

TEAM LEAGUE season has arrived!

Fall is here which means it is time to start coming inside and playing more squash. Many of you have been asking about the start of the TEAM LEAGUE again this year. I am pleased to announce that the TEAM LEAGUE will begin in two weeks on November 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Below is a summary of the rules and format.

If you want to play please reply to this email or sign up at the club. Sign up sheet posted by Court #4 near the front desk.

The ENTRY DEADLINE is Tuesday, November 11.

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The TEAM LEAGUE will be played on THURSDAY evenings. We are purposely emphasizing the word TEAM because this is the distinctive feature of the league and the reason why you should play if you are interested. All levels of players are encouraged to play. Each team will have different levels of players from more experienced higher skilled players playing the top positions down to improving and newer players playing at the bottom positions. Each week you will play against another player of similar skill level.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO PLAY.

We want everyone who plays to be fully committed to coming on THURSDAY evenings and, not simply playing your own match, but also supporting, coaching, and mentoring your other teammates. The idea is for everyone to get to know each other, strengthen our squash community, have fun and get better at squash. The only way this works is when everyone makes a commitment to coming each week.

COST

\$125 for adults (\$175 for non members)

\$75 for juniors and students (\$100 for non members)

TIME COMMITMENT

The expectation is for league participants to commit to at least 2 Hours on Thursday evening. This should allow you to play your match as well as referee and watch most of your other teammates as well. There will be some flexibility but remember the idea is to come and support your team.

SUBSTITUTES AND RESCHEDULING

The flexibility to reschedule is the biggest issue for everyone. We recognize that none of us are going to be able to make it every week. Although rescheduling allows flexibility it does ruin the TEAM cohesiveness and the Thursday evening social experience. If you cannot make a match, you will be responsible to reschedule with your opponent and report your score. You can only reschedule (2) matches on different days than what is posted on the schedule. If you need to miss more than 2 days, you can get a substitute to play for you. Preferred substitutes should be from the existing players in the league. Craig Bennett should be consulted whenever there is a reschedule or substitute required.

## POINTS AND SCORING

Each individual match result will be scored in the following manner:

3-0 match; 5 points to winner, 0 points to loser,

3-1 match; 4 points to winner, 1 point to loser,

3-2 match; 3 points to winner, 2 points to loser.

## BONUS POINTS

Each player has the potential to receive 2 additional bonus points each evening: 1 for showing up and playing and staying to watch teammates; and, 1 for refereeing (or helping to referee) at least one match. Note: just showing up and receiving the 2 bonus points adds up over the season. Every year the TEAM with best attendance is usually at the top of the standings.

## FOOD ASSIGNMENT

Every other week your team will be responsible to bring food to share with all other teams. This is a VERY IMPORTANT part of the league evening. Make sure to check the schedule each week to see if your team is bringing food.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND ORDER-OF-PLAY

We will publish a schedule online at the Squashworks homepage - click on League tab.

The league will run Thursday nights from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM starting November 13, 2025 and running through March/April 2026. We won't play Thanksgiving (11/27/24) or (12/25/25) and (01/1/26) for holiday break.

During the regular season, each team will play a round robin schedule where every team plays every other team once. After the regular season, we will have a playoff tournament where the seeding will be determined by the finishing order in the regular season.

## PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd placed finishing teams of the regular season based on total points.

Prizes will also be given to the winners of each individual division.

In addition, prizes will be given to 1st and 2nd team finishers of the season ending playoffs.

Please sign up. This a great way to get to know others in the club. Guaranteed fun!

Thanks,  
Craig