

## Warwick Boat Club Squash League Rules 2017

The following describes the rules governing the squash leagues as of January 2017.

### Format:

Leagues normally consist of 5 players and are run on a calendar month basis although slight alterations are occasionally made to accommodate busy periods in the squash calendar. Default match scoring is best of 5 games, PAR to 11, 2 clear at 10-10.

### Points:

There is no facility on the MyCourts website to award 2 extra points to those who play all their games. These extra points will be added at the end of the league by the league organiser and taken into account in order to establish positions for the next league.

Submit your result as points won by each player, NOT as the result in games. Calculate and submit the points for both players as follows:

- Matches are first to win 3 games.
- Score a point for turning up.
- Score a point per game won.
- Score a point for winning the match.
- If your opponent lets you down by not turning up at the club on the night of your game, and with no prior warning, you can claim four points to nil.
- If you consistently try to arrange a game with an opponent and they fail to respond, or the opponent is injured and cannot play, you can claim two points to nil.

### Injury:

If you are injured during any month and not able to play your remaining matches, please let the league organiser and all other members of your league know as soon as possible. Please also follow up by the end of the league period if you intend to play in the following month.

If you have only completed one match so far, you will be removed from the league and any scores entered by you or your opponent will become void.

If you have completed more than 1 match your scores will remain and the opponents you have yet to play will be able to claim 2 points to nil. You will still be given a league place which could impact other players promotion/relegation chances even if you do not want to play in the following month.

### League position:

At the end of the month, the league organiser will award 2 bonus points to each player who has played all their games. Note that the matches have to have been played i.e. a partial score of 2-2 (3-3 entered on MyCourts) will count as played but a 4-0 claim for a no show or 2-0 claim for an injured opponent does not count. Where a player has been removed from the league due to injury, the remaining players will get their 2 bonus points if they have played all their other games.

The league players are then ranked by the following criteria.

1. Total points for
2. Total points against
3. Head to head result
4. Previous league ranking

#### Promotion/relegation

After league ranking, the top 2 players are promoted and the bottom 2 players are relegated.

#### Leaving:

To be excluded from the leagues, either permanently or temporarily, contact the league organiser before the end of the month. Players failing to play at least one match in two consecutive months will be assumed to have left, and will be removed from the leagues.

After promotion/relegation, players due to leave will be taken out and the remaining players will be shuffled up to fill the places.

#### Joining:

To be included in next month's league, contact the league organiser prior to the end of the previous league. The choice of which league to place you in will be at the discretion of the league organiser and based on a number of factors, mainly past performance. If you are new to the club, please provide as much information as possible in order to select an appropriate entry point.

The joiners will be added to the appropriate league in mid position, with other players being shuffled down the leagues to accommodate them.