Player Guide to the Wednesday Night League with the move to Sporty HQ

The Wednesday Night League is a fun social event. To keep it running smoothly there are a few expectations we have for our players and there’s also some things you can expect from us. The following is handy guide to these expectations.

 Court Etiquette

The Wednesday Night League is designed to be a socially competitive event. You are expected to show respect to players, referees and staff members alike. Abusive language and behaviour is not tolerated. Other competition etiquette includes:

• Always contact the centre if you must cancel on your opponent on 93445757. (Please don’t contact your opponent without letting us know, we need to keep a track of cancellations so we can arrange reserve games and keep a record of credits).

• Regarding the point above please be aware that people may cancel, and we'll be trying to contact you on Wednesday afternoons. So please endeavour to check your phones and respond to us as soon as possible so we can be clear on the arrangements for that evening.

• Always contact your opponent if you're going to be late (even if you're regularly late, as not everyone is aware)

• You must score or referee a match before leaving. Please understand that some players are new to the concept of refereeing and have no experience in this area.

• If you cancel on your opponent it is your responsibility to arrange a make up a match. When you cancel your match, it is pencilled in as a forfeit and your opponent has the right to claim all the ladder points from you. If neither player contacts us about a differing catch up result the forfeit will stand. Please be aware some players cannot play any other time besides Wednesday night.

• Playing order- Matches are played in order of the first two players (whether it's a fixture to play each other or a ranked reserve is involved) who both show up and put a tick next to their names on the score-sheet and so on. It is your responsibility to contact your opponent if you want them to show up early. If you play earlier than allotted time slot you must pay the normal court hire fee. This is because you're preventing casual court hire.

Make-Up games

Make up games can be played for free only in off-peak time. Full court costs do apply if you play during peak time (after 5 Monday-Thursday).

 Credits

• When you sign up to the Wednesday Night League you are committing to 7 weeks of squash. Credits will not be issued if you change your mind and choose not to play out the round.

• The centre endeavours to find all players a match every week when they are cancelled on or have a bye. We will always attempt to match you with an opponent of a similar ability. These matches are ranked and influence your Sporty HQ rating. Which in turn helps determine your position in the following season

• If you do not want us to arrange a game for you or you refuse an opponent we arrange, you will not receive any credits for that match. Please bear in mind you still have the free match that you can play off-peak with your scheduled opponent.

• If we cannot find you a match you will receive credits for the next round.

• If you are injured and unable to play out the round please contact us ASAP and we will negotiate credits.

 Other things you need to know

• We will always endeavour to enter all results on the Wednesday evening they are played. It is your responsibility to ensure games are recorded on the correct sheet or easily identifiable for us to enter your match into the system. If you notice your matches are not showing please let us know, you may miss out on points if you don’t inform us.

When a new season of the league begins the draws are organised as such

o The winner of the Division from the previous round goes up a division

o New players are put into a division based upon a rough grading by owner/manager/staff discretion

o The rest of the players are sorted in order of their Sporty HQ Ranking or by owner/manager/staff discretion

• Squashworld uses SportyHQ to run the league. When we set up a new league you can view and check it out there. It is vital that you give us a valid email account to link to your profile. Some emails will go into your junk box so checking it for some notifications. If you do not have an email or access to the Internet you need to contact us if you have queries or need to know something.

• Don't leave your valuables in the car. If car park is full we suggest you park towards the dominos.