

# Richmond Indiana Pickleball Club, Inc.

## Ladder League Rules

1. League registration fee is TWENTY (\$20) DOLLARS per league entry (equates to \$4 per week).
2. League will be FIVE (5) weeks long. Beginning on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Morning League will begin Thursday, August 5, 2021
3. All games will be played at the Clear Creek Park Pickleball Courts.
4. Leagues are "A Division" = Advanced players (3.5 to 5.0 ratings, "B Division" = 2.0 to 3.4 ratings and "C Division" = Beginners to 1.9 rating). League Commissioner reserves right to reassign players to appropriate division.
5. All games will be scheduled for Tuesday night's beginning at 6:30pm. Morning League will begin at 9:30am.
6. All players are required to check the website, <http://www.dudleyfetzer.com>, each week for schedule assignments. Schedule will be available on the website by Sunday evening proceeding Tuesday's League night.
7. Players will find the players they are scheduled to play with and stack their paddles and wait for an available court.
8. League matches consist of playing 3 consecutive games. Players are allowed a five (5) minute rest period between games.
9. Format: Doubles Ladder. You don't need to have a partner.
10. All games will be to 11 points to determine the winner. No win by 2 rule applied, games end when the winning team reaches 11 (games can end 11 to 10).
11. During a game the teams will switch ends of the court when a team reaches 6 points (this will alleviate wind and sun factoring into the results).
12. Each team will play a total of 3 games per league night.
13. Players are responsible to turn in completed score sheets to Dudley Fetzer at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> game.
14. If, for any reason, a player has to miss a scheduled league play it is the player's responsibility to notify by text, phone call or email the league division captain by 5:00pm Sunday preceding the Tuesday scheduled date. (League captains contact information listed below).
15. If a Tuesday night must be cancelled due to weather, or any other reason, league play will continue on the next Tuesday. (So it's possible for our "5" week league to actually wind up being 6 or 7 weeks).
16. Interruption of a Match:
  - 16.1. If the match is terminated before the start of the third game, scores will not be recorded.
  - 16.2. If the match is terminated sometime during the third game, points for the third game will be assumed to be in the same ratio of the score up to that point. For example, if the score was 9 to 7 at termination, the winning team would get 11 and the losing team will get 7/9 of 11 = 9 (8.55555 rounded up to the nearest point).
17. No Shows. We currently do not have a penalty for no shows, but if you have to miss and don't bother to notify the other players or the division captain, you have inconvenienced your partners. So please be considerate and notify someone if you have to miss a league night no later than 5:00pm on the Sunday preceding the Tuesday to be missed!!!
18. Richmond Indiana Pickleball Club's Ladder League rules stated herein are subject to change and/or be modified and/or added to as necessary.

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