

Banbury Tennis Leagues – 2020 AGM Proposals

Put forward by Mark Wolton in his email dated 31.10.19:

Here is a proposal for discussion for a change in format for the Summer leagues next year (although I would be happy to propose this for all formats):

Instead of playing 11 games I would like to propose we move to normal tennis sets but with no advantage scoring. This means, if the score reaches deuce, it's a sudden death point with the receiving pair deciding who receives the serve. Note however the pair cannot change positions and in sets of mixed doubles the player of the same gender shall receive.

This would speed up play and allow matches to start at a later time of 6.15 if clubs wanted to, no doubt allowing more people to play for their clubs in the Summer. It would also mean we were playing a current competitive format - certainly I've never heard of anyone else playing 11 games in competitions anyway. It would also eliminate the 'dead' games problem within the current format.