

Navigating Sporty HQ for League Players

This document is for league players whose league is using Sporty HQ. Sporty HQ is a very comprehensive program that does a lot of things. Since this is not a simple program there are many menus that have a lot of information about your league.

For first time users to Sporty HQ please follow the directions from www.sportyhq.com/help, then scroll down till you get to “**Player Profile**” and “**How to activate my SportyHQ account.**”

Note: Please check with your club before you enter yourself in the database.

They may have used a different spelling or used Bob instead of Robert. Having two of you in the database will cause a lot of confusion. Captains may choose the wrong one for the team and any ranking points gained or lost will go to the wrong one. You will not get these ranking points back.

Once you have logged onto Sporty HQ you will be on **Your Personal Sporty HQ “Home Page.”** This is where your squash playing information will appear such as rankings, announcements and links to various events/organizations you’ll be involved in.

On the left side of the home page are links in red that will take you to the various events/organizations. These links will show up on your home page when you have been entered into that event/organization. For league you’ll have to be entered on a team before the link will appear. Once you’ve been put on a team, Click on your “**League Link.**”

The first league page you’ll see will have a lot of information links.

- The top menu on the page where it first says “**HOME**” is used for notices/policies and other pages for leagues.
- For Vancouver Doubles League look at this line for notices such as schedule for first pair on.

The “**Division**” tab is for the division you’re in. Sporty HQ should take you to your division automatically, if not just click your division tab.

The next line is self-explanatory.

- The **Schedule** and **Full Results** gives you a full version of both.
- The “**VIEW TEAMS**” shows all teams for the division with full rosters (core and spare players) and the captain identified. There’s a button “**Go to Team Page**”
- This page will show “**Next Match**” details, which team you’re playing and if the captains have put in the lineups, who you’re playing.
- Under “**Players**” there are columns that show current points shown along with statistics. For doubles you’ll also see wall preference.

Back on the “**Home Page**”:

- In the “**Standings**” columns this will show a summary of your team points and where your team lines up with the other teams in your division.
- The next columns over will show who your team played or who they’re playing next depending on the time of week.
- You can also click on a “**Team Name**” to go to that “**Team Page**” which is described above.

VERY IMPORTANT

Further down the page there is a schedule of your future matches. On each week of play there are 3 buttons to check your availability on any given night. The thumbs up and down are obvious, the “–” means you could if needed. This gives your captain the ability to know well in advance if you can play or not.

Use SportyHQ's free “**Score Squash**” app to live score matches for this league on your mobile device. The app will upload match scores automatically to the night’s results. You can download the app from your home page or league page. For information on how to use the app, please go to the following web page.

<https://www2.sportyhq.com/help/browse/leagues-1/league-players/scoring-league-games-on-the-app>

Glossary of Terms used in BC Squash Leagues

- **Cycle**: the weeks required to complete one round robin schedule to play every other team of the division. Eg. 6 teams = 5 weeks = 1 cycle.
- **Round**: one week of play.
- **Round date**: The assigned date for a round.
- **Playing date**: The date for a given tie. Playing date defaults to round date, but can be adjusted with “date override” by the league administrator and in consultation with teams.
- **Night or Tie or Encounter**: the accumulation of scores of a night’s play; bonus points awarded to the winner of the night or tie or encounter.
- **Team (as used in league)**: all the players (in singles the 3 to 5 players, the two pairs in doubles)
- **Pair**: the two players of a doubles partnership.
- **Position**: the rank order of players or pairs on teams. In singles league, 1 through to 5. In doubles A and B.