

## **RCTC Mini Red Ladder**

### **Ladder Structure**

Players will initially be seeded to start the ladder if entered on or before 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Players who enter after 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 will start at the bottom of the ladder.

Players must play at least two matches every month or be demoted one ladder place. Please note that as that first ladder will commence on 8<sup>th</sup> November, only one match needs to have been played before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

Players will move up one place upon recording a win against the player directly above them.

Only players directly above or below can be challenged.

There is no limit to how many matches can be played per month.

Match play results at BWE or KSTC can be counted, remember to email Rosie!

The ladder leader on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month will win a prize.

### **Match Structure**

First to 10 points, sudden death at 9 points all.

The serve/ends are decided by a racket spin.

A mini net and court is recommended, however when inaccessible a lowered full sized net and the services boxes of a full sized court can be used.

The first serve must be overarm and diagonal; the second serve can be underarm.

Mini red tennis balls must be used.

The first point of the match should be taken from the right hand side of the court. Sides are then alternated every point with ends changed when the match score totals multiples of 6.

Serving order goes as follows, player 1 serves for one point, player 2 serves for two points, player one serves for two points etc.

If you are unsure how to score a match, please speak to Rosie.

### **Where to play my match**

Juniors with a coaching membership or full membership at BWE may use court 5 & 6 when available.

Private or public courts may also be used.

If you are struggling to find a court then please speak to Rosie.

### **Logging a match**

Email all results to [info@rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk), ladder placings will be altered as soon as a result is received.

By signing your child up for the ladder you agree that your contact telephone number can be shared with the parents of other children in the ladder.

The ladder is designed to be a fun way for children to participate in regular competition with their peers on a regular basis. Mini matches only take approximately 10 minutes to complete; it should be quite easy to fit in a game on a weekend or before/after weekly coaching!