OSDL Captain's Guide

2025/26 Season

Welcome to The Ontario Squash Doubles League (OSDL). Captain's, thank you for getting involved! The OSDL is a non-profit organization that facilitates inter club competition for squash doubles in the Greater Toronto Area.

Good communication is essential for the success of our League.

- The League Executive will provide structure that includes rules, schedule and website administration.
- Division Commissioners will work closely with Team Captains to ensure weekly schedule, roster and match score updates run smoothly.
- Host and visiting team Captains must collaborate before the scheduled match to confirm venue location and order of matches.

Division Commissioners

D1 Commissioner	John Hall	john.hall@rogers.com
D2 Commissioner	Chad Hughes	chad@bloomitsolutions.ca
D3 Commissioner	Rob Maxwell	rmaxwell@arrow-capital.com
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Technical Support	Alan Hunt	alan.hunt03@gmail.com

OSDL Highlights for the 2025/26 Season

After a successful season in 2024/25 and based on recommendations from our Captain's Meeting, we would like to highlight the following items for the upcoming season:

Teams

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
B&R	B&R	Cricket A	Cricket A
Cambridge	Cambridge	Granite	Cricket B
Cricket	Cricket	Lakeshore	Granite
Granite	Lawn / RCYC	Pickering	Pickering A
KW	TRC	RCYC	Pickering B
TRC	ORC	KW	RCYC
	Parkway	Cricket B	Richmond Hill
	Richmond Hill	Parkway	
	KW	Richmond Hill	
		TRC	

League Format

				Season	Playoff	
Division	Teams	Format		Matches	Teams	Playoff Format
1	6	1 Group	home & away	10	4	Top 4 teams
2	9	3 Groups	within group (home & away) other groups (home or away)	10	4	Wildcard format group winners (3 teams) 1 team based on division points
3	10	2 Groups	within group (home & away) other group (home or away, play 2 teams)	10	6	Wildcard format top 2 teams from groups (4 teams) 2 teams based on division points
4	7	1 Group	home & away	12	4	Top 4 teams

Schedule Notes:

- 19 week season (Oct 1/2 Feb 18/19)
- 2 week holiday break (Dec 24/25, Dec 31/Jan 1)
- D1, D2, D4 Playoffs (Feb 25/26, Mar 4)
- D3 will have an expanded playoff since not all teams will play during the season
- D3 Playoffs (Feb 18/19, Feb 25/26, Mar 4)

Under 30 Supplement

- Pilot project will be extended for the 2024/2025 Season
- Supplement teams \$25 each time a player under age 30 plays on the roster
- Season maximum of \$250 per team
- Funding to be arranged with Team Captains at the end of the season.

Rescheduling a Match

- The Issue
 - o 19 rescheduled matches, 8 defaulted matches in 2024/25
 - Too many matches were rescheduled with a date TBD
- Current Rule
 - 11.1 A Team can request to reschedule a match if there is a conflict (host courts are unavailable) with the Schedule.
 - The host team Captain should make the request to the visiting team Captain and the Division Commissioner.
- Update to the Rule
 - The Captain requesting the rescheduled match must propose dates to the other team Captain and the Division Commissioner within 7 days.

Rules Overview

- Scheduled Match Play
 - 1.2 Captains may agree between themselves, in advance, to change the order of play, but corresponding teams must play against each other.
 - 1.3 Every week there are 3 points available
 - Team Points = Individual Match Wins Default Adjustment (rule 2.5)
- 2.5 If a team defaults a match
 - The defaulting team shall have two points deducted and the non defaulting team gets 3 points.
 - If the defaulting team plays only 1 match it shall have 1 point deducted and that team must play at #1 position.
 - If the defaulting team plays two matches no points will be deducted but must play the matches in the top two positions.
- 2.1 Playoff eligible: play in 1/3 of the regular league games (rounded to nearest integer)
 - o 10 game schedule: 3 matches
 - 12 game schedule: 4 matches
- 2.3 Player Substitution
 - After playing in 40% of the scheduled games (rounded to nearest integer) the player must remain on the higher ranking team.
 - D1 D3 (10 game schedule): 4 matches
 - A player may play for a higher division team for another club providing the original club does not have a team in the higher division.
- 2.2 Professional squash players are allowed to play in the OSDL
 - A professional is someone who earns money from squash either by teaching or playing.
 - For D2 to D4, each Club may play only one professional per match, providing he is playing at the highest division offered by his Club and at any position.
 - Requests for an exemption to this rule should be made to your Division Commissioner before a match is played.

Administration Tools

The OSDL Executive changed the league administration software in 2022 due to supportability and cost issues. After reviewing several options, Club Locker software was selected.

Club Locker is used for all tournaments and for a growing number of leagues in Canada. Club Locker provides the following administration functions:

- View Schedule
- Update Team Roster (entered by Team Captain)
- Update Match Scores (entered by Team Captain)

A front end website **onsquashdl.com** (https://rightwall1320.wixsite.com/website-3) provides the following OSDL customizations:

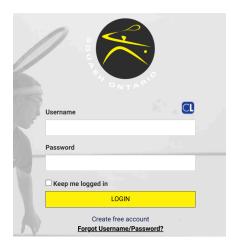
- OSDL Guiding Principles
- Official League Rules
- Schedule (also provides start time, order of play, whites attire rule)
- Official Standings
- Contact list
- Sponsors
- Playoff Information

Club Locker Highlights

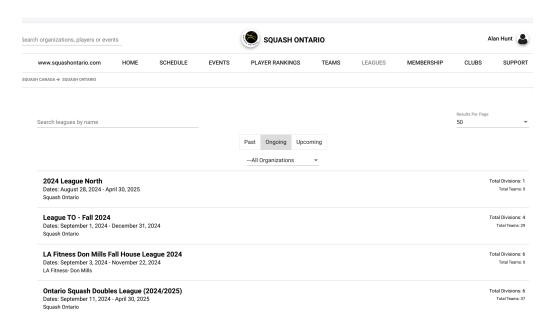
The following sections will give a brief tour of the Club Locker software and demonstrate how to manage your team. If you have any problems, do not hesitate to reach out to your Division Commissioner and Technical Support.

Find your League/Division/Club

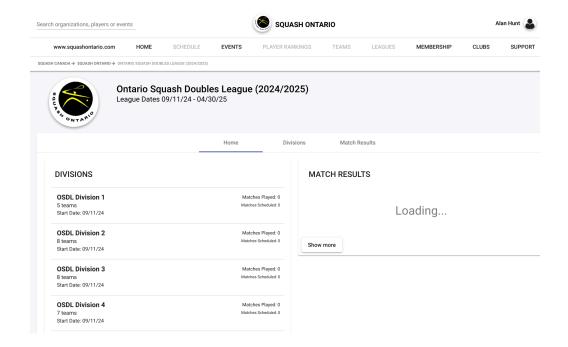
Log in to your Squash Ontario account (https://ontario.clublocker.com/login).



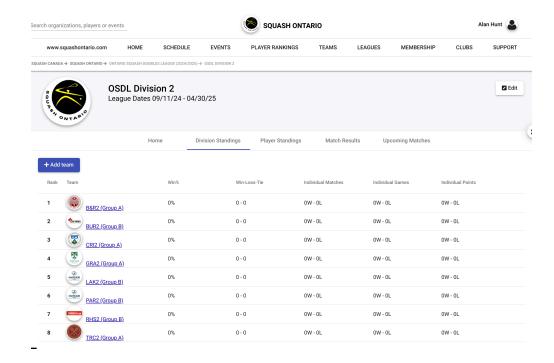
After you have logged in to your Squash Ontario account, click "Leagues" on your profile page. In this window, you can see all the current leagues. Navigate to the Ontario Squash Doubles League by clicking on its name.



Navigate to the "Division" by clicking on your team's Division.

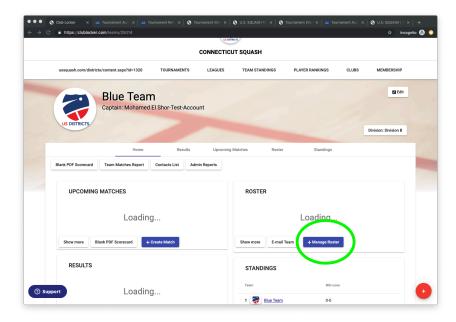


Navigate to your team's home page by clicking on the name.



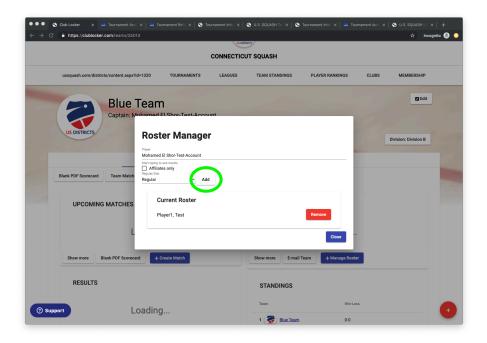
Manage Roster

To manage your team roster, go to your team home page and click "Manage Roster".



Search for the player you want to add in the indicated field, and click their name. Then, click "Add". The names of all added players will appear under "Current Roster". If a player does not

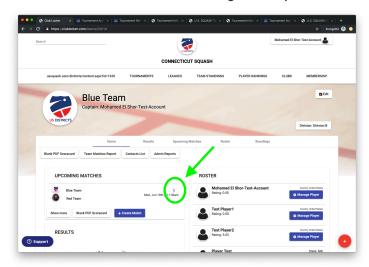
display in the "Search List", contact Technical Support (alan.hunt03@gmail.com) to create a Squash Ontario Membership Account.



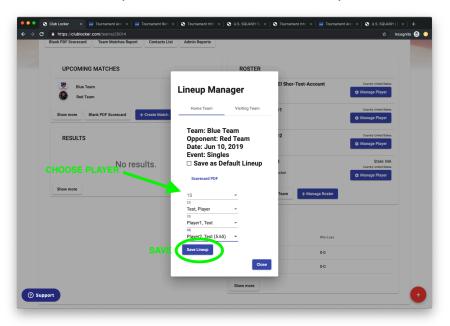
Update Match Lineups and Scores

Navigate to "Upcoming Matches" and select "Manage" to update score, lineup or match details (time, date or venue).

To set up the lineup, click the three dots next to the scheduled match. Then, click "Scoreboard", and then on "Manage Lineup".

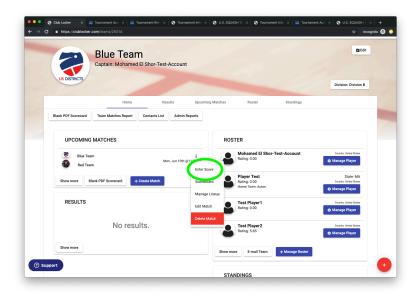


Enter the lineup by clicking each seed (1S, 2S, 3S, etc.), and choosing the player to play there from the drop down menu. Click "Save Lineup", and then "Close".

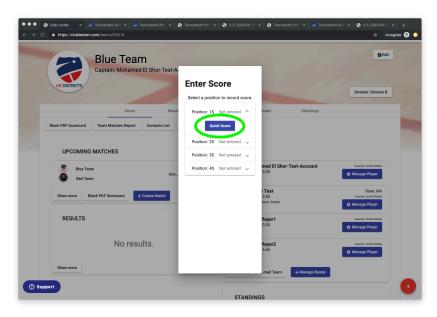


On either the Division home page or the Team home page, start by clicking the three dots next to the scheduled match. A menu will appear allowing you to edit lineups and enter scores for the match. "Edit Match" will allow you to edit any match information. "Delete Match" will remove the match from the system.

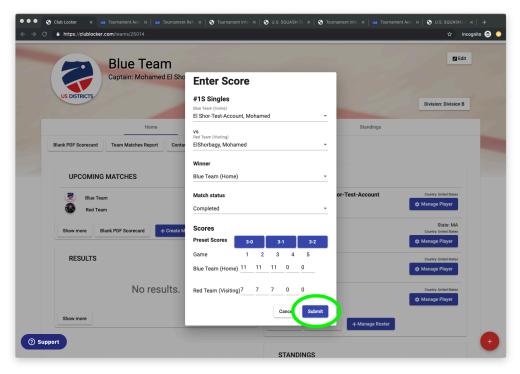
To enter a match score: Select "Enter Score" after clicking the three dots.



Select one of the seeds, and click "Quick Score".



Enter the matchup by selecting the players from each team, the Winner of the match, and the Match Status in the indicated fields. Enter the score of the match, and click "Submit". Repeat for all the seeds.



Match scores must be updated promptly. Please try to update by the following day.