

LTA Youth Schools Year 7&8 and Year 9&10 League Information Buckinghamshire 2021 March 2021

Dear [Team Captain](#)

Welcome to LTA Youth Schools Year 7&8 and Year 9&10 Buckinghamshire 2021. With the summer term fast approaching please find information on this year's leagues to help you prepare for your fixtures. Given the difficulties of the last few months we have an excellent entry from our local schools so thank you for your support. I hope your players will have enjoyable fixtures and good results!

Please find below a link to your online league to view fixtures and draws. Please click on your opposing team name to find out contact details for your opposition.

<https://competitions.lta.org.uk/sport/teams.aspx?id=335CD21B-0BF5-4B90-976C-32E44B024D0A>

You can also get this link by going to <http://LTA.TournamentSoftware.Com> and search for Schools Team tennis Year 7&8 and Year 9&10 Buckinghamshire))

Whilst the dates for your matches are 'fixed' dates, please feel free to negotiate and arrange them at a mutually convenient time. Do bear in mind that we do have a couple of independent school teams who finish term at the start of July so do avoid running too close to that deadline. Once a match is played please e-mail the result and I will keep things updated.

Central Venue Options / Clusters / Triangulars

It is possible for you to play fixtures at central venues, a school may host two or more teams on the same day to play multiple fixtures. This is particularly easy if you have 4 courts available and therefore reduce staff time and travelling costs but this must be agreed by all. Guidance on how to schedule this on the day can be seen in the Year 7&8 and 9&10 area at www.LTA.org.uk/schools

Captains' Guide

The LTA will provide a digital Captains' Guide which includes Rules and Scorecards. These can be downloaded on the schools site www.LTA.org.uk/schools

The Rules and Scorecards must be with the team captain at each match. Please ensure the scorecard is completed with all information and returned to me at mandj77@btinternet.com within 48 hours of the match.

Ratings Cap for 2021

Please note the rating cap changes that applies to the Division 2 event only as outlined below:

Year 7&8 Division 2 – In each fixture a team may use only one player rated 9.1 – 6.1 as of 1 March 2021
Year 9&10 Division 2 - In each fixture a team may use only one player rated 8.1 – 5.1 as of 1 March 2021

All resources, included Scorecards and Rules can be viewed/printed on the website www.LTA.org.uk/schools Good luck in your fixtures. Please contact me with any questions.

Regards,

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