Intramural Racquetball Ladder
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The racquetball ladder is an informal way for members of the Hampden-Sydney College community to find players of similar skill levels. Since players schedule their own matches, you only play when YOU have time.

Participation is open to H-SC students, faculty, and staff. If you would like to be a part of the racquetball ladder, simply send an email to rtalman@hsc.edu with your name, phone number, and your ability level (Advanced, Intermediate, or Beginner).

We will begin accepting player information Wednesday, February 22nd and ladder play will officially begin on Monday, March 19th.

Ladder Rules

The racquetball ladder is informal and runs almost entirely by the participants. The Intramural Director helps to keep the updated ladder and the current contact list. It is up to the players, however, how smoothly the ladder will run. The purpose of the ladder is to enable players to find games more easily than they otherwise may have against people near their own ability level.

Because there are no set match rules posted, it is entirely up to the two people playing on how the game is to be run. Be sure you agree on things before the match, such as rules, what to do if you do not finish the match, etc. People on the ladder receive no special treatment in regards to court time. If you have any questions, please email Ricky Talman at r talman@hsc.edu.

- Participants will initially be ranked based on their ability level (advanced, intermediate, or beginner)
- Once ladder play begins, each player’s first 2 challenges may be against anyone on the ladder
- After your first two initial challenges, you may challenge a player up to two rungs above you on the ladder.
- New participants will be added at the bottom of the ladder.
- When a new player enters the ladder, their first 2 challenges may be to any player above them.
- If you beat an opponent above you on the ladder, you take their place and they move down one rung. If the higher ranked player wins, no change in rankings occurs.
- A challenger who loses has to wait at least one week before rechallenging the same player. However the higher positioned player who lost the challenge does not have to wait (though a certain amount of respect is nonetheless due).
- If you don't play for two weeks, you are demoted down one rung.
- When your game is complete, turn your score sheet into folder on Intramural Director's office door. Score sheets will be available at the Front Desk.
- DO NOT TOUCH THE LADDER! THE LADDER WILL BE UPDATED DAILY BY INTRAMURAL DIRECTOR.
- On April 24th the top 8 players will make up the 2011 HSC Racquetball Tournament.