/teams in the district subject to the approval of the General Committee.
- 1b** The League shall be non profit making, any surplus shall be ploughed back into the league and shall not be for the financial gain of any individual
- 2** The League shall be governed by the General Committee comprising the officers of the league who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting held in the May of each year.
- 3** Officers shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary, plus other members elected (coaching, schools, development, ladies, juniors, press and/or HTTC rep). Members will be elected for a period of two years and will then be due for re-election. Should any member be absent, without reasonable excuse from three meetings in any one season, he or she shall be automatically retired.
- 4** The league shall be affiliated to the ETTA and the LTTA. The current rules of Table Tennis adopted by these organisations shall apply to all matches in the league. A player may not use a bat that does not comply with the current ETTA regulations, all bats must be red on one side and black on the other and any surface used must have an ITTF rubber on. Players cannot change their bat once a set has started, they must complete the set using the same bat unless it is accidentally damaged in such a way that continued use would be impossible or dangerous. Players should be reminded that you must not play wearing a white top if the ball being used is white.
- 5** All clubs and individuals joining the league shall be deemed to accept the rules of the league on admission and as such, the General Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend or expel any player or club as deemed necessary if found guilty of misconduct or breach of the league rules.
- 6** No election of officers or alterations to the rules can be made except at the AGM or a special meeting called for that purpose. Any rule changes shall be submitted in writing to the League Secretary in good time to allow these proposals to be circulated prior to the AGM.
- 7** All registered players shall be entitled to attend the AGM. Each team shall have one vote at this meeting. The officers, as in rule 3, shall be elected at the AGM. All decisions reached shall be by majority vote.
- 8.** All meetings to be chaired by the chairman or an appointed deputy whose decision on points of order shall be final. Where votes are equal, the chairman shall have a casting vote. Five people entitled to vote shall form a quorum at all meetings.
- 9** All applications for league membership shall only be made to the League Secretary.
- 10** All fees shall be paid prior to the commencement of the league programme i.e. The 1st. September and will include; ETTA and LTTA registration, individual membership, team fees, room fees, and table fees. If it is not paid by 1st. October a 20% fee would be levied
- 11a.** All matches shall be played on or before the dates stated on the official fixture list. Matches can only be postponed for good reason. If a match is postponed, both teams must submit a signed score card indicating who asked for the postponement and the reason given. No more than two postponements per team per season are allowed. Failure to comply with the above rules will result in



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the guilty teams being fined points (at the discretion of the committee). **Please note that no fixture may be postponed without obtaining the agreement of the opposing team at least 24 hours before the commencement of the fixture unless by mutual agreement in exceptional circumstances i.e. extreme weather conditions but not player illness or non-availability.**

11b. A match can be postponed without penalty if a team cannot field three players due to a town team commitment. The opposition secretary must agree to re-arrange the match in accordance with rule 11a above.

12 Any change of secretary, venue match night address or telephone number shall be notified immediately to the League Secretary. In addition the opposition team secretary shall be notified as soon as possible.

13 All secretaries must provide a telephone number where they can be contacted.

14 If a team resigns from the league, all points will be ignored and all moneys forfeited.

15. Fees (per season). In August all secretaries shall forward to the league Secretary a £15.00 fee indicating the team name, home night and venue. Places at the centre shall be allocated on a first come first served basis subject to rule 10. All teams playing from the Hyndburn regional table tennis centre will be charged £110 for the season to cover table fees. All other members shall be charged £15.00 for membership, which includes their share of the team fees. In addition new table fees are £15.00 per team. Venue charges are additional to this. A £10 per team guarantee fee applies. The team secretary shall be responsible for all charges applicable to his/her team and that rule 10 is adhered to. Fees shall be paid by cheque, payable to "The Table Tennis League". Where cash is paid, a signed receipt must be obtained.

16 The season shall begin at the AGM held in May prior to the season commencing.

17 Each team shall register sufficient players to enable it to fulfil the entire league and cup matches without intermission as no team can cancel league or cup matches more than twice in a season.

18 Teams from all divisions can have up to six players registered at any one time.

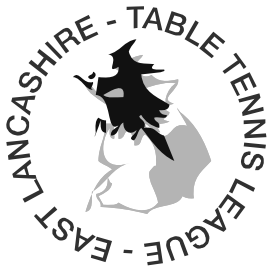
19a Any points won by an unregistered player(s) will not be counted nor awarded retrospectively. The opposition will be awarded the points as if that player(s) had not been present.

19b. All players must be registered and have paid their membership fee at least four days before taking part in any match. The final date for registration is January 1st. After this date, registration is subject to the discretion of the General Committee. The only players allowed to be signed on or after the deadline are players already playing in the league, and can only be used if their ranking value is less than every other member of his/her proposed new team

20 During the season any transfers to another team are to be made in writing to the League Secretary for consideration by the General Committee. If approval is given, the player can play for his/her new club four days later, providing that the transfer takes place before January 1st and no previous transfer by that player has taken place during that season.

21 Any player having a handicap of 6 or less must play at least 25% of the remaining league matches otherwise any points won will be discounted. Playing in a doubles game does not qualify as a match.

22 For any player to qualify for the merit league, he/she must have played at least 60% of the available matches.



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23 Players shall be ranked in order of playing ability as shown by their ranking number. The ranking order shall apply in league and cup matches.

24 No player shall be eligible to take part in the semi-final stages of any individual knock-out competition or team handicap unless he/she has played in at least six league matches in the current season and cannot have played for a different team earlier in that season.

25 Any team can nominate reserves providing, they are from a lower division and have a lower ranking number when first registered than any of the existing players. A reserve can only play for one team per division and automatically moves up to that team after playing four matches. Players from anywhere in the league can be signed on for a team in a cup match, but they can only play for one team in a season.

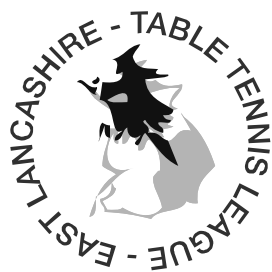
26 All matches shall commence no later than 7:30 PM. One player must be in attendance at 7:30, the second player at 8:15 and the third player no later than 8:45 PM. The opposing side can claim the points of those sets, which could have been played if the opponent had been present.

27 The home team secretary has the sole responsibility to notify the fixtures secretary of the result of the match. Scorecards, normally should reach the fixtures secretary within three days of the match being played, otherwise a fine is applied (at the discretion of the league committee). If not received within six days the home team shall lose one point from the cumulative league points total.

28 In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the end of the season, their positions shall be re calculated and re adjusted by awarding two points for each match won and by awarding one point for every match ending in a draw.

29 Fred Holden Cup matches have priority over the league matches

30 In a group or round robin competition, all members of the group shall compete against each other and shall gain two match points for a win, 1 point for a loss in a played match and 0 points for a loss in an unplayed or unfinished match. The ranking order shall be determined primarily by the number of match points gained. If two or more members of the same group have gained the same number of match points their relative positions shall be determined only by the results of the matches between them, by considering successively the number of match points, the ratio of wins to losses first in individual matches (for a team event), games and points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order. If at any step in the calculations the positions of one or more members of the group have been determined while the others are still equal, the results of the matches in which those members took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedures above. If it is not possible to resolve the relative positions shall be determined by lot. This does not apply to Fred Holden Cup matches



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Using Ranking Points to calculate Handicaps 2011 - 2012

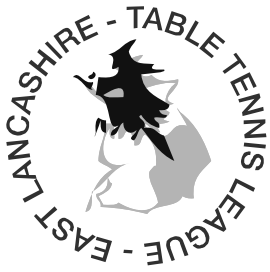
In an attempt to produce handicaps from actual player performances rather than from what players think they should be, a ranking system was created which was linked to our handicap system, this has been in use over the past six seasons. To set up the system each point on the handicap chart was deemed to be equal to 35 ranking points. A handicap of 0 is equal to 2600 ranking points so a handicap of 70 will be equal to 150 points. A full list is shown below.

Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank
0	2600												
1	2565	11	2215	21	1865	31	1515	41	1165	51	815	61	465
2	2530	12	2180	22	1830	32	1480	42	1130	52	780	62	430
3	2495	13	2145	23	1795	33	1445	43	1095	53	745	63	395
4	2460	14	2110	24	1760	34	1410	44	1060	54	710	64	360
5	2425	15	2075	25	1725	35	1375	45	1025	55	675	65	325
6	2390	16	2040	26	1690	36	1340	46	990	56	640	66	290
7	2355	17	2005	27	1655	37	1305	47	955	57	605	67	255
8	2320	18	1970	28	1620	38	1270	48	920	58	570	68	220
9	2285	19	1935	29	1585	39	1235	49	885	59	535	69	185
10	2250	20	1900	30	1550	40	1200	50	850	60	500	70	150

The results from every match played are used to constantly update players ranking values, so a player who is currently on a roll would be gaining more ranking points resulting in his handicap going down, the opposite would occur for a player going through a bad patch, their ranking total will drop and their handicap would go up. Handicaps are updated before the start of the divisional handicaps, before the start of the preliminary cup round, before the closed competitions and before every further cup round including the final.

The chart for awarding and deducting ranking points is shown below, this was copied from the ETTA

Chart for Awarding Ranking Points				
Ranking Difference	Expected Result		Un-expected Result	
	Winner	Loser	Winner	Loser
0 – 24	+12	-8	+12	-8
25 – 49	+11	-7	+14	-9
50 – 99	+9	-6	+17	-11
100 – 149	+8	-5	+21	-14
150 – 199	+6	-4	+26	-17
200 – 299	+5	-3	+33	-22
300 – 399	+3	-2	+45	-30
400 – 499	+2	-1	+60	-40
500 and over	0	0	+75	-50



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Calculating Handicaps 2011-12

Details for calculating and playing handicapped table tennis in this league

- All games are played up to 21 points.
- The difference of handicap of both players when checked in the table at the foot of the page will give the start. For example:

Tony Blair on 19 plays David Cameron on 71. So $71 - 19 = 52$, a difference of 52 when checked on the chart at the bottom of this page gives a start of 17, so Tony starts on 0, David starts on 17 in each game.
- The player with the highest handicap serves to start the match.
- At least one player **MUST** start from love (0).
- Players listed thus 0* will give an extra start as follows.

Group 1 = 7 pts. Group 2 = 6 pts. Group 3 = 5 pts. Group 4 = 4 pts. Group 5 = 2 pts.
- Players listed thus 0** will give an extra start as listed above in '5' and would give players marked thus 0* a start of five.
- Players marked thus 75* will be given an extra start as follows. Group 1 = 7 pts. Group 2 = 6 pts. Group 3 = 5 pts. Group 4 = 4 pts. Group 5 = 2 pts
- The maximum start allowed for any player is 18 points.
- For calculating handicaps for doubles matches, add together the handicap numbers for the doubles team and divide by two, round up to the next whole number. Do the same for the opposing team and use the table below to calculate the start. For example: Nick Clegg (0) and Gordon Brown (30) making up one team would have a handicap total of 30, divide by 2 = 15. If they played David Cameron (19) and Margaret Thatcher (56) with a total of 75, divided by 2 = 37.5, which rounds up to 38. This means that Clegg and Brown would give Cameron and Thatcher $38 - 15 = 23$, a difference of 23 gives a start of 12.

Use this table for calculating the start

Group 1		Group 2		Group 3		Group 4		Group 5	
Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start
1	1	5	5	12, 13	9	24 - 28	13	50 - 59	17
2	2	6, 7	6	14, 16	10	29 - 34	14	60 +	18
3	3	8, 9	7	17, 19	11	35 - 41	15		
4	4	10, 11	8	20 - 23	12	42 - 49	16		



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