

## Evergreen Tennis Singles Ladder

Open to adult members and non-members (non-members must pay for court time and visitor fee), and open to juniors with Pro approval. All matches must be played at Evergreen Tennis.

The cost to join the ladder is \$10 per season. Contact Head Pro Luke Rencher or Alec Wisthoff to join.

Ladder will start October 15<sup>th</sup> or as soon as we have 10 or more players signed up. Ladder runs 6 months until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Every two months we will have awards for the player that moved up the most spots and played the most matches in this time frame.

There will be no seeded players when the ladder begins, it will be a random start. Players will earn their position through ladder play.

Once the ladder begins:

- Players may challenge anyone on the ladder for their first match.
- After this initial challenge all players receive one wild card where they can challenge anyone regardless of what spot they are in.
- Otherwise, players may only challenge 3 spots above.
- In addition, after playing 4 matches a player will earn another wild card allowing a challenge to any spot on the ladder.
- Challengers are to bring a new can of balls to the match.

After the ladder is underway, any new player that joins the ladder receives 1 wild card to challenge any spot on the ladder. If they win they earn a spot in the ladder, if they lose they go to the bottom of standings.

Once a player has been challenged they have 48 hours to respond and find a time within 7 days of the challenge to play the match. Refusal or avoidance of a challenge will result in a default loss.

When a player has just completed a match, they can refuse any challenges for 3 days. Players that have been challenged, but have not yet played the match, are also not required to accept any challenges until 3 days after the match is actually played.

A player may challenge more than 1 player at a time if they want. A player can also withdraw a challenge to another player if needed, but only if the challenge has not been accepted yet.

Matches are to be 2 out of 3 sets with a ten point tiebreaker for the 3<sup>rd</sup> with no ad scoring. If both players agree and time allows, ad scoring can be used.

All challenges, and scores must be input on the iTennisLadder app. To sign up for the ladder please email or contact Luke or Alec, who will add you to the Evergreen Ladder and give you access to complete your account on the iTennisLadder app.

All sign ups, questions or rule verifications can be sent to Luke Rencher at [luke@evergreentennis.net](mailto:luke@evergreentennis.net) or Alec Wisthoff at [alec@evergreentennis.net](mailto:alec@evergreentennis.net)