



AZTEC RECREATION CENTER TENNIS LADDER TOURNAMENT RULES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Aztec Recreation Center Tennis Ladder Tournament runs continuously during each SDSU academic semester. Three divisions are offered: Level I for Beginning players, Level II for Intermediate players and Level III for Advanced players. The participant at the top of the Ladder Board on the last day of regular classes at the end of each semester shall be declared Tournament Champion and will be awarded an Intramural Sports Champion T-shirt.

Participants can join the Tournament at any time during the semester, up to a maximum of twenty per skill level. New participants will be placed at the bottom rung of the Ladder. Ladder spaces will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis according to the date of submission via the ARC website: <http://arc.sdsu.edu/Tennis/index.html> or sign up with a tennis desk attendant.

A challenge is the means by which a participant may move up in the Ladder. Challenges must be posed from those players lower on the Ladder to players directly above them in the Ladder. A challenger may request contact information from the desk staff at the tennis courts. If a challenged player does not respond or make themselves available within one week of a challengers' request, the challenger may challenge the participant two steps above them on the Ladder and so on. Please inform tennis court office staff non-responses. Participants who fail to respond to more than three challenges will be removed from the league and must re-apply if they wish to continue to participate in the Ladder. Participants may challenge the same opponent for more than one match in a row if that opponent remains above them after a match. Participants must always challenge the opponent directly above them, unless that opponent fails to respond to a challenge. All games must be played at the SDSU Tennis courts during regular hours of operation. Matches will consist of three games. Winner is the one who wins best two out of the three games. Once a challenge match is completed, the winner will adjust the Tennis Ladder Board at the courts.