

CARTERTON SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB – SENIOR SQUASH LEAGUE RULES

1. The League divisions are comprised of 5 players or less; this therefore offers a maximum total of 4 competitive matches per player.
2. Any player who plays all their matches will be awarded **4** bonus points at the end of the month.
3. There are **7 points** to play for in each match. The match is the **best of 5**; first to win **3** games, wins.
4. The losing player can score the maximum of 3 points; these are awarded as follows, 1 point for playing plus 1 point for each game won. The winning player takes the remaining points available from the 7 (game score 3/2, points 4/3; game score 3/0 points 6/1, etc).
5. In the case of a draw, due to insufficient court time, a rematch should be arranged. However, if this is not possible: 1 point for playing and 1 point for each game won will be awarded.
6. If a points draw occurs at the end of the month between 2 players of the same league: the following precedence will be applied:
 - a. the winner of the match between the 2 players will be promoted.
 - b. the player having won the most games will be promoted.
 - c. the player having won the most matches will be promoted.
 - d. the toss of a coin.
7. If a player fails to turn up for an arranged match and has not taken all reasonable steps to contact the opponent; the opponent can claim walkover claiming the full 7 points and insert nil points in the offending opponents score.
8. At the end of the month, the two players with the most points will be promoted (see rule 11).
9. The player who is ranked 3rd will remain in that league (see rule 11).
10. The two players with the least number of points will be relegated (see rule 11).
11. New players wishing to join the leagues should challenge 2 existing league players to determine their standard. The results of these matches should be entered on to the league table beside the appropriate player. A suitable place will be found for them in the next league.
12. It must be accepted that rules 8, 9 and 10 may not operate on all occasions, i.e. when new players are entered into the Leagues or when injured players are returning.

In the event of a query, please contact the League Secretary. The Leagues will be closed at 9am on the Sunday closest to the end of the month. Match results tendered after this deadline will be dismissed. No one other than the League Secretary in allowed to alter of adjust the League standings in any way.

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