

Getcoachinguk

Ladder Leagues



Exclusively available to players receiving coaching in either group or individual lessons with Getcoachinguk.

Tap Leagues will be our official partner for these ladder leagues and you can find our club on their site by searching for getcoachinguk or using this link: [CLICK HERE](#).

1. Match Formats & Equipment

- Adults & Junior Full Court: Matches consist of one normal set (first to 6 games). If the score reaches 6–6, a standard tiebreak is played to decide the set.
- Junior Half Court: Matches are first to 4 games with no tiebreaks. Players may use any colour ball agreed upon by both competitors.

2. Challenging & Court Logistics

- Initial Challenges: Players start with 3 unrestricted challenges. After these are used, you may only challenge players within 2 ranking spots of your current position.
- Logistics: The player making the challenge is responsible for booking the court and providing the tennis balls.
- Platform: All challenges must be made through the [Tap Leagues app](#) or website.
- Expiry: Challenges expire after 7 days if not played.
- Sportsmanship: While there is no formal penalty for ignoring or rejecting a challenge, it is against the spirit of the ladder.

3. Result Submission

- Submission: Results must be submitted by the players via the Tap Leagues app or web page.
- Approval: Once submitted, results will be automatically approved by the system.

4. Account Setup & Naming (Mandatory)

To ensure clear communication and safeguarding, please follow these strict naming conventions:

- Club Initials: Add the initials of your home coaching club to the end of your surname so opponents know where you play (e.g., Smith GL for [Great Linford Tennis Club](#) or Smith SV for [Stewkley Tennis Club](#)).
- Junior Accounts (Under 18): Must be set up by a parent/guardian.
 - First Name: Child's first name.
 - Surname: "Contact: [Parent's First Name]" and the [Club Initials].
- Multiple Players: If you are a parent with multiple children in the league, or if you are playing alongside your child, a separate account must be created for each individual player.

5. Safeguarding & Conduct

- Supervision: Any player under the age of 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
- Independence: Players must be able to score without assistance, and there must be no parent/guardian interference during play.
- Disciplinary Action: Any reports of repeatedly bad line calls, off-court interference, or cheating will result in the player being removed from the competition.

6. Season Duration

- The ladder is expected to be reset every April.