

Jefferson City Pickleball Club Fall 2021 Ladder League

When: September 7th through October 12th. Tuesday nights from 6-9pm.

Where: Lincoln University tennis courts. Corner of Dunklin and Lafayette Streets in Jefferson City, MO.

Registration Information:

- \$25 for members
- \$35 for non-members
- \$10 one-time fee for subs
- Registration closes at 5pm on September 3rd.
- Register online at www.jcpbc.org
- All fees must be paid, and liability waiver signed before a participant is allowed to play

Format:

- Separate into one men's and one women's ladder for first three weeks of the league. At end of third week, break each ladder into 3 sections (novice, intermediate and advanced) and play last three weeks as six separate ladders, if number of players allows for this. The breaking up of the ladders is being used in place of self-selecting into skill rating ladders as we have done previously
- Women can play in the men's ladder but not vice versa
- Awards will be given for top three finishers in each of the ladders

Rules:

- **NEW RULE: When a regular player doesn't make it, they are still responsible for a sub, but instead of getting no points or using the sub points, I will average all the players in your ladder and you will receive the average score for all the players that played. For example, if you are in the Intermediate Ladder and there are 20 players on that ladder I will add all the scores for the 20 players and divide it by 20 and that is the score you will receive.**
- Player groups for the first week of league will be seeded by random number generator applied to all players
- Players will find their own subs. If needed, the league director will help locate a sub. When a sub is found the league director should be contacted by the player (not the sub) so the sub can be added to the schedule. The player should provide the league director

with the sub's phone number and email address at least two days in advance of the night of play.

- Subs pay their own one-time fee
- Each regular player who plays in all six weeks of league will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the league.
- No call, no shows will result in players being removed from the league. The player will not be allowed to finish playing in any remaining weeks of league.
- If a regular player misses two weeks of play, second place is the highest they can finish at the end of league. If they miss more than 2 weeks they cannot place.
- Scoresheets must be checked and initialed by all players at the end of every league night, indicating that they agree that the scores have been recorded accurately by the scorekeeper. If there is an error, it must be caught before the score sheet is initialed and all four players must agree in order for the scorekeeper to make the change.
- The scoresheets should be turned into the league director by the scorekeeper at the conclusion of that group's play. Once the scoresheets have been turned into the league director, no changes will be made.
- The top finisher in each division will be required to move up a skill level if they participate in the next league.
- No bonus points will be awarded
- Player attendance record will be used to break percentage ties at the end of the league
- Points are tracked for individual players and are cumulative for the six-week period. Places are determined by taking a players total points earned divided by their total points possible, rendering a percentage.
- Player ladder assignment is at the discretion of the league director