

OPEN LEAGUE TEAM & MATCH FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS

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• *The following instructions supersede any respective references in the WCD Rules of Play.*

1. Open League teams may consist of a minimum of four (4) players. Maximum team size is eight (8) players.
2. Three (3) players must be present at starting time to constitute a legal, but incomplete team.
3. At the start of the match each team must list three (3) players in the positions for the first two (2) games.
Only players present can be listed in these games.
4. Late arriving players may be added to the line-up for the remaining games provided no other conditions of this format are violated.
5. Teams having three (3) players present may play the match as indicated below.
(See Game Order & Forfeit Schedule.)
6. Teams having fewer than three (3) players present will be considered a forfeited match.
7. The first three (3) games must be played by four (4) different players.
8. No player may play in more than one (1) singles game point.
9. No player may play in more than three (3) doubles game points.
10. No player may play in more that four (4) game points.
Example: (1) single; (3) doubles
11. The same two (2) players may not be paired together in more than one doubles game.
12. **All divisions** - singles and doubles games are **2 out of 3 legs.**
13. Late score penalty - there will be a \$5 penalty fee assessed if the winning score is not called in by 12 noon on Wednesday. If this fee is not received within seven (7) days of the scheduled match, 2 penalty points will be assessed.
14. Any members not present at a forfeited match during the final two (2) weeks of the season, are subject to a fine and/or suspension.

**** SPECIFIC GAME INSTRUCTIONS**

CHICAGO FORMAT SINGLES (CF)

All divisions: Best two of three legs 501; 301; DC

CHOICE DOUBLES GAME (point #6)

The team that is behind at this point (either 5-0, 4-1, or 3-2) will choose the game to be played **AFTER** the names being exchanged with the opposing team & written on the score sheet. The game choices are Dirty Cricket, 301, 501 or Chicago Format. All legs of the game chosen would be the same except for Chicago Format.

Minimum of Four Players can play all 4 singles and the 5 doubles.

As an example:

1+2 play 3+4 play 1+3 play 2+4 play 2+3 play

GAME ORDER & FORFEIT SCHEDULE

NUMBER OF PLAYERS →	3	4+
1. 501 SINGLES	-	-
2. CHICAGO FORMAT DOUBLES	-	-
3. 301 SINGLES	F	-
4. DIRTY CRICKET DOUBLES	-	-
5. CHICAGO FORMAT SINGLES	-	-
6. CHOICE DOUBLES	F	-
7. 301 DOUBLES	-	-
8. DIRTY CRICKET SINGLES	-	-
9. 501 DOUBLES	F	-

(F = Indicates Game Points to be Forfeited)