

NineNil Box Manual

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Introduction

When you first buy NineNil Box a league will be setup on the Discovery Software web server (at <http://www.discoverysoftware.co.uk/NineNilBoxClubs.asp>) with your club's name and an administrator password. Use this password to login and start setting up your league.



NineNil Leagues Below is a list of clubs registered to use the NineNil Box Leagues. Click on the club name to see the 'world view or type in your password and click on the Login button to manage your box leagues.
Box Leagues

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Clubs	
Aberdeen Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text" value="Ackers L"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Bahrain Duffers Squash Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Devon & Exeter Boxes Stats Ranking	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text" value="ABBOTT R"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Dunstable Squash Club Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text" value="Akinpade F"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Fort Stamford Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text" value="Alford M"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Gosling Squash Club Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select Player: <input type="text" value="Allen J"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>
Grantham Squash Club Leagues Boxes Stats	Admin. Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Select League: <input type="text" value="Premier League"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> Player Password: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/>

Entering Players' Details

The first page you come to when you logon is the 'Manage Players' page.

Manage Players
Manage Boxes
Box League Options
Add Ladder Scores

Logout

Setup Options										
	Player Name	Box Ranking	Rank Score	National Squash Membership No.	Home Telephone No.	Work Telephone No.	Mobile Telephone No.	Email	Password	
Add Player (s) - up to 5 at a time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="At Bottom"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="At Bottom"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="At Bottom"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Remove Player	<input type="text"/>									<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Modify Player	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="At Bottom"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>

1-99
Club Players - Bahrain Duffers Squash
A-Z

Name	Rank Score	Mem. Num.	Home Tel.	Work Tel.	Mobile Tel.	Email	Password	Action

To start entering player details simply type in their names, phone numbers, email addresses and passwords in the five rows of textboxes provided and then click on the Add button. A good tip is to start with your highest ranked player and progress through to your lowest. This is because the default ranking position for a new player is to be placed at the bottom of the league, so as you add each player they will appear at the bottom.

The following image shows a new player added to the list. You can use the Remove Player options to remove any player or use the Modify Player to change their name or contact details.

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		At Bottom								
		At Bottom								
Remove Player	fred bloggs									<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Modify Player	fred bloggs	At Bottom								<input type="button" value="Modify"/>

Club Players - Bahrain Duffers Squash										
1-99	Name	Rank Score	Men. Num.	Home Tel.	Work Tel.	Mobile Tel.	Email	Password	Action	A-Z
1.	fred bloggs	.00							Opt Out	

You will notice that the players details form a table below the add, remove and modify controls. Normally these appear in ranking order from highest to lowest. You can change this order to an alphabetical one by clicking on the green A-Z button at the top right hand corner of the table and then back to a numerical order by clicking on the green 1-99 button in the top left corner. Each player also has either a green Opt Out button or a red Opt In button next to their contact details. A green button indicates that the player will be included within the leagues this month (or box period, hereafter referred to as a month). If the green button is pressed it is replaced by a red button indicated that the player will not be included this month. These red and green button should only be used when setting up a league and when creating new boxes at the start of a new month.

Setting up the box league options

To set up the rules and dates for the box leagues, click on the Green Box League Options near the top of the page. The resulting page shows the options available.

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Box League Options - Bahrain Duffers Squash	
Start Date	21/01/2008
End Date	< January 2008 >
Contact Name For Leagues	
Contact Telephone Number	
Points to add for every match played	
Points to add for every match won	
Bonus points to add for all matches played	
Use 'walkover 3' option where 3 points awarded to player when court booked but opponent does not turn up	<input type="button" value="Today"/> Today: 22/01/2008 None
Use 'walkover 2' option where a score of 2 - 0 is awarded to a player for a walkover.	No
Minimum number of matches to be played per league, otherwise players is opted out of next league. Set to zero to ignore this rule.	0
Use relative rank score system to score a league. For example if you beat a player (3-0) more than +0 ranking points above you you score +6 points while your opponent scores -5-4. If you are closer in terms of points you score less	No
Players per box	5
For non full last box, round previous boxes up or down	Up
First league is called Premier League	Yes
Top player is promoted 2 divisions, second player promoted one and vice versa for bottom two players. If no, then the top two are promoted and the bottom two relegated.	No
If two players have equal at the end of the period then position players according to the score between the two players. If no, then the original order in the box stands.	No
<input type="button" value="Save Options"/>	

Use the calendar provided to change the dates of the start and end of the leagues. Please note then when you promote and relegate players after the scores have been entered these dates will be automatically modified for the next month but you may want to check them just to make sure the finish date is correct. Use the other options to set up the rules for your leagues and then click on the Save Options button to save your data.

Creating the box leagues

To now create the new box leagues click on the green Manage Boxes button.



You do not currently have any box leagues. To create new box leagues, click on the green Create New Box Leagues button.

You will note that there are no box leagues to start off with. Click on the Create New Box Leagues button to create some leagues. Please note the two buttons to the top right of the page. The green button with a key symbol can be used to change the administrator password and the red button is used to log out of the NineNil Box system.



Box Leagues - Paignton Squash Club							
Premier League							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1.							0
2.							0
3.							0
4.							0
5.							0
6.							0
League 1							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1.							0
2.							0
3.							0
4.							0
5.							0
6.							0

The leagues now appear in boxes below the green buttons. You may notice that there is now a new green button available – Printable Pages. Click on this to produce printer friendly pages for use on your squash notice board. Use the printing functions of your browser to print the pages. You may need to adjust your margin settings to print these pages accurately.

Entering scores

Each player may add their scores themselves at <http://www.discoverysoftware.co.uk/NineNilBoxClubs.asp> using their name and password (which you will have set up when entering their details). They may change their password at any time when they are logged on by clicking on the green button with a key.

Box Leagues - Paignton Squash Club						
League 5						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.		0	0	0	0	0
2.	0		0	0	0	0
3.	0	0		0	0	0
4.	0	0	0		0	0
5.	0	0	0	0		0
6.	0	0	0	0	0	

Save Scores

The player can enter their scores and their opponent's scores so there is some level of trust required here.

At the end of the month you may find that not all of the players have entered their scores so you will need to enter them yourself. Logon as administrator and then proceed as follows (N.B. it is important that you follow these steps in the correct order).

1. Enter the scores for each box

Click on the Manage Boxes button and then click on the Enter Scores button to enter the scores for all matches played in that box.



Use the drop down boxes to select a score for each match in the box. If no match has been played leave the scores as zero-zero – the computer will recognise a zero-zero score as no match played. Once you have entered the scores click on the Save Scores button.



Once the scores have been entered you will be returned to the Manage Boxes page and the scores will have been summed up in the total column. Note that the background of the cell to the right of the totals is now dark green. Once you have entered all of the scores for all boxes all of the backgrounds will be dark green and a new button called Promote and Relegate Players will be available near the top of the page. It is important that you enter scores for each box – if no-one has played any matches then simply click on the Enter Empty League button next to that box.

2. Promote/Relegate Players

To promote and relegate players you **MUST** click on the Promote and Relegate Players button. Do not click on the Create New Box Leagues button as this will not store the scores correctly in the database and you will have to move every player manually for the next month's boxes. Once you click on the Promote and Relegate Players button players will be shifted up or down. If you have no new players or no players wishing to be removed for next month then proceed to step 5.

3. Opt In or Out players and add in any new players

If you wish to opt out or in players or add new players then click on the Manage Players button and use the methods described in the Enter Players' Details section above.

4. Create New Box League

Once you are happy with your list of players click on the Manage Boxes button and then the Create New Box Leagues button. This will update the new leagues with your new players or newly opted in players and will have removed the newly opted out players. If for any reason you wish to change players further then keep repeating steps 3 and 4 until you are satisfied, however, DO NOT repeat these steps after you have started the leagues and people have started playing their matches.

5. Check Box Leagues Options

Click on the Box League Options button to check the dates for the new boxes and change any settings if you wish.

6. Print Box Leagues

Click on the Printable Pages button to print the new box leagues

7. Wait until all the games have been played

Wait until the end of the month before you check the scores and enter new players.