

Mid Gloucestershire Badminton League

Constitution

1. The organisation shall be called the 'Mid Gloucestershire Badminton League' hereafter referred to as 'the League'.
2. It shall be conditional for membership of the League that a club shall be affiliated to the Gloucestershire or Avon Badminton Association.
3. All matches shall be played on courts within the Unitary Authorities of South Gloucestershire, Bristol and BANES. Those Clubs playing in the League at the end of the 1999/2000 season or subsequently re-admitted to the league shall have exemption from this rule.
4. An annual registration fee shall be payable for each team competing in the annual competition on or before the Annual General Meeting. The fee will be agreed at the AGM for the coming season each year.
5. The League shall hold an Annual General Meeting each year in September. Notification to the Clubs being at least two weeks before the date of the AGM.
6. The AGM shall elect a President, and Vice Presidents not exceeding three in number, which shall be elected annually and shall be eligible for re-election.
7. The management of the League shall be entrusted to a Committee called 'The League Committee' and shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Fixture Secretary, one of whom shall represent the League on the Gloucestershire and Avon Badminton Association.
8. The League Committee shall be elected annually at an AGM and shall be eligible for re-election. The League Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members, at their discretion, to a meeting of the Committee. Three shall deem to form a quorum.
9. Each club shall send at least one representative to the A.G.M. Only one vote per Club shall be allowed on issues taken. Only Clubs that participated in the season prior to the AGM shall be eligible to nominate and vote. No alteration to the Constitution shall be adopted unless a two-thirds majority of the representatives eligible to vote at the meeting are in favour of such alteration.
10. Proposals for alteration of, or amendments, to the Constitution, must be submitted in writing to the Committee not later than July 31st prior to the AGM. Notice of such proposals shall be forwarded to each Club not less than two weeks before the date of the AGM. Accidental omission to give such notice to any Club shall not invalidate the proceedings of the AGM.
11. Any dispute arising between Clubs in the League shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the League Committee whose decision shall be final.
12. Any Club which is not represented at the AGM without previous written notice to the Secretary shall be debarred from participation in the League.

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