Rossendale Padel League Rules

By signing up to play in the Rossendale Padel League (RPL), **all** players agree to follow the Padel League Rules below.

The League has been created with the aim to be fun, friendly & competitive. We expect all players to be sporting and courteous when dealing with opponents. Members who do not comply with the rules, could risk being removed from the league.

The Entry – The cost associated with joining the RPL is £22.50 per person/ £45 per team. The full amount is to be made in one transfer (by one team member) to the bank account at the bottom of this page.

The Prize – First place in all leagues will receive a cash prize

Timeframe to play fixture - 14 days (2 weeks) The dates of each Game week (GW) will be specified on the website. Fixtures will be released one GW in advance & both teams are responsible for trying to contact the opposition team to arrange the fixture. We will not accept the excuse of 'we did not hear from the opposition, so can we have an extension'

Scoring – The scoring is to be out of 3 sets, made up of 6 games. The first team to reach 6 games will win the set, If the game reaches 6-6, a tie break is to be played; which is to be played out of 7 games minimum with the winning team needing a 2 point advantage. E.g – 7/5, 9/7, 7-1, etc.
Padel uses the same scoring as tennis; love/15/30/40 – duece
Instead of using the Advantage rule, use Golden Point when the scoring reaches deuce to keep up the speed of play.

Each set that you win during the game will equal one point on the league table - playing all 3 sets during the game is beneficial.

Results must be sent to the RPL Results Whatsapp chat and we will update the leagues as required.

Promotion & Relegation – The top two teams in each league at the end of all the fixtures during the League will be promoted to the league above(Minus League One)

The bottom two teams in each league at the end of all the fixtures during the League will be relegated to the league below (Minus League 4)

Extensions – Please contact Lewis or Brad if you are needing an extension to any Game week fixture due to unforeseen circumstances, we know things happen in life and things change; however in general, round extensions will not be allowed.
Any team which does not notify either Lewis or Brad of a want to extend the Game week will be deducted 2 points

Replacement Players – replacement players are allowed during the duration of the league, the player brought in as the replacement must be of a similar skill level to the missing player.
If the same teams are using replacements excessively the RPL may intervene and a potential point deduction may be made. RPL must be notified if there is a player who is filling in as a replacement & who is missing.
We also ask that if you are requiring a replacement you use a player from out of the league set up, or alternately from another league. Replacements from the same league are not permitted.

Injuries During Games If a team mate or opposition gets an injury during the match, and can not carry on the game, the team will forfeit the game 3-0 – irrelevant of the score line.

All players are asked to;

- Be on time when turning up for a match.
- Be honest when calling the ball in/out on your side of the court. If all players cannot agree the point is to be replayed.
- Play fairly
- Be proactive in getting in touch with the opposition to avoid missing any games.
- The 'Home' team are to provide the balls for the fixture. RPL will not provide any balls
- Players are responsible for arranging matches, court bookings, providing adequate balls, and reporting the final score to the league Whatsapp chat

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