**Sun City Lincoln Hills Water Volleyball Club**

**Competitive Play**

**Ranking Process Overview**

The ranking process takes place two times per year; Spring and Fall.

The Ranking process has two phases and when complete determines the ‘ranked order’ for Levels 4, 5 and 6 players.

**August 21st – August 25th**

**PHASE 1: Initial Ranking Period**

**Determine Candidates for Trials**

**Level 4 to Level 5**

1. Level 4 players interested in Level 5 play will sign up for Phase 1 Peer Ranking
2. All current Level 4 players peer rank each other, including themselves
3. The top four players will be notified as eligible to participate in Level 5 trials

**Level 5 to Level 6**

1. Level 5 players interested in Level 6 play will sign up for Phase 1 Peer Ranking
2. All current Level 5 players will peer rank each other, including themselves
3. The top 4 players will be notified as eligible to participate in Level 6 trials

**September 6th – September 25th**

**PHASE 2: Final Ranking Period**

**Candidates Participate in Trials – Levels 5 and 6**

**Peer-Ranking Determines the New Rosters**

At the end of the trial playing period, all current players will rank each other, including the candidates, based on the skill levels as outlined in the Competitive Play Skills Sheet.

**Level 5**

1. Level 5 candidates are *encouraged* to play at least 2 out of the 3 Mondays
2. The 18 current players will rank each other, plus the 4 candidates
3. These 18 players must have played at least 2 of the Mondays in order to participate in peer ranking (ie to submit a ballot)
4. The ranking will be from 1 (highest skills) to 22 (lowest skills)
5. The 4 candidates will not participate in ranking (voting)
6. Level 5 players must play at least 2 Mondays in order to get a ballot to rank (vote)
7. Players ranked as 19 through 22 will become the top 4 Level 4 players
8. Players ranked as 23 through 26 on Level 6 will become the top Level 5 players
9. The final 22-player roster will be announced by 5pm on Friday following the trials
10. The new Level 5 players will sign up for the next Monday Level 5 play by that Saturday at noon

**Level 6**

1. Level 6 candidates are *encouraged* to play at least 2 out of the 3 Mondays
2. The 22 current players will rank each other, plus the 4 candidates
3. These 22 players must have played at least 2 of the Mondays in order to participate in peer ranking (ie to submit a ballot)
4. The ranking will be from 1 (highest skills) to 26 (lowest skills)
5. The 4 candidates will not participate in ranking
6. Level 6 players must play at least 2 Mondays in order to get a ballot to rank (vote)
7. The final 22-player roster will be announced by 5pm on Friday following the trials
8. The players ranked as 23 through 26 will become the top 4 on the Level 5 roster
9. All Level 6 players will sign up for the next Monday play by that Saturday at noon

**2017 Fall Ranking Process Dates & Deadlines**

**Phase 1 Ranking Process**

5pm, Monday, Aug 14th: Sign-up Sheets available for Levels 4 and 5 players’ intent to participate in ranking

 (email L4, L5 notification)

5pm, Thursday, Aug 17th: Level 4 players interested in Level 5 play sign up deadline

 Level 5 players interested in Level 6 play sign up deadline

August 21st Ballots Level 4 and Level 5 ballots distributed

 (email L4, L5 reminder)

August 21st – Aug 25th: Level 4 peer ranking

 Level 5 peer ranking

5pm, Friday, Aug 25th: Level 4 and Level 5 ballots due

5pm, Monday, Aug 28th: Top four Level 4 and Level 5 eligible candidates announced

 (email to L4, L5, L6)

**Phase 2 Ranking Process**

6:40pm, Wednesday, Sep 6th: Level 5 and Level 6 trial period begins

 (email notification L5, L6)

Noon, Saturday, Sep 9th: Level 5 and Level 6 candidates sign up for Monday play

Mondays: Sep 11th, 18th & 25th: Level 5 and Level 6 candidates play at least 2 of 3 available dates to be eligible to vote in ranking process

6:40pm Monday, Sep 18th: Level 5 and Level 6 ballots distributed

 (email notification L5, L6)

8:05pm, Monday, Sep 25th: Level 5 and Level 6 trial period ends

8:05pm, Wednesday, Sep 27th: Level 5 and Level 6 ballots due

5pm, Friday, Sep 29th: Level 5 and Level 6 rosters announced

 (email notification L4, L5, L6)

**New Roster Play Begins**

Noon, Saturday, Sep 30th: Level 5 and Level 6 sign up for Monday play

6:40, Monday, Oct 2nd: New Level 5 and Level 6 rosters play

6pm, Tuesday, Oct 10th: Steering Committee review and recordation of new Level 5 and Level 6 rosters