

Common Questions – Quick Hits

Who can play?

The league is inclusive.

Rookies, novice, recreation, elite!

If you know of anyone interested have them, contact

Who do I contact to join?

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When are the leagues starting?

Singles and Mixed Doubles are a go – Started May 1st, 2024.

Men's and Women's Doubles – a league can start with as little as 3 teams. Once the interest is generated, the league will start.

When does the league end?

It doesn't.

Play will continue until you decide to quit or there isn't enough interest to continue with the league.

Terms

Schedule – Open for 13 days to play your games.

Match – Consists of 5 games

Game – played to 11 points – win by 2 or first one to 15.

Rung – level of play and the round robin grouping of players

Player – could also refer to a 'team' for team play.

When does the league play?

I will supply your opponents for the 2-week period.

You connect with your opponents and find a mutual location/date/time to play your match. A match is 5 games so you will probably schedule your matches against your opponents on different days.

Scheduling – players are scheduling their own games and it is only between those playing each other. This is a different format than the pickleball tournaments where everybody is present, and the round robin is happening all at once.

Where do I play?

Where you play (inside or out, Brockville or elsewhere) is a mutual agreement between opponents. If opponents can't agree – Stingers will be the default option.

Singles – full court or skinny?

Full court!

Do I find myself a partner to play doubles?

Doubles – must find yourself a partner to sign up to play.

I will start an interested section on the contact sheet for those interested in maybe participating later.

Who gets the 1st serve on each game?

1st Serve – Players can decide who serves first on the first game.

The rest of the games – the loser of the previous game will serve first.

Serve touching the net and bouncing in play – good serve.

How many games to a match and how long will it take to play?

A match is 5 games in total – not best of 5

You will likely need more than 1 hour to play all 5 games if the games are competitive. If only one hour is available, report only completed games. You can always agree to come back and finish your match (to get your 5 games played) another day.

It isn't necessary to play all 5 games. Play as many games as possible and send in only how many games you completed. Many reasons why games may not go 5 – run out of playing time, an injury, emergency ...

I'm not a member of the Squash Club – what happens

Both opponents are not members of the Squash Club. You will have to reach out to someone that is a member to book a court on your behalf. Remember to pay your \$10.

I'm not able to find a mutual time to play my opponent during this 2-week schedule. Don't stress it – this pickleball league is meant to connect players and enjoy the game. The worst case might mean you move down the ladder and play some different opponents .. not a bad thing.

What happens if my opponent isn't available to play?

Must play to receive a credit for a win. No exceptions!

Too many considerations/rules would have to be adapted to cover all the reasons why a player/team isn't available to play and why the opponent should receive credit(s) for a win.

I'm NEW to the game and just starting out, where would I be placed on the ladder?

You would likely be placed on the bottom rung of the ladder where you would begin your journey along with all the other rookie players.

I'm EXPERIENCED but I don't know where I fit on the ladder. Where would I/team start out?

To treat all fairly, all experienced players will likely start in the second slot of the 4th grouping. All existing players would move down the ladder by the number of new players joining up. Players would quickly find their 'fit' on the ladder and it also provides an opportunity for players to play different opponents as they move up and down the ladder.

What does OPT in and OPT out mean?

You may opt in and out as your schedule allows you to play. Injury, work, holidays, etc.

Opt out – Players will be noted as 'opted out' on the schedule and will receive a credit of '0' wins. This will likely result in movement down a rung(s) for the next schedule. If a player opts out for 3 or more schedules they would be treated as a new member upon returning.

4th Rung – 2 or 4 players/teams

IF ... the number of players available to play results in one or maybe 2 extra players it will be dealt with on the 4th rung of the ladder.

2 players/teams on a rung.

You can play one match of 5 games or schedule 2 matches of 5 games. If tied at 5 games each after 2 matches, you can play one more game. One player will **likely** move up a rung.

4 players/teams on a rung.

You have 3 matches to schedule and play. One player will likely move up a rung and two will move **likely** down a rung.

Likely – I use the term **likely** as there maybe players who have chosen to opt out or opt back in and this will disrupt the movement of players on the rungs below.

T-Shirts – We will be purchasing Modern Brock Pickleball League t-shirts. Modern Brock Group Realty will pay for 50% of the cost to purchase and you will be responsible for the balance of the purchase price.

Sizing Chart

How to Order – Place your order with Steve and Donna Brown. Contact info located on the Mixed Doubles Contact Info sheet.

Payment – Cash or email transfer to Robert Ferguson (fergrob31@hotmail.com).