

## Questions & Answers

### A Table Tennis League!

- Q. Can a team be of any size?  
A. Yes – preferably 2, 3 or 4 players.
- Q. Is there a fixed number of teams in a league?  
A. No – 6 to 8 teams is a good number but it can be more or less.
- Q. Is there a fixed age group throughout the country for the Butterfly Schools' League?  
A. No – school events are often organised at Under 16, Under 13 or Under 11 – but you can choose the most suitable age group to meet your needs.
- Q. Can boys and girls be in the same team?  
A. Yes – if it helps to form a league, but a mixed team often tends to be all boys. It's good to have a separate girls' league.
- Q. Do schools who play in the league automatically qualify for the ESTTA Team Competitions?  
A. No – the leagues are stand alone events in their own right.
- Q. Can a school enter the county round of the ESTTA Team event who do not take part in the league?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Is a match always best of 5 games, are games first to 11 points, how many serves does each player have, can doubles be part of a match ..... how many tables do you need?  
A. The answer to these questions and many more are included in this Butterfly Schools' League Organisers Handbook.

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