



IPSWICH & DISTRICT LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

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(Circular 2)

COVID-19 and the Summer League 2020

To Club Representatives;

On March 20th 2020 we wrote to you with our planned response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with a plan for a way forward for the IDLTL Summer League. The plan was in two parts, with Part 2 being the possible playing of an exceptional and restricted Summer League from 1st June 2020. We did this in response to the advice available at that time and in the hope that we may be able to offer some organised tennis to our constituent Clubs at a later date.

However, as we all appreciate since that time, circumstances have changed markedly. Government restrictions on the movement of people and restrictions on the opening of sports clubs are still in place and have been extended. The LTA advice, to cancel all tennis related activities has been extended until 31st May 2020. The LTA have also cancelled the National Summer Grass Court Tournaments to be held in June and July.

The IDLTL committee has recently met remotely to consider our position. In light of the present circumstances and following all appropriate advice, the committee has decided that the correct, appropriate and responsible action is to **Cancel the IDLTL Summer League 2020.**

At a later date, not before 1st June 2020 we will write to you again with information about the postponed 2020 AGM and the arrangements for the Winter League 2020.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the development of the IDLTL advice and particularly to the committee for their continued support. It is hoped that we will all be able to play some social tennis later in the summer with perhaps some friendly inter-club matches.

In the meantime with best wishes

Stay safe, stay well and stay fit.

Peter Richards

League President

Lisa Jacobs

League Administrator



Below is further information that may be of use to you:-

- League positions for 2019 will be maintained and used for 2021 Summer League stacking
- Entry fees you have paid for your teams will be carried forward to 2021 and any adjustments necessary will be made then
- Winter League entries will proceed in the usual way on a date to be announced
- All Summer League trophies to be continued to be held until the AGM when they should be returned to the League to be played for in 2021
- If you wish to have Fixture Secretaries contact details to arrange friendly inter club matches, these can be supplied on request
- Further enquires can be made to idltennisresults@yahoo.co.uk