

LADDER RULES

The following ladder rules will be in effect from May 25 through October 31, 2004:

- 1. You may challenge any of the four players above you on the ladder. Your first challenge of the year, from May 26 through June 30, may be any player above you on the ladder. Members joining the ladder for the first time will be placed at the bottom of the ladder and may challenge anyone with their first challenge without the above time limit. In any case, if the challenger wins, he or she takes the rank of the player they beat, who then moves down one place. If the challenger loses, he or she remains in his or her original rank, and may challenge any four players above that rank, but may not rechallenge the same player more than once every two weeks.**
- 2. Commencing May 26, any person who has not played a challenge match for 21 days will have an asterisk put by his name, indicating he can be bypassed in the challenge ladder.**
- 3. The challenger must supply a new can of yellow, USTA approved balls for each match.**
- 4. A challenge must be met within seven days or the challenger wins by default.**
- 5. Matches will be the best two out of three sets. Should a set reach 6 games apiece, a 12-point tie breaker will be played.**
- 6. All "Rules of Lawn Tennis" and "The Code" as published by the USTA will apply.**