

RED BALL COMPETITIVE TEAM ADVANCEMENT PROCESS & BI-ANNUAL PEER RANKING

The Steering Committee approved the formation of Red Ball Competitive Team Level (formerly called Level 3C) on February 12, 2019 and authorized RBCT Level play on Monday night at 5:20pm on Net 2. The Recreational Play Subcommittee (RPSC) has finalized program details, and designed flow charts showing the movement of players from Level 3 to RBCT and Level 4 (or Level 5 and Level 6) to RBCT. Going forward additions to the RBCT roster will use the mentoring/evaluation/try-out process as detailed below. This method replaces the most recent judged evaluation used to establish the initial RBCT Level. The on-going quality of the players on the team will be managed through the bi-annual peer ranking standard used by competitive players.

RED BALL COMPETITIVE TEAM (RBCT) – ADVANCEMENT FROM LEVEL 3

1. During the year, any Level 3 member who has participated in Level 3 (L3) play for a minimum of 4 times and who desires to play at the Red Ball Competitive Team (RBCT) level, may contact the Mentor Coordinator to begin the RBCT qualification process. The assigned mentor will either pre-qualify the L3 Player as ready to proceed with the RBCT try-out, or the L3 Player will be advised of future mentoring opportunities and recommendations for training nights.
 - a. The mentor informs the Mentor Coordinator when the L3 player is ready to go forward with an evaluation.
 - b. The player will be evaluated by two competitive level players, one from the RBCT and one from Level 4-6, during two L3 game sessions (currently Thursday at 5:20 PM) as arranged through the RPSC/CPSC by the Mentor Coordinator.
 - c. The mentor shall not be one of the evaluators.
 - d. Both evaluators must deem the L3 player's skills meet the required competitive level eligibility skill score (currently 15-18).

Note: In the event the Level 3 player does not qualify for RBCT, the player remains at L3 and must wait at least three months before requesting another evaluation.

2. The maximum RBCT roster will be 22 players.
 - a. During the RBCT try-out process, when the RBCT is not at capacity (22 players), the qualified player is advanced to RBCT as an unranked member.
 - b. When the RBCT is at capacity, the player will be a 'qualified L3' candidate waiting for the next RBCT ranking period and they will remain an L3.
 - o Since we freeze the movement of players into RBCT the month prior to Ranking, the "waiting qualified" players may play on Monday nights during the freeze period.
 - c. *Qualification status* is only maintained until the next ranking period.
3. The Mentor Coordinator will notify the RPC/RPSC, Membership/Treasurer, Email Co coordinator and Webmaster that the L3 Player is now an unranked RBCT player.

4. This new player will be ranked as a current roster member during the next bi-annual RBCT peer ranking period.
5. The RBCT roster will freeze one month prior to the RBCT ranking period.

Special consideration: For L4/L5/L6 players moving to recreational play between ranking periods the evaluation process will be abbreviated as follows.

- a. *The prior L4/L5/L6 player (rostered now as a L3 Player) will contact the RPSC to request an evaluation.*
- b. *The RPSC will assign two RBCT members to evaluate the player during an RBCT night using competitive level eligibility skill guidelines.*
- c. *Both RBCT members must deem the player meets the required score (currently 15-18).*
- d. *Steps 2 through 5 above will be followed.*

RED BALL COMPETITIVE TEAM BI-ANNUAL PEER RANKING

In order to manage the quality of the Red Ball Competitive Team, RBCT, a bi-annual peer ranking, starting in the fall 2019, will be conducted in accordance with the current club competitive play ranking process. The RBCT ranking period will be added to the club calendar.

1. The RBCT roster will be set at 22.
2. In April and October, following the spring and fall Competitive L4 Ranking Periods, a RBCT peer ranking will be held.
3. All current RBCT players and the following candidates (up to a maximum of 24) will be on the ballot.
 - a. Waiting ‘qualified L3 RBCT’ candidates from the mentored RBCT try-out process since the last ranking.
 - b. Any ‘qualified’ member no longer rostered as a Level 4-6 competitive player from the just completed competitive ranking.

Note: Former L4 members from the just completed Competitive ranking process, may request an abbreviated evaluation (see special consideration above) prior to the start of RBCT ranking in order to participate in RBCT Ranking.

4. Candidates will play with the RBCT on two game nights (currently Monday 5:20 PM Net 2) during the ranking period, but will not vote.
5. The RBCT ranking period will be 2 weeks long.
6. At conclusion of the ranking period, players ranked from 1 -22 on the roster will be eligible to play RBCT. Players ranked 23-24 will move back to Level 3.