

Dear Club Reps & Pros:

It's time to start planning the Winter 2018 season.

The **regular season** will start the week of **January 2**.

The playoffs will be the weeks of **March 6 and 20**, with the Skill Level Tournament in between. There will also be available the week of **March 27** for playoff finals matches deferred due to spring break scheduling issues.

Each team in the finals has the ability to reschedule one match to that week (same night as is usual for that league).

**Deadline** for submission of Winter teams is **Friday December 15** (by noon please).

The live calendar, including league information, may be found on the PSRA website ([www.phillyboast.org](http://www.phillyboast.org)).

As a reminder, the following is the weekly schedule for the Fall season:

Tuesdays – Super-B Doubles, A Singles

Wednesdays – B Doubles and B Singles

Thursdays – A and C Doubles and C Singles

## Singles

All teams (A,B,C) are comprised of 3 players per match.

***We are suggesting to use the following US Squash ratings as a guideline for submission of singles players:***

A - 4.25 and above

B - 3.50 - 4.50 as of December 27, 2017.

(Rating for Number 1 spot must be < 4.75 as of December 27, 2017)

C - up to 3.75 as of December 27, 2017.

(Rating for Number 1 spot must be < 4.00 as of December 27, 2017)

Please note that the overlapping of the ratings ranges above is intentional, and meant to allow for some flexibility when choosing a level for a player to play in.

## Doubles

A Doubles rosters must list at least 4 players per team. Regular season and playoffs are comprised of 2 matches.

Super-B, B and C doubles rosters must have at least 6 players listed per team. Regular season matches are comprised of 2 matches and playoffs are comprised of 3 matches.

Please observe the rule for the number of doubles teams a club can submit per night: 1 doubles court equals 2 teams (2 pairs per team).

Teams must be able to play on specified league night. Please have enough subs so all matches will be played on the scheduled night.

Correct roster submissions are requested so teams can be placed accurately- pros and reps must do their homework before submitting teams or teams will not be accepted.

We will not make phone calls to confirm names and get required information.

*Please make sure your captains are willing to be captains and that they have actual players that are willing to actually play. Over the past few season, we have had teams drop out of the league after schedules were posted because they found out that they couldn't field a team. This is incredibly unfair to the remaining teams. Please don't do that.*

Rosters must be accurate and must include a captain for each team with correct phone numbers and (especially) email address **for the captain only**.

Use this [Excel template](#) to submit your rosters, each league has a tab. Please use this file and complete each tab for each league.

You will need to download it, fill it out, and attach it to your email to Julie and myself. This saves us a LOT of time.

**Again, deadline for submitting rosters** with complete contact info (email and phone) for each captain is **Friday December 15 at 12 noon**.

**Please note that based on prior results, teams may be moved up or down between levels.**

**Submitted teams will be reviewed by the league committee.**

The PSRA website ([www.phillyboast.org](http://www.phillyboast.org)) has the link for the results from previous seasons. Go to Leagues and click on Prior Seasons or click on [2017 Winter League Winners](#) to view last winter's winners and can click to go to view full season.

**All players must be current members** and must remain so throughout the season. PSRA membership now corresponds to your rolling membership date through US Squash. Matches played by non-members will be defaulted and the team may not be eligible for the playoffs. Captains are expected to monitor their team players. Please review the Playing Rules posted at the PSRA website for full clarification [http://www.phillyboast.org/PSRA\\_Leagues\\_PlayingRules.htm](http://www.phillyboast.org/PSRA_Leagues_PlayingRules.htm).

**In all leagues, each player must play at least 2 matches during the regular season schedule in order to qualify for playoffs. Matches defaulted by the player do not count.**

Players may **only play for one team** within any one league.

In leagues where there are (A/B/C) levels, players may **sub up to a higher level** 3 times before they are no longer eligible for the lower level.

In the Winter this includes A, B and C Singles and A,SB,B,C Doubles.

Please note that the following is from the [League Playing Rules](#):

**18. Any team that defaults 25% or more of their individual matches during the season will not be eligible to win its league and shall not participate in league playoff competition.**

The ranking committee will also look to limit the numbers of teams that the offending club submits. Please make sure that your players are committing to play – not just be on the roster.

**Please send all rosters to Julie AND Ken.**

If the above hyperlink does not work for you, just copy and paste the following into the “To:” field : “ [kdjpsra@comcast.net](mailto:kdjpsra@comcast.net); [julie.kessler@lifefitness.com](mailto:julie.kessler@lifefitness.com) ”

Any questions you can email either Julie or Ken.

Thanks,

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League and Rankings Committee Chair

Ken Jaffe  
League Recorder

