

General Rules Addendum, 2015/16: Recycling

Pertaining to General Rule 4.v:

For the season 2015-16, **limited** recycling will be used in Divisions 1,2, and 3. The following restrictions and methods for conducting recycling will apply:

Add. 1 Circumstances in which Recycling is allowed/disallowed:

- a) In the event one or both teams are short for a set, the team that is short will be allowed to recycle up to two players in that set.
- b) A team will be allowed to recycle 10 nights per the regular season. After that, teams will follow the existing forfeit schedule and employ dummy scores when applicable, see General Rule 4.ii.
- c) There will be NO recycling in playoff games.
- d) If a team recycles or forfeits twenty (20) or more matches in a single season, the team will be called before the board to justify its continued presence in the league.

Add. 2 Allowable Players:

- a) A team must have four players to ask for recycling.
- b) A player may be recycled only ONCE per night.
 - i. If a team has only 4 players present, 1 player will be chosen by the opposing team to recycle for Doubles 501 and will play with a dummy score; 1 player will be chosen to recycle for the fifth position in singles; sixth singles will be forfeited; 2 players will be chosen to recycle for Doubles Cricket.
 - ii. If a team has only 5 players present, 1 player will be chosen by the opposing team to recycle for Doubles 501; 1 player will be recycled for the sixth position in singles; 1 player will be chosen to recycle for Doubles Cricket.
 - iii. If a team has 6 players (or players and non-playing captains), no recycling will be allowed.

Add. 3 Method for Recycling:

- a) At ALL times, the opposing team will choose which players are to be recycled, and ALL present team members, including captains, are eligible to be chosen.
- b) When recycling a player in a set, the player will be identified by the player's name preceded by (R) on the score sheet.
- c) Recycled players will be determined *prior* to setting the lineup for each set.
- d) The team that is not short will determine the order of matches for a set AFTER the lineups have been revealed, in order to reduce board conflicts and ensure continual play, *i.e.* no player should be played in both the 5 and 6 singles positions.
- e) In an instance where both teams are short an equal number of players, matches should be ordered in such a way that boards are in continual use.
- f) PPDs for the game MUST be entered on the score-sheet and entered into the database. However, no personal all stars will be awarded to a recycled player, nor will PPDs count toward the player's ranking.