

RACKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

SCORING

All matches are to be played using the PARS (Point A Rally Scoring system) as per England Squash rules. In simple terms this now means every rally results in a point regardless of who actually served the ball.

The first player to score 11 points is the winner, If a game becomes tied at 10 – 10 then the game must be won by two clear points ie: 12-10 or 13-11 etc the game continues until one player is two points ahead.

Two points are awarded to each player for playing the match with a bonus point for each game won over a best of 5 format (first to win 3 games) with points awarded as follows:

If a player wins the match 3-0. The score is recorded as 5-2

If a player wins the match 3-1. The score is recorded as 5-3

If a player wins the match 3-2. the score is recorded as 5-4

If the match is a 2-2 draw, the points awarded are 4-4

For Example If Nick were to beat John with a score of 3 -2 then points should be recorded as follows:

	Nick	James	Matt	John
Nick				5
James				
Matt				
John	4			

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

All players are equally responsible for arrangement of games and should make every effort to contact the other members of their league. If you do not play your games you will not score any points.

WALKOVERS/CLAIMS

Players are asked to avoid these by rearranging matches where possible.

If a player has been offered 3 sensible alternative dates and is unable / unwilling to play or a player fails to arrive for a pre-arranged match without informing his opponent within a reasonable time then a walkover may be claimed with a 5 – 0 score recorded.

Please remember walkovers should only be claimed as a last resort and anyone found to be un-sportingly abusing the system or using it to claim matches that could have been played will have their results erased & be relegated to the next league or for repeat offenders removed from the leagues entirely.

PROMOTION/RELEGATION

All promotions and relegations are subject to the discretion of the league secretary.

The following general rules will be applied:

The top player from each division will be promoted to the next league (except league 1).

The 2nd & 3rd place finisher will remain in the same league.

The bottom player will be relegated to the league below unless already playing in the bottom league.

When a new player joins a league higher than the bottom league it may create a ripple effect downwards and some players may not get promoted when they would otherwise have done so. This is an unfortunate scenario and will be avoided wherever possible, but we ask all players to be patient and respect the league secretaries decision. He after all is a fellow member who has volunteered to undertake this task in his own time for every participants enjoyment.

NON-PLAYING

Players who do not play any league games in any one session will be automatically excluded from the next months leagues.

Players who have not played any matches because of injury or unavailability (Holidays, Work commitments etc) and wish to be included in the next session should indicate this on the results sheet or inform the league secretary.

Such players will be awarded 0 points and will be relegated to the next league in the following month.

EQUIPMENT

It is recommended but not mandatory that players in leagues 5 and below use a single yellow spot ball as this will offer a better game especially in the colder winter months. These are available for sale from the club bar.

Technifibre or Price black balls are recommended for Racketball matches although again ball choice is optional.

Ball choice must be agreed by both players prior to the match commencing.

LEAGUE FIXTURE DATES:

Wherever possible leagues will commence on the first day of the Calendar month and finish on the last day by the time shown on the league sheet.

Games which are played after the leagues have been taken down by the league secretary will NOT be registered and their match will be scored as a 0-0 result.