

Off-Peak Racketball League Rules

SCORING

All matches are to be played using the PARS (Point A Rally Scoring system) as per England Racketball rules. In simple terms this means every rally results in a point regardless of who actually served the ball.

The first player to score 15 points is the winner. If a game becomes tied at 14 – 14 then the game will be won by the first player to reach 17, unless the score is tied at 2 games each when the deciding game must be won by two clear points.

A match is the best of five format (first to win three games).

Points for the match will be awarded as follows:

Score	1;0	1;1	2;0	2;1	2;2	3;0	3;1	3;2	W/O
Points	3;2	3;3	4;2	4;3	4;4	6;2	6;3	6;4	6;0

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

All players are equally responsible for arrangement of games and should make every effort to contact the other members of their league. If you do not play your games, you will not score any points. Please see “non-Playing” below.

WALKOVERS/CLAIMS

Players are asked to avoid these by rearranging matches where possible.

If a player has been offered 3 sensible alternative dates and is unable / unwilling to play or a player fails to arrive for a pre-arranged match without informing his opponent within a reasonable time then a walkover may be claimed with a 6;0 score recorded.

Please remember walkovers should only be claimed as a last resort and anyone found to be un-sportingly abusing the system or using it to claim matches that could have been played will have their results erased & be relegated to the next league or for repeat offenders removed from the leagues entirely.



PROMOTION/RELEGATION

All promotions, relegations and entries are subject to the discretion of the league manager.

The following general rules will be applied:

The top player from each division will be promoted to the next league (except league 1). They just get a mention and a mug-shot on the website, hopefully.

The bottom player will be relegated to the league below unless already playing in the bottom league.

When a new player joins a league higher than the bottom league it may create a ripple effect downwards and some players may not get promoted when they would otherwise have done so. This is an unfortunate scenario and will be avoided wherever possible, but we ask all players to be patient and respect the league managers decision.

NON-PLAYING

Players who do not play any league games in any two consecutive sessions will be automatically excluded from the next league and will have to request to re-join.

Players who have not played any matches because of injury or unavailability (Holidays, Work commitments etc) and wish to be included in the next league should indicate this on the results sheet or inform the league secretary.

Such players will be awarded 0 points and will be relegated to the next league in the following month.

EQUIPMENT

The default ball is blue however, if both players agree prior to the match commencing, a black ball may be used.

LEAGUE FIXTURE DATES:

These will run from the following Monday after the previous leagues finish, and will run for approximately 8-weeks, however this may be extended to accommodate holiday periods or for other reasons, at the discretion of the manager.

At the end of the day everything is at the discretion of the manager, but only ask if none of the above can provide the answer or the solution.