

BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Open Letter To All Team Captains and Club Secretaries.

Following a recent complaint to the Committee of the Bournemouth and District Table Tennis Association concerning the late start of league matches, I have been asked to remind all team captains that it is their responsibility to ensure that the BDTTA Rule 15.6 is complied with. In particular, when it is known that there will be Junior or Cadet aged players present, matches should start nearer the 7.00pm time rather than the 7.30pm time. On many occasions it is known that the 'set up' time takes place after the latest start time, which is not good enough when young players are involved.

For the above purpose, the relevant section of Rule 15.6 states:-

TIMES OF MATCHES. All matches shall be due to start at 7pm and not later than 7.30pm. A match may commence with only one member of each team present but at least two members of each team must be in attendance by 7.30pm.

A match not started by 7.30pm, may be claimed by the team not in default.

I trust that you will be able to help in this matter.

Gordon White