

Kings Heath Squash League Rules



The leagues are intended to match players against opponents of approximately the same level of skill and to encourage friendly competition. They may also be used by club team captains to determine selection and rankings for club teams.

- New members or any player wishing to enter the leagues should put their name, contact details and an estimation of their possible league position on the record sheets on the noticeboard. The league secretary will then enter their name into the next league session in a division where there is a space commensurate with their ability.
- League sessions run for 5-6 weeks during which time each player may have to complete 4 or 5 matches.
- Internal league matches also qualify as ladder matches.
- The responsibility for arranging matches lies equally with both players.
- All matches should now be scored using the 'point per rally' system, best of 5 games, each game to 15 points. At 14-14 a player must then win by 2 points (eg 17-15).
- All scores (even if the match is not completed) should be recorded on the league result sheets posted on the League noticeboard above the kiosk immediately after the match.
- Players will gain 1 point for playing, 1 point for each game won and a bonus point for winning the match.
- If a match is unfinished then points can be gained for playing and for any games won. Should the match be completed at a later date then neither player should score fewer points than were gained in the original match but further points may be gained by winning more games and/or the match.
- Therefore scores can be entered as below:

Match Score (A-B)	Points A	Points B
3 – 0	5	1
3 – 1	5	2
3 – 2	5	3
2 - 2	3	3

- At the end of each session players will be promoted/relegated from their division depending upon the points scored and final position within the division. Usually the two highest scoring players will be promoted to the next division above and the two lowest scoring players will be relegated to next division below. In the event of a tie a decision will normally be made based on the result of the match between the two players.
- Any player who is injured, likely to be injured or not available to play any matches for more than two weeks should remove their name temporarily from the league. When fit or available to play again they may sign up to re-enter the league as detailed above.
- All players should endeavour to play all of their matches during each session. Any player who defaults from these rules may be removed from the leagues by the League secretary and will then be required to re-enter as a 'new member' (see above).
- Any questions or complaints should be referred directly to the League Secretary.

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