

LMHH Ladder League

WHAT IS A LADDER LEAGUE?

A ladder league is an organized league in which players with similar skills compete against each other in a competitive, structured format. Leagues can have various formats, ladies single, mens single, mixed single or any variation of teams.

Mixed Doubles - no partner (you play with everyone on your court)

Participants will be placed in groups of four, five or six (if necessary) each week in the order of their position (ranking) on the ladder each week. Ideally 5 people per court. (ex. Player 1 - 5 play on Court 1, Player 6 - 10 play on Court 2, etc.)

Five People

- All players will play four games to fifteen (15) in a round-robin format with the other four players in the group. One person will sit each round.
- Win by 2 - total possible points 60+

Four People

- All players will play three games to twenty-one (21) in a round-robin format with the other three players in the group. No one sits.
- Win by 2 - total possible points 63+

Six People

- All players will play five games to eleven (11) in a round-robin format with the other five players in the group. Two people sit per round.
- Win by 2 - total possible points 55+
- Once matches are complete, scores are entered into Global Pickleball Network for each of the games. Players may move up or down the ladder the following week, depending upon their performance in their round-robin games.
- The ultimate goal is to climb the ladder to the highest rung. Each participant will be responsible for recording and reporting their own scores after each match in Global Pickleball Network.
- A prize will be awarded for the top ranked individual(s)

Ideally there will be five people per court, but depending on the attendance each week, one court may have 4 or 6 people.

Global Pickleball Network - Registration will open Wednesday 9/25/24 9am

- Sign into GPN to register for the appropriate league.
- There are four leagues for our club levels - 6 weeks mixed
 - Level 2 - Wednesday's at 6pm starting 10/9/24
 - Level 3 - Monday's 4pm starting 10/7/24
 - Level 4 - Monday's 6pm starting 10/7/24
 - Level 5 - Wednesday's at 4pm starting 10/24
- Every participant will have to sign up.
 - Click the leagues tab on the left menu
 - Click on the LMHH Mixed Fall Club League 2024
 - Scroll to the league ladders
 - Click the league for your level and register

Participation

- The leagues need a minimum of 16 player and a maximum of 24
- We are hoping for an even number of men and women - so 12 men, 12 women
- The first 12 men and women that sign up are in
- If we do not have enough of either we continue down the list until the league is full

Fees

- \$10.00 per player for the 6 weeks
 - Please bring your registration fee to the first day of play

Format

- You will play one game with each person assigned to your court as your partner
- See above for number of games played depending on attendance

Ranking

- The system will automatically rank each player. Updates happen at night
 - The first week players will be randomly assigned to a court
 - Going forward you will be assigned to a court based on your rank
 - You will be able to see everything in GPN

Missing Days

- You will not be penalized for missing a week, your rank will stay the same
 - Keep in mind depending on how the other players do you can still move up or down the ladder

Rain Outs

- Because we are using courts during evening club play, there will not be any make-up in the event of rain

Volunteers

- We need one or two volunteers from each level to help run the brackets, responsibilities are
 - Putting the line-up together the night before play (in GPN)
 - Print the matches if necessary
 - Help people add the scores to the system (everything will be directly entered into GPN)
 - Verify everything was entered correctly

*** Don't worry the system does most of the work - it would be about 15 minutes of work a week**