

ADVANCEMENT TO LEVEL 4 & LEVEL 4 PEER RANKING PROCESS

COMPETITIVE PLAY – ADVANCEMENT TO LEVEL 4

After a minimum of two mentoring sessions with the red ball and advancing to Level 3, should the mentor consider the player's skill level to be a competitive level (Level 4) the following process will be followed:

1. Once the candidate is deemed to play as a candidate for Level 4 the Mentor Coordinator will notify both the CPC and the RPC.
2. Arrangements will be made for the player to play at Level 4 play on a non-team night with the mentor. Once the mentor deems the Level 4 player ready (minimum of two sessions at Level 4) the mentor will contact the Mentor Coordinator and request an evaluation by a member of the CPSC (Competitive Play Subcommittee).
3. The mentor coordinator will contact the chair of the CPSC requesting an evaluation.
4. The player will be evaluated by two 5/6 competitive players which will be chosen by the chairman of the CPSC, neither of which are the Level 4 candidate's mentor. If the skill level is deemed to be a competitive level, using the existing Eligibility Skills Sheet of a requirement of 15-18, both evaluators must sign-off on the candidate to be qualified. This takes the mentor completely out of the picture in qualifying the candidate Level 4 ready. All appropriate documentation will be signed
5. The new player would then begin play as an unranked Level 4 player.
6. The Mentor Coordinator will notify the CPC, RPC and Treasurer that the candidate is now a Level 4 player.

In the event the candidate for Level 4 does not qualify, the player will return to the previously evaluated recreational Level 3 or Red Ball Competitive. After at least three months of recreational play that same member can then request a mentor to work with him/her so that skills for competitive play can be again addressed. After a minimum of two sessions, if the mentor sees improvement in the skill level of the player to a competitive level, another evaluation by the CPSC can be requested. The above-stated steps 1 thru 4 will again be followed.

This new way of moving individuals up to the competitive play (Level 4) will replace the semi-annual tryout process. Evaluation of any current Level 3 or Red Ball Competitive member wishing to move to competitive Level 4 will be done as above.

PEER RANKING PROCESS OF CURRENT LEVEL 4

- There will be no need for a Peer Ranking until Level 4 exceeds a capacity of 24.
- There will be no more than one Peer Ranking every three months. At which time, the Peer Ranking will happen within a 2-week period
- If Level 4 is at capacity and has recently completed a 3-month ranking, then the candidate will need to wait until the next 3-month process to possibly join Level 4 as a permanent member.
- While waiting for the 3-month Peer Ranking process, the Level 4 candidate may play on Level 4 non-Team nights and other times designated as Level 4+ play.
- The candidate who is waiting will be a non-voting member of the Level 4 Peer Ranking process.

- The bottom member of the Level 4 Peer Ranking will be moved from Level 4 to the level from which they came.
- Level 4 will stay at a maximum of 24 members.
- Level 4 Peer Ranking for the above purpose does NOT happen if it is within ONE month of the regularly scheduled Spring & Fall Competitive Ranking period.
- The Level 4 candidate will participate in the regularly scheduled Spring & Fall Ranking process.
- During the Spring Competitive Ranking Phase II, Level 4 will go thru a re-evaluation. The Phase II ballot will consist of each player needing to receive a majority vote of “Level 4 Competitive Eligible” by their peers.
- The Level 4 players that do not receive a majority “Level 4 Competitive Eligible” votes will be moved to the level from which they came.

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