

Sun City Hilton Head Pickleball Club (“Club”) Ladies Doubles Ladder Guidelines

Purpose	The Ladies Doubles Ladder (the “Ladder”) provides an opportunity for Club members to meet and play Pickleball with a partner of their choosing. No prizes are awarded in connection with Ladder play.
Ladder	<p>The Ladder is a listing of two player teams (each a “Partnership”) who agree to play other Ladder Partnerships. One player is designated the Partnership captain (“Captain”). Players’ contact information will appear on the published Ladder.</p> <p>A member may be on the Ladder multiple times with different partners. However, the rule for Frequency of Play (see below) applies equally to each of that member’s Partnerships.</p>
Standings	Partnerships are listed on the Ladder based on prior Ladder match play. A Partnership winning a Match is listed immediately above the losing Partnership on the next Ladder; provided that doing so moves the winning Partnership higher on the Ladder.
Challenges	Play is initiated when one Partnership ‘challenges’ another Partnership to a Match. A Partnership can challenge any team. Once a challenge is accepted, the two Partnerships agree on a mutually convenient time and place.
Match	A match (“Match”) is best two out of three games. Games are played according to the rules of Pickleball using rally scoring to 15 points and winning by two points.
Reporting Results	The winning Partnership reports Match results to the Ladder Coordinator via email.
Updates	The Ladder is updated monthly and will be posted on the club’s web site.
Frequency of Play	A Partnership can play as many Matches as it desires. If a team is highlighted in pink, they are not able to play. As soon as the partnership is back playing again the highlight will be removed.
New Partnerships	A Partnership entering the Ladder for the first time will be placed at the bottom of the ladder and can challenge any team they wish.