

## **WINTER LEAGUE RULES 2018**

1. Winter league will be played with the “Double Dot” ball except for the 1st League where they will play with the High Altitude ball.

2. Play will start promptly at 18:00. The Captains will determine the order of play. By prior arrangement players may play earlier, first or later.

3. Only players affiliated with a club, and individually registered with Squash SA , are allowed to participate in the leagues – (if not, minus 4 points). The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> leagues are regarded as development leagues and those players are exempt from paying the individual registration with Squash SA. This also includes the U/11 and U/13 players participating in other leagues. The players in the development leagues and the U/11’s and U/13’s are, however, still required to register their personal details for data purposes.

4. Reserve players must also be fully affiliated (league and individual registration).

5. Players are only allowed to play for one team, one club and in one league. The only exemption being when a registered player from a lower league in the same club helps out in a higher league for the club they are registered for in the Winter league. The same player may not play up (help out) for more than two consecutive weeks to assist the team that requires help. Thereafter, if the club is still short of a player (e.g. due to injury/illness) the club concerned must use an alternative reserve/player from the lower league from the same club. – (minus 4 points)

6. Players are not allowed to play more than one match per day. (In other words no player can play for two league teams on the same league night for a specific league.)

7. A player may not change clubs for league purposes after the commencement of the league.

Once a player is registered with a club for a league he/she cannot play league for another club during that season. See Rule 8 for the only exception.

Players who wish to change clubs during the course of the year, must provide FS Squash with an indemnity letter from the club, but will not be allowed to play league for the new club.

8. Junior players will be allowed to play for a senior club in a higher league if he/she is playing in a lower league for the school.

They must then be registered and fully paid up members of the specific club which they will be representing.

9. Teams that won their respective League in the previous league season will be promoted to the next league in the current season if more than two players of the winning team are again registered to play for the same club.

10. A marker and a referee, one from each team, are to be in control of each match. An independent referee can officiate at league matches as and when required.

11. Each team has to send in their own score card – electronically on the [www.SportyHQ.com](http://www.SportyHQ.com) website.

Contact the League Secretary, Barend van der Merwe, for assistance, if needed.

12. Dead line for the submitting of score cards is Friday before 17:00 of the specific week's fixtures. No exceptions will be made and cards/results will be strictly processed each week.

13. THIS RULE MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH RULE 5.

If a player cannot play in that week, a player may be brought up from a lower league, to play in the lowest position in the team.

Teams must play in order of strength.

If one player cannot play, everybody moves up a position.

Incomplete score cards will be processed as such.

If no player is brought up and a team plays without four players, the team

will be penalised by 4 points per individual match not played.

If, by mutual consent, a player cannot play on the specific league night, and the match is postponed, and the opponent cannot play at another pre-arranged time, the player who could initially play on the set league night, takes a walkover.

14. Points: 1 point for every game won – 1 point for every match won. Thus a team can obtain a maximum of 16 points per match.

15. Clubs must take responsibility for ensuring compliance of all the Rules relating to the Winter League.

All disciplinary issues must be reported, in writing, to the Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Free State Squash Association.

All league disciplinary issues MUST be noted on the reverse side of the scorecard and submitted to the League Secretary and endorsed by both captains, otherwise the case will not be heard.

Any disciplinary issue must be reported, in writing, within 72 hours of the incident via the League Secretary. The League Secretary will forward the respective scorecard and any further details on hand to the Convenor of the Disciplinary Committee.

The Disciplinary Committee will investigate the incident within 7 days of receipt of the complaint.

Any appeals against a decision of the Disciplinary Committee will only be heard on the payment of an Appeal Fee of R250.00. This fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

16. See Rule 13.

A team will be penalized with (4) four points should any of the players not arrive for a match – (minus 4 points). The opponents get 4 points. His/her name must be replaced with “No player (match was not played)” on the score card.

### Enter Result

Oud Greys vs. Grey College

1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	GAMES
Oud Greys						3
Grey ...llege						0

Regular Result Match Defaulted

17. Teams not arriving for their matches will be penalized (16) sixteen points (minus 16 points). Their names must be replaced with “No player (match was not played)” on the score card.

The non-appearance of a team must be reported to the League Secretary, who in turn will report it to the Disciplinary Committee.

18. Score cards must be completed fully and clearly. No points will be allocated to a team that does not adhere to this Rule.

19. It is the responsibility of clubs to monitor that their results are correctly submitted and recorded.

Any uncertainty query must be taken up with the League Secretary immediately. After 2 weeks of the match played, the scores stand.

20. It is compulsory for players younger than 19 to wear protective eye wear during matches, starting from the warm-up. Referees MUST enforce this Rule without exception.

No exceptions to this Rule.

21. Affiliation fees of R400 per team and R120 per player to be settled before end of June 2018 after which 10% interest per month will be charged.

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