

# **Channahon Park District Racquetball Ladder Rules and Regulations**

## **Ladder Structure**

The number of players in the ladder will determine the ladder structure. Players will be divided into groups (A & B). We now have 11 players in two groups with five players in Group A and 6 players in Group B. Each player will play the other three players in his or her group each round. At the end of the round players will be ranked within their group. The lowest ranked player will move down a group and the highest ranked player will move up a group. This process will be used for all the groups. This allows players within a group to have evenly matched opponents.

## **New Members**

New players will be added to the ladder at the beginning of each round. It is recommended that new players seek out some practice games vs. active members to help position them in the ladder.

## **Scoring**

Games will be played to 15 points (no need to win by two). A match is won when a player wins two games out of three. The first two games are played to 15 and the third game, if necessary, is played to 11. The scoring system will work as follows: if you win match one and two you get three points and your opponent gets zero, if you win matches one and three or two and three you get two points and your opponent gets one. At the end of the match players must record their scores on the score sheet and turn it in to the front desk. Please remember to turn in the score sheets after each match so the standings can be updated each week and the rankings can be completed at the end of the round.

## **No-Plays**

The goal of the Racquetball Ladder is to promote active play. Players are responsible for contacting others in their group to set up matches before the end of the round. A No-Play occurs when players don't play all their matches before the end of the round. The players who have a No-Play in a round will receive zero points for that match. Please contact your group members early to get the matches played before the end of the round.

## **Forfeits**

If a player knows that he or she cannot complete all matches before the end of the round for any reason, that player should graciously offer a forfeit to group members. The player who forfeits will receive 0 points and their opponent will receive 3. Forfeits can occur for any reason even injury, sickness or other reasons beyond the individual's control.

## **Fees**

The rate for playing in the ladder is \$2 when you are playing a ladder match. This fee must be followed by a score sheet being turned in.

When you are not playing a ladder match the following fees apply:

Resident nonprime time	\$2	week days 8:30am-3pm
Resident prime time	\$3	week days 3-9pm and all week ends
Non-residents	\$5	all the time

**If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Eric Lawhead at the Channahon Park District, (815) 467-7275.**