

# *Leinster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland*



Youth Activities Committee 2019-20  
Leinster Juvenile Leagues

## **Rules**

### **1. Teams**

**Mixed League:** Teams will consist of 6 players (3 boys and 3 girls). Player's names and date of birth must be registered with the League Secretary before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Each player must play two games during each match.

The format of a mixed team may be changed at the discretion of the Manager/Captain from match to match but each player must play a Mixed Doubles. All match players should be entered on result sheets before matches commence.

Leinster Squad Players up to and including U17 may play in the Mixed League.

**Single Sex:** This section is for Clubs unable to form mixed teams or with surplus single sex players. Teams will consist of 4 players (boys or girls). Each player plays Singles and Doubles.

### **2. Registration**

Teams must be registered by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Players cannot play league for another club after the 1<sup>st</sup> registration is received. It is the secretary's responsibility to ensure that each player will be playing for their club before registration is submitted. When there are two or more teams from the same club in the same division, they must be registered in order of ranking i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> team – highest ranking, 2<sup>nd</sup> team – next ranking etc. Registration fee €27.00 per team for Mixed League and €18.00 per team for Single Sex League.

Leinster Branch BUI Registration forms enclosing appropriate fee by Cheque, Bank Draft or Postal Order made payable to "Leinster Branch BUI" to be sent to: Muriel Moles, 330 Ardmore Drive, Artane, Dublin 5. D05H5N2.

### **3. Substitutes**

Substitutes are allowed from lower teams or registered players not on a team but if a substitute plays more than twice on a team that player then becomes ineligible for a lower team. This also applies to those who substitute for a higher age group. All substitutes must be registered and the word SUB must appear after their name on the result sheet. Additional substitutes may be registered anytime during the current season. No player can sub onto a lower standard division in a higher age group (e.g. U/15 Div 1 player cannot sub onto a U/17 Div 2 team) unless permission is obtained from the Committee. No fee required for subs. All members of clubs in Juvenile Leagues must be affiliated with the Leinster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland (i.e. players and substitutes)

#### **4. Affiliation**

Affiliation / Insurance-this can be done through Badminton Ireland online  
<http://bi.tournamentsoftware.com/page/22135/Membership-Pack>

#### **5. Divisions**

Age U11, U13, U15, U17 and U19. Age of players on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Division 1: for strong / squad players

Division 2: for players of average standard

Division 3: for players of weak standard and beginners

Division 4: for complete beginners who have not played in any league previously and are very weak standard.

U19 Section (No Squad Players)

#### **6. Clubs Eligible to Compete**

- a. Only those players affiliated to the L.B.B.U.I. who have paid the appropriate affiliation fees and entrance fees shall be eligible to compete.
- b. Clubs must register the minimum of player's three boys and three girls plus four substitutes i.e. 2 boys and 2 girls for acceptance as a club for registration in the leagues.
- c. Registration forms to be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

#### **7. Restriction of Players**

- a. Persons registered as a team member or substitute in an Adult League competition in the current season may not play in the Juvenile League.
- b. The placing of teams into the appropriate divisions subject to the above will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Good quality feather shuttles to be provided by the home team.

#### **8. Matches**

##### Mixed Matches

Mixed League matches will consist of 7 events as follows:

- 1 Boys Singles to 30 points (Change at 15)
  - 1 Girls Singles to 30 points (Change at 15)
  - 1 Boys Doubles to 30 points (Change at 15)
  - 1 Girls Doubles to 30 points (Change at 15)
  - 3 Mixed Doubles to 30 points (Change at 15)
- No setting:

Each player must play 2 games and play in a Mixed Doubles during each match. Approximate running time on one court 2 hours. A home and away match will be played and it is the responsibility of the home team to arrange dates and times. The visiting team must confirm matches 48 hours in advance: failure to do so may result in loss of points.

## **9. Boys & Girls League**

Boys/Girls League matches to consist of 6 matches as follows:

4 Singles to 30 points (Change at 15)

2 Doubles to 30 points (Change at 15)

### **In Single League**

Players to be seeded on result sheet by playing standard, therefore strongest player on each team will play each other in the Singles. The substitute if used should play at No. 3 or 4 Singles. **There is no Cup Competition for Single Sex League.**

**10. LIMIT:** 50% of matches to be played by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

All league matches to be played by Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

No results sheets accepted after Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

<b><u>11. CUP FORMAT:</u></b>	<b>5 Games</b>	<b>1 Boys Doubles</b>
		<b>1 Girls Doubles</b>
		<b>3 Mixed Doubles</b>

The boys and girls who **DO NOT** play doubles must play first Mixed Doubles

**No** player may play more than one Mixed Doubles

**No** player may play more than two games.

## **12. Postponement**

48 hours notice must be given to postpone match but only for exceptional circumstances.

If a request is made more than once for a postponement the opposing team may insist that the fixture will be fulfilled with whatever eligible players are available.

## **13. Uncompleted Matches**

In the event of a match not being completed due to insufficient time the Manager/Captain must arrange to have the outstanding games completed on an alternative date. All matches must be played in the season.

Any team not completing their fixture must withdraw from the league and shall be ineligible for the Cup.

A team conceding games in a match must advise the opposing manager before match sheets are exchanged. **No team may give a complete match walkover !**

## **14 Result Sheet**

The official result sheet are to be signed by both captains or managers and must be forwarded by both teams within 3 days of completion of the match, to the league secretary, by both teams:

E-Mail format: The following format is to be used

**AGE - Category - Section – Division – Home Team V Visiting Team.**

**Subject:** (Under 11,13,15,17,19)-(Mixed-Girls-Boys)-Section(A-E)Division(1-7) – Home Team V's Visiting Team.

**Example Subject:** Under 13 Mixed Section A Division 1 Skerries B C V Baltinglass B C.

NOTE! Each match reports is to be sent as an attachment of a photo (High or Medium resolution) or scanned.

**Send to [4juv.leagues@gmail.com](mailto:4juv.leagues@gmail.com) ,your own e-mail and your clubs Match Secretaries e-mail.**

in the format of PDF or if jpeg with a minimum of 1Megabytes (Otherwise it will not be legible.

**Please check the e-mail and ensure that the match report has been sent in legible quality.**

### **15. Previous Division Winners**

A team who won the division outright in the previous season and has four original players may be put in a higher division if they are still in that particular age group.

### **16. Umpiring and coaching**

Teams shall umpire their own matches. Coaching of players while a match is in progress is forbidden. It is responsibility of Team managers to appoint competent Umpires. Interference with Umpire at any time is prohibited. The Umpires decision must be respected. Play must be continuous.

### **17. Points**

One point will be awarded for each event won.

In the event of two teams tying the result will be based of actual scores.

Division winners will contest as finalists at the discretion of the committee.

### **18. Supervision**

All teams must be supervised by a responsible adult and under no circumstances must be left unsupervised to play their matches.

### **19. Penalties**

In the event of non compliance with the rules the Youth Activities Committee may impose penalties, such as, point deductions, fines, or even suspension from the league, also points not covered by these rules will be adjudicated upon by the Committee whose decisions will be final.

**20.** Suitable badminton clothing and footwear must be worn during play. This rule will be strictly enforced during finals. (NO FOOTBALL TOPS)

**21.** Clubs not represented at Fixtures Meeting may have their team withdrawn and fees returned.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS SEASON 2019/20**

**Closing date for Club Registration is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

**FIXTURES MEETING:at 8pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in Baldoyle.**

**ALL LEAGUE MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED BY 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.**

**LBBUI Juvenile League Finals: SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in Baldoyle.**

**LEINSTER FINALS: SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in Baldoyle.**

**ALL CUP MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED BY 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

**CUP FINALS: SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in Terenure Badminton Centre, Whitehall Road.**