

LILLESHALL SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

RACKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. All matches will be played using par scoring (point a rally) and will be the best of 5 games. Each game played to 11 points, at 10 all game won by 2 clear points.
2. In accordance with ESR recommendations, blue balls will be the default ball for club leagues.
3. Players are handicapped as shown in red by each player. Playing off handicaps:
Handicap (+2 V -4), games start (+2 V -4).
Handicap (+2 V +4, games start (0 v +2).
Handicap (-2 V -4), games start (0 v -2).
4. Handicaps will be reviewed at the end of each league session and adjusted if necessary to ensure matches continue to be competitive
5. League matches to be played by the closing date shown on the leagues.
6. League points will be earned and recorded based on the match result as follows:

<u>Finished</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Unfinished</u>	<u>League</u>
<u>Match</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Points</u>
3 – 0	5 - 1	1 – 0	2 – 1
3 – 1	5 – 2	1 – 1	2 - 2
3 – 2	5 – 3	2 – 0	3 – 1
		2 – 1	3 – 2
		2 – 2	3 – 3
7. A bonus point will be awarded to those playing all their league matches.
8. The total points gained at the end of the league period will determine the relevant finish positions within the league. In the event of a tie then the points against will determine tied positions. Should there be a further tie then the match result between tied players will be decider.
9. League movement. At the end of each league session leagues will be re-arranged as follows:
 - 1st & 2nd in league 1 stay in league 1.
 - 3rd in league 1 moves to league 2.
 - 4th & 5th in league 1 move to league 3.
 - 1st & 2nd in league 2 move to league 1.
 - 3rd & 4th in league 2 stay in league 2.
 - 5th in league 2 moves to league 3.
 - 1st in league 3 moves to league 1.
 - 2nd & 3rd in league 3 move to league 2.
 - 4th & 5th in league 3 stay in league 3.
10. League movement will be reviewed in the event that the number of leagues increases.
11. Failure to turn up for a pre-arranged league match will result in a walkover being claimed by your opponent. Discretion in claiming a walkover will be left to your opponent. Points claimed for a walkover will be 3-0.
12. Add your name at the lower league if you wish to take part.
13. Please ensure that your contact number is kept up to date.