

# BEWDLEY TENNIS CLUB

## HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES 2020 RULES

### MATCHES – PLEASE NOTE FORMAT:

PLEASE PRINT A COPY AND BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU PLAY!

*All Matches will be the best of 3 sets, the first two of which will be normal tie-break sets ie if the score is 6 all first to 7 points (leading by 2) or 2 clear points thereafter. If the score is one set all, then the match will be decided by a Championship Tie-Break ie first to 10 points (leading by 2) or 2 clear points thereafter.*

*The handicap scoring system will apply to all rounds of the competition.*

Each match will follow a self-handicapping scoring system as follows:

1. The first game of each set commences from the right hand side of the court.
2. The server must call out the score before every point.
3. The first game of each set will commence love all. When game scores are level the next game will commence love all.
4. If one pair is one game up then that pair will start the next game minus fifteen. The server will start the game from the left hand side.
5. If one pair is two games up then that pair will start the next game minus fifteen. The losing pair will start this game at plus fifteen. The server will start the game from the right hand side.
6. If one pair is three games up then that pair will start the next game minus thirty. The losing pair will start this game at plus fifteen. The server will start the game from the left hand side.
7. If one pair is four games up then that pair will start the next game minus thirty. The losing pair will start this game at plus thirty. The server will start the game from the right hand side.
8. If one pair is more than four games up then that pair will start the next game minus thirty. The losing pair will start this game at plus thirty. The server will start the game from the right hand side ie the same as rule 7.
9. All tie-breaks will be played as normal i.e. without handicap.

### Summary Table of Scoring as Viewed by the Server

Games Ahead	Server Score (Side to Serve)	Receiver Score
1	- 15 (Left Hand Side)	Love
2	- 15 (Right Hand Side)	+ 15
3	- 30 (Left Hand Side)	+ 15
4 or more	- 30 (Right Hand Side)	+ 30

Games Behind	Server Score (Side to Serve)	Receiver Score
1	Love (Left Hand Side)	- 15
2	+ 15 (Right Hand Side)	- 15
3	+ 15 (Left Hand Side)	- 30
4 or more	+ 30 (Right Hand Side)	- 30