



NATIONAL  
LEAGUE

SURREY  
JUNIOR TEAM  
TROPHY

WINTER 21/22

### **What is it?**

For a third year Surrey has partnered with the LTA to bring you the **National League Junior Team Trophy**. The adapted event combines the Junior Team Trophy's box league to knockout format with the already popular LTA Summer National League. The National League Junior Team Trophy is a club event.

### **Competition Structure:**

Teams will be put into box leagues of 3 (this number may vary at the Counties discretion). Box league matches will be scheduled on fixed dates and the winners from box leagues then move into a knockout draw. Knockout matches will be played on fixed dates before the finals which will be held in March/April 2021.

### **Player Age Eligibility:**

Mixed 8U – for players born in 2013 or later

Mixed 9U – for players born in 2012 or 2013

Mixed 10U – for players born in 2011 or 2012

Boys/Girls 11U – for players born in 2009 or 2010

Boys/Girls 12U – for players born in 2009 or 2010

Boys/Girls 14U – for players born in 2007 to 2010

Boys/Girls 16U – for players born in 2005 to 2010

Boys/Girls 18U – for players born in 2003 to 2010

### **Team Composition:**

Teams must field their players in order of rating. The highest rated player must play in position 1 and the lowest rated player in the lowest position. Where players have the same rating it will be down to the discretion of the captain to decide which of them should play in the higher position. For red matches the captain must put the players in order of standard.

**8u** – Team of 4

**9u** – Team of 4

**10u – 18u** – Team of 2 (both Division 1 and Division 2). An additional 3<sup>rd</sup> player may be brought in for the doubles.

### **Divisions**

- Division 1 will be aimed at the strongest teams, to enable them compete against teams of equal standard in the group stages.
- Division 2 will be aimed at teams not wanting to compete against the stronger teams in Division 1.

### **Group Stage to Knockout**

The winner of each group will progress through to the knockout stages. At the counties discretion, we may choose to include 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams where appropriate.

**Entry:** Entry shuts 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021