

ALBANY SQUASH: Eligibility, Format & Rules for League Play 2009-10

Eligibility requirements for league play:

- Must be a current ALBANY/US SQUASH members and
- Must be a current member of ONE of the following clubs: Steuben Athletic Club, Court Club, Siena or Fort Orange Club.

Format:

Each Player is in a group/box 1-7 as follows and each week will play v. another player in their group/box:

Group/Box	Player	Group/Box	Player	Group/Box	Player	Group/Box	Player	
1	Dan Sleasman Jr. Phil Crain Kishor Bhalareo Jim Mazzoccone Ralph Bandel Pat Roche	2	Chris DiVecchio Jim Moore Eitel Lauria Keith Stay Bill Wertz James Nicol	3	Chris O'Brien Azim Ahmed Tim Jennings Luke Potoski Derek Bruening Paul Buoni	4	Zaki Mohammed Vandan Patel Amitha Perera Fernando D'Amato Dan Sleasman Sr. Adam Shaw	
	5	Ralph Polumbo Tom Thompson John Trimble Kevin Walsh Viraj Patel Jim Slavin	6	Paul Thomas Cary Myers Grant Randall Dave Hollander George Ehinger Mark Holtzman	7	Nancy McKenna Brian Reilly Brian O'Donnell Rachel Grimm Bob Lilley Anna Barletta		

Each player IS ALSO on a team A-F as follows and the group/box match result counts toward the team result.

Team	Players	Team	Players	Team	Players	Team	Players
A	Dan Sleasman Jr. James Nicol Chris O'Brien Adam Shaw Ralph Polumbo Mark Holtzman Nancy McKenna	B	Phil Crain Bill Wertz Azim Ahmed Dan Sleasman Sr. Tom Thompson George Ehinger Brian Reilly	C	Kishor Bhalareo Keith Stay Tim Jennings Fernando D'Amato John Trimble Dave Hollander Brian O'Donnell	D	Jim Mazzoccone Eitel Lauria Luke Potoski Amitha Perera Kevin Walsh Grant Randall Rachel Grimm
	E	Ralph Bandel Jim Moore Derek Bruening Vandan Patel Viraj Patel Cary Myers Bob Lilley	F	Pat Roche Chris DiVecchio Paul Buoni Zaki Mohammed Jim Slavin Paul Thomas Anna Barletta			

Schedule:

Week of									
11/2/2009		11/9/2009		11/16/2009		11/30/2009		12/7/2009	
A	B	A	F	A	D	A	E	A	C
C	D	B	C	B	F	B	D	B	E
E	F	D	E	C	E	C	F	D	F

Whenever possible matches should be played in the week scheduled (see separate schedule sheet).

Players on the same teams are strongly encouraged to schedule their matches at the same time and place as other players on their team.

All matches must be completed by the end of the round. After a match has been scheduled, any player whose opponent fails to show up within 20 minutes of the time set for a scheduled individual match or 1 hour of the scheduled time for a team match is entitled to win the match by forfeit.

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Matches are best 3 out of 5 games 11 point-a-rally must win by 2 scoring.

Protective eyewear must be worn by both players. Any player without protective eyewear will forfeit his/her match.

There is **no official ball**. Players may use any ball mutually agreed upon. Players with NRS Ratings below 4.0 are encouraged to use the Dunlop single yellow dot (or similar) ball for a better match with longer points.

The **winning player** is responsible for recording the scores on-line at the Albany Squash league section of the US Squash website. All matches must be completed **and reported** by Friday of the last week of each round. **Matches not reported by the Friday of the last week of the round will not be counted.** Players who do not play at least half their matches in any round may be dropped from the next round.

Upon completion of each round, players in each group will be ranked based on win/loss record, head to head play, total games won, fewest games lost and then total points in that order. In general, the top two players in each group will move up to the next higher group, the bottom two players will drop down to the next lower group and the middle players will remain in the same group. However, changes to this format may be made as necessary to accommodate players dropping out, new players entering or other unusual circumstances.

When members of different clubs are playing and a guest fee is required for the non-member at the club where the match is played, players are asked to split the guest fee.