

Ladder Committee Meeting 1/26/17 by Jdee Birkeland

The Ladder Committee consisted of the following members: Tom Ossell, Chairman, Ladder Captains, Rick Sturgis, Liz Lage, Robert Doerschel, Tom Eastman, Chuck Morse, Lori McConnell, and Jdee Birkeland. Ladder participants, Steve Merkovich, Jim Colla and Wayne Baxter

We have 4 ladders for club play

A Advanced – 7:00 PM Thursday - Robert Doerschel, Captain

B 1 Intermediate –8:30 AM Saturday - Rick Sturgis (looking for a new captain)

B 2 Intermediate – 1 PM Friday - Tom Eastman, Captain

C Novice ladder - varied start times PM Tuesday - Jdee Birkeland (Susy Kocherhans, Steve Merkovich and Lois Kumerow, Captains)

The C Novice ladder will now be called the OPEN ladder and is open to players recovering from injury, returning to play after a lengthy sabbatical, beginning players who have successfully completed training and believe their skills are sufficient to play at a fun, yet competitive level, or others who make a reasonable request to any of the Open ladder captains.

The Open ladder will continue through the summer

The B-2 Ladder will terminate at the end of April and resume in the fall.

The Advanced Ladder and the B-1 ladder will continue through the summer

Ladder requirements for club members:

1. Club members may choose which ladder or ladders they wish to play on
2. Club members are responsible to communicate with the ladder captain if they desire to move to a different ladder
3. New club members and novice players are encouraged to begin play on the Open ladder and consult with that ladder captain about moving up
4. Club members may be requested to play on courts 9 and 10 (tennis court 2) during ladder play. If we do not use those courts, we may lose those courts
5. Club members are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes early before matches so play can begin on time.

Ladder captain responsibilities:

1. Ladder captains may encourage participants on their respective ladders to move to a higher or lower ladder
2. Ladder captains will decide to use a rotation system if there are more participants than courts available
3. Ladder captains will strive for groups of 4, but realize there are occasions when groups of 5 are needed.

Ladder manager is responsible to settle any disputes, which may arise, on any of the four ladders.