



SQUASH BOX LEAGUE RULES

1. League Structure

Seven winter leagues run from September to May. Three summer leagues fill the remainder of the year. Each league typically lasts 5 weeks, with some extended to 6 weeks to allow for Christmas and tournaments.

2. Initial Positions

Initial positions in the first summer and winter league sessions are based on results of the final round of the previous league.

3. Match Responsibility

Both players share equal responsibility for arranging matches, booking courts, and entering scores before the deadline online.

4. Scoring System

Matches are best of five games. Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 point for playing
- 1 point for each game won
- 1 point for winning the match

A walk-over counts as 3 points only.

5. Unfinished Matches

Unfinished games should be scored as they stand or replayed from scratch unless both players agree otherwise.

6. Injury Rule

If a player is injured, opponents they have not yet played may claim a walkover. Completed matches stand.

7. Walkovers for Non-Contact

A player may claim a walkover if they made multiple contact attempts or offered at least two courts (with the first at least one week before the deadline) and the opponent declined without suggesting alternatives.

8. Promotion & Relegation

At the end of each league:

- Winner moves up 2 boxes
- Second moves up 1 box
- Third remains
- Fourth moves down 1 box
- Fifth moves down 2 boxes

Note: League restructuring may affect final positions.

9. Tie-Break Rules

Ties are resolved by head-to-head results, then points against, then a computerized coin toss.

10. Special Box Rules

Different promotion/demotion rules apply to the top three and at least the bottom two boxes.

11. Exceptional Promotion

Players winning all matches 3–0 (or walkovers) may be promoted by five boxes (boxes 11+ only).

12. Withdrawal

Players missing all matches without informing the organiser will be withdrawn from the next round.

13. Disputes

Players should resolve disputes themselves where possible. The league organiser prefers not to intervene.