



Recreational Paintball League Registration Form 2011

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Paid: _____
Placed on Team: _____
Date: _____

Please print.

Name:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Circle One Division:
U13 Open Pump - Open

Circle preferred playing times:
Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM

Years played:
0-2 2-4 4+

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A challenge ladder is a mechanism for ranking paintball teams according to their skill levels. As teams of the ladder play each other, the team's relative positions are adjusted to reflect the results of play.

The purpose of a paintball challenge ladder is to allow all paintball teams, from the beginning novice to the serious, experienced team, to meet and play other paintball enthusiasts at their own skill levels. Whether you play only occasionally, "just for fun," or prefer to compete every week, you can meet other teams at your level. You will also have the opportunity to improve your play by challenging other teams who are slightly more advanced.

Operation of the ladder

Approximately every week, an updated list of the members on the challenge ladder is posted. The list will show the current ranking of teams and the results of recent matches between ladder members.

The following section describes the rules that apply to challenge ladder play. The primary purpose behind the rules is to allow the ladder to operate properly, contributing to the enjoyment of all teams on the ladder. The most important rule of the challenge ladder is that common sense and sportsmanlike courtesy should be applied in every situation.

Challenge Ladder Rules

1. The initial ranking of teams on a ladder is based on their date of entry for the first year, and positions at the end of the previous season. New teams are added to the bottom of the ladder.
2. In general, a team may challenge any other team above their position who is within the legal challenge range. The legal challenge range will contain about 25% of the ladder members; the precise number appears on each copy of the ladder listing that you receive. Invalid challenges are not accepted for use in the adjustment of relative position on the ladder. The challenger is responsible for verifying the validity of the challenge.
3. The top four members of a ladder may challenge members below them within the legal range, if so desired.
4. Teams are not required to accept more than one challenge per week. Otherwise, however, teams must accept valid challenges from other members, or accept a loss by default. Teams are not required to accept a challenge from another team they have defeated within the past two weeks.
5. Teams may issue or accept more than one challenge at a time. A ladder match is only valid, however, if the teams are within legal challenge range at the time of the match. Of course, teams are free to play matches that are not valid; the results will simply be ignored.
6. The challenged team may select the time and location of the match; however, the time and location should be mutually agreeable to both teams. A match should be completed within ten days of the challenge, unless extenuating circumstances prevent it. A withdrawn or canceled challenge is a default loss for the challenger.
7. The standard rules of paintball apply to ladder matches. The usual method of scoring is based on winning two of three games.
8. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the results within 24 hours, by contacting the ladder coordinator, and providing the following information: date of the match, winner's team name, loser's team name, and the match score.
9. The ladder listing is issued approximately once every week or two, with updated results and rankings. A team that is inactive for four periods is moved down in the ranking at that time.
10. The rules will be interpreted and disputes between members will be settled at the sole discretion of the ladder coordinator.
11. As is prudent in any recreational activity, and especially when involved with others, members should exercise due care in their involvement in a challenge ladder. The operators of the ladder cannot be responsible for injury to members or others, damage to property, or other liability arising out of membership in and use of the challenge ladder. By participating in a challenge ladder, each member accepts and agrees to abide by its rules.

Tips for Greater Enjoyment

A new team on a challenge ladder may find that the first one or two matches played on the ladder appear to be mismatches (in terms of skill levels). Don't be discouraged -- as the season progresses, the ladder sorts itself into order. You will soon discover other teams with whom you can play comfortably. In addition to the relative rankings, you may find it useful to look at the results of specific matches. This can give you a further clue to the levels of other teams, and gives some indication of teams that you may want to challenge.

So don't just sit there -- make a phone call! Like you, the other teams of your challenge ladder are eager to play. And, regardless of your frequency or level of play, there are paintball matches waiting for you!

Ladder Rules Cut and Keep