

JdF LBC Ladders Leagues History

Monday Evenings & Wednesday Mornings

League bowling can be a real scheduling problem for clubs with small memberships or many bowlers still working. Shift work, illness, vacations, and numerous other reasons cause many games to be postponed until a later date often with substitutes or not played at all. A ladder system can help to cause a resurgence of interest. With the ladder system the teams select themselves and change every week, making scheduling problems a thing of the past.

When you sign up to play "Ladders", you are essentially a team of one. Ultimately you are the only one that can affect your standings. If you cannot make a week (or more) you do not have to find a 'substitute'. Your point total remains the same and you are slotted in so you can pick up where you left off. Say goodbye to the guilt of letting your team mates down or the hassle of finding someone to sub in for you. Just have fun!



Keith & Cecile Hammell introduced the Ladder to the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowls Club in 2001. They brought the concept and instructions home with them from Arizona.

The Ladders League was an instant hit and 60 members registered for both the Monday evening and the Wednesday morning leagues! When Keith started this league, it was all done with a ledger and calculator, that was a lot of work. The League is still extremely popular and going strong.

Coordinators Past & Present:			
Wednesday a.m.		Monday p.m.	
Keith Hammell	2001-	Judy & Steve Hambleton	2019
Jim Ward	-2013	Cecile & Keith Hammell	2020-2022
Jean Chard	2014-2017	Steve Shulhan	2023-
Nigel Corser	2018-2022		
Steve Shulhan	2023-		

General Information:

- All players must be members of the JdF Lawn Bowls Club.
- Mixed league.
- Cost (if any) is currently \$10.00 per person, per session.
- All money collected is awarded back in Prizes.
- League may run for the duration of the bowling season, May to Sept with the possibility of two 8 to 10-week sessions.
- Check in no later than 9:45 a.m. / 6:15 p.m. (NO late arrivals).
- Start Time 10:00 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some fun bowling.

