



Rules of the league & Covid Safety

- **Follow strictly COVID-19 restrictions. Please screen yourself as per CDC guidelines and do not come to the court if unable to pass self screening.**
- **Respect Everyone's safety and always follow social distance.**
- Each player will have to play games as scheduled. Each missed game fine is \$ 10 per missed game.
- There will be a new WhatsApp group for each league results. Players to post game result on the respective WhatsApp group.
- Matches are self-umpired and should be conducted in the spirit of fair play.
- No one connected with the League can take responsibility for the safety or security of players whether playing on the courts or in the facilities associated with the league, or elsewhere. Players compete at their own risk and it is the player's responsibility to ensure any courts used safe for play.
- Balls: Balls must be of a good quality if not new and both parties should provide a set. Either party has the right to object to poor balls (prior to the match).
- Setting up matches: Players have a joint responsibility to set up matches. To avoid confusion later, players should decide before the agreed time-frame for the match.
- If it rains before the match starts, the whole match must be re-scheduled.
- If it rains during the match... or court conditions deteriorate either player may decide to call a halt to the match, but the match must still be completed. Matches should be re-started with whatever the score was when play stopped.
- If a player retires injured, unwell or for any other reason that constitutes a retirement, he or she loses the match - it cannot be re-played.
- If a player does not turn up at the agreed time, or is more than half an hour late, the other player can claim a walkover and receive 2 points or the match can be re-scheduled.
- If a player wants to reschedule a match, he or she must give his or her opponent a minimum of 24 hours' notice.
- If one or another player simply decides they don't want to play a match they cannot offer a walkover to the other. That is, for points to be awarded a match has to be scheduled and played. Aside from retiring through injury, players may not concede a match either before, during or after a match.
- Matches will be best of 3 Tier Break Sets.
- You get 1 point for every set you win (i.e., two points for a win)
- The player with the most points at the end wins the group.
 - If two or more players tie with the most points, the player who beat the other during that round wins
- Follow a few simple tips and matches become less stressful and more fun:**
- You call the balls on your side of the court.
- If you are uncertain, your opponent gets the benefit of the doubt and the ball is in.
- Don't replay a point unless play has been interrupted by a third party.
- The server keeps score.
- Don't invade neighboring courts.
- Don't lose your cool.
- Don't be frightening.
- Play fair with court time if courts are free and don't have booking arrangements.

Scoring is very important:

Match Score to be reported promptly via the What's APP Group (TBD).

Format should be Roger Federer vs Novak Djokovic (August 23)

If sets go to 3 Sets: 6-1, 3-6, 7-5. If sets finish in 2 Sets: 6-1, 7-5.

If it's a tie break, you write it like this: 7-6 (9-7) with the score in the tie break in brackets.

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