

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT INTERCLUB PADDLE

League Rules

- PADDLE HUTS:** Paddle huts will close at 10pm on Monday Nights. Players are encouraged to keep the huts clean. 8pm matches please turn off the court lights when finished.
- BEVERAGES:** Alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be brought onto club premises. They must be purchased on site according to NYS Liquor laws.
- HEATERS:** Use heaters only to clear the courts. They will not keep you warm. Below ten degrees the heaters are not as effective and have difficulty reaching the edges of the court. Leaving them on only wastes propane. You need to clear the edges of the court by brushing, shoveling, hot water, ice melt etc.
- WARM -UP:** Please limit to 5 minutes! Try to keep the ball in play by hitting it right back to the person. Warm up is not a time to practice "winners." Practice serves; we do not play first serve in.
- NEW BALL:** Team listed first on the web site should bring a new ball (ie: A-B, A brings the ball).
- MATCHES:** 2 out of 3 sets. There is no time limit. **Please don't pace in front of a court while waiting for a court to become free...this is VERY distracting! If your match is over in two sets and players are waiting for a court please give up your court.**
- MAKE-UPS:** The paddle leagues are set up so teams will play their matches at their scheduled time and location. The courts are paid for on the specific league days so make ups are not free. We have had many issues with rescheduling where conflicts arise with make up times and who is supposed to pay for the courts and then who takes the forfeit if the make up day becomes an inconvenience for a team. With all the emails and phone calls we were receiving we decided to scrap make ups. We've had A LOT of positive response to this new rule, but realize that it is not perfect (perfect would be if everyone played their match on their given day with their original team). The other issue that has come up is when teams get 2 subs to play their match. No one is happy when this happens and it's obviously not an indication of a team's skill level. Our concern is if we take away make ups and take away double subs, there will be too many forfeits (and no one is happy with that either).
What to do?
Here is a start:
1. Please try to play your match at the scheduled time with the scheduled teams
 2. If one of the players cannot play, please get an appropriate sub
 3. If both players cannot play you can offer a forfeit or a make up (the opposing team gets to choose from those 2 options). If the opposing team agrees to a make up you will have 2 weeks to make up the match (but your team is responsible for finding and paying for the make up court and taking the forfeit if anything happens to the rematch).
 4. Double subs are not allowed (you can get them so the other team has a match, but it will count as a forfeit).
- SCORES:** Teams should post their scores on the web site at: www.rochesterpaddle.com.
- SUBS:** You are responsible for getting your own sub (there is a list).
If you play in the league you can only sub at your level or above. For example, a player at level 3 can sub at 1-2-3, but not at 4. Many times players within your level will be willing to play twice. If you play at 6pm and need a sub ask one of the players playing at 7pm.
- WEATHER:** We rarely cancel paddle (the league is too big). If the weather is severe, call Shadow Lake at 4pm at 385-2010 to find out playing status.
- DEFAULTS:** **If a team shows up 15 min. late, just have them forfeit the 1st set and play the next 2. If a team does not show up, the other team receives 2 sets won.**

LEVEL MOVEMENT

At the end of the session the 2 top teams will move up and the 2 bottom teams will move down.

COURT MAINTENANCE

The clubs will do their best to keep the courts maintained and free from snow and ice. Since some clubs are closed on Monday Evenings you might want to come a little early if you are the 6pm match to turn the heaters on if they need it.

There will be shovels and brooms available if needed. Some clubs will have ice melt available. Apply the ice melt to the spots in need and work it into the area. Do not sweep it off the court. Allow it to take effect.

The abbreviations for clubs are as follows:

SL is Shadow Lake

CCR is Country Club of Rochester

MT is Mid-Town Athletic Club

ICC is Irondequoit Country Club

GVC is Genesee Valley Club

TCR is Tennis Club of Rochester

OH is Oak Hill Country Club

MON. is Monroe Golf Club

LH is Locust Hill

MV is Midvale Country Club

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