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Session #1 Sept. – Dec.

Gherkins Ladder Rules

Who can play

1. Anyone from advanced beginner to advanced level players are welcome
2. No partner is needed, you sign up as a solo player
3. To sign up email [LSMANDER@gmail.com](mailto:LSMANDER@gmail.com) -- Give your name, cell number, email and level.

You will receive a directory, via email, with ladder players contact info after you are signed up

1. There will be an Upper ladder and a Lower ladder based on your wrist band color (No wrist band see Helen or Betty) orange is Upper ladder and multi color is Lower ladder

Rules

1. You must be signed up prior to playing a match
2. Matches are unisex any combination of females and males
3. 50% or your matches must be with a partner of the opposite sex
4. You cannot play more than four matches with the same partner per session
5. Must play at least two matches per month or you will be dropped from the ladder
6. A player is considered a no-show if they have not arrived within 15 minutes of the agreed upon start time
7. You DO NOT have to accept invitations to play. You may play with and against whom ever you choose.

Ladder placement and movement

1. Initial placement will be determined by the date you signed up and your wrist band color
2. As you earn points you will move up and down according to your total points
3. Periodically new standings will be emailed to you
4. At the end of the season the bottom two players on the Upper ladder will move down to the Lower ladder and the top two players on the Lower Ladder will move up to the Upper Ladder

Format and Scoring

1. Play 2 out of 3 games to 11 points win by 1 point
2. Winners earn 3 points for each player and losers get 1 point each
3. In case of a no show the person who does not show up loses 1 point, his partner gets one point for showing up and the other two players each get 2 points
4. In case of a tie at the end of the season a playoff will be scheduled
5. The winners MUST report the match scores within 24 hrs., giving the date of the match, the score, indicate which two players won and the first and last names of all four players to: LSMANDER@gmail.com

Players Responsibilities

1. Players make contact with each other and arrange their own matches
2. Matches may be arranged and played same day if all players are already signed up and there is an empty court available
3. Ladder players cannot leave a non-ladder game in progress to start a ladder match
4. Players set up nets and take them down and do not interfere with regular play
5. You cannot hold a court for a player that is 5 or more minutes late. If all four players are not ready to play allow another group that has four players present to use the court.
6. If the courts are busy and others are waiting to play do not monopolize a court
7. Winning players report scores and no shows to [LSMANDER@gmail.com](mailto:LSMANDER@gmail.com) within 24 hrs.