

How does the ladder work?

How do I get on the ladder?

Challenge someone already on the ladder to a match in a best of 5 games with each game up to 15.

If you beat that person write your name on a new nameplate and place it just above the person you beat. Everyone else moves down one place. If you lose the match place your name plate in the bottom place.

How do I move?

When you are on the ladder you can challenge anyone up to 5 places above you and if you win you move your name plate just above the person you beat and everyone in between moves down one place. If you lose the challenge you stay where you are.

How do I log the result?

Physically move the name plates

Take a photo of the new ladder positions and post in the WhatsApp group with a message like

‘Trev 3-1 Luke, no change in positions’

It’s important that we can all see the up to date standings.

Even if we stay where we are can we log it so that we know that you’ve played a match.

What do I do if I want to leave the ladder?

You can remove your name plate at any time and come back in as described above. If you challenge to get on and lose, this is often the best option as it avoids lots of one sided matches that don’t benefit anyone.

Send a message to Trevor Grinsted to remove yourself at any time.

What happens if I don't play a match in a calendar month?

If you don't play a match in a calendar month your name will be removed by Trev. As much as possible it's better to remove yourself rather than be formally removed.

You are free to challenge to get back in at any point.

Any further questions contact Trevor Grinsted direct on 07872468956.

Youth Ladder

Very similar to the main ladder but separating the juniors to only play each other. I want to encourage juniors to play each other as much as possible and preferably book their own courts.

Depending upon the age of the players a parent may be needed to observe for behaviour and safety reasons.

Each match is a best of 3 games. Each game is up to 15 points.

Ball – both players agree which ball to use. Green is bounciest, red dot, blue dot, single yellow dot and then double yellow dot.

Serve – both players to agree whether 2nd serves are allowed or not and whether the adapted serve is permissible. The adapted serve is when the ball is hit against the front wall above the service line and lands in the opposite side of the court. It doesn't have to land in the back quadrant.

All juniors will have their name surrounded by green to signify they are 17 or under.

A junior can leave the junior ladder and challenge to get into the adult ladder at any time although the player cannot be on both at the same time. If the junior has turned 18 they cannot remain on the junior ladder.

A separate 'junior squash ladder 2022' WhatsApp group will be used to communicate. Ideally I want the juniors that are allowed access to WhatsApp to be in this group themselves and organising matches between themselves. I will be in this group regulating things and I fully expect most parents to be as well.