



River Forest Park District

Welcome to the River Forest Women's Wednesday House League!

Season: This is a 12 week season with matches played on Wednesday at 4:30pm, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, & 9:00pm. The first matches will be played on September 15th.

Format: This is a round-robin format, with the same group of 4 players playing 24 games. A player will be teamed up with each of the other 3 players, playing 8 games with each player (24 games total). Players will rotate counter clockwise after 8 games to be teamed up with the next partner

Relegation System: To keep each flight as balanced as possible, the top 2 points players and the bottom 2 points players from each flight will be moved up or down a flight after week 6 of the season. The schedule for the second half of the season will be posted after the relegation of the players is completed.

- In the event of a tie between players, the tie-breaker will be determined by the Park District with the drawing of a name out of the hat.

Flights: Based on the Relegation system, The Park District divided the players into 8 flights to allow for more movement of players as opposed to the previous 4 flight layout.

- Flight #1 & #2 are the rated 1 players
- Flight #3 & #4 are the rated 2 players
- Flight #5 & #6 are the rated 3 players
- Flight #7 & #8 are the rated 4 players

Please note on the schedule that the flights are color coded indicating your scheduled court placement and time of play.

Scoring: A player will receive 1 point for every game won in the 24 game match. As an example, if a player wins 18 games of the 24 game match, they receive 18 points for the night.

- At the end of each night, players should score their results on the score sheets inside the Paddle Hut. There are separate score sheets for each flight. Please do not email Andrew Valett your scores. Players have up to week 6 to complete their score results.
- Each player should complete their own score sheet and not let other players do it on their behalf.



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Subs: If you are unable to play a night, you are required to find a sub by contacting a player who has a BYE in your own color coded flight. For example: if you are in flight 2 and need a sub, you can select BYE players from flights 1 or 2. If you are in flight 5 you can select BYE players from flights 5 or 6, and so on. There will be 8 eligible subs available each night. Using a non-registered player or a player from another flight is prohibited. If you are unable to find a sub off the eligible list, you must contact Andrew Valett at avalett@rfparks.com as soon as possible.

- **Sub Scoring:** If a player uses a sub, the points the sub receives for the substitution will be awarded to the original player, not the sub.
- Players unable to find a sub will receive 0 points for the match.

Winner: The player in each flight with the most points at the end of the season will be determined the winner.

Players are asked to bring their balls to the match. Only one ball from the group should be needed for the match.

Per State of Illinois Orders, face masks are required to be worn inside the Paddle Hut.

We hope you enjoy the season and good luck!