

## **2015 NYTA ADULT LEAGUE RULES**

### **40+ MIXED LEAGUE**

(40 & over) (Sat.9 am) Two Men's Doubles, One Ladies Doubles

### **40+ MEN'S LEAGUE**

(40 & over) (Sat.9 am) Two Men's Doubles, One Men's Singles

**LADIES** (Mon.9: 30 am) Three Ladies Doubles

**All NYTA outdoor League matches will be cancelled when the City of Toronto Medical Officer of Health issues a Heat Alert or Extreme Heat Alert.**

**Clubs will attempt to reschedule within 10 days or the points will be split.**

1. All players must be paid up club members.
2. Clubs must contact each other at least 2 days prior to the upcoming match to confirm readiness. It is very important to make this contact.
3. Players may only play in one Ladies League. Clubs found to be using players who have played in the other division of the league will have that match with the ineligible player defaulted and a default penalty issued as per the default rule.
4. JUNIORS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE: (Ladies Monday Leagues Only) One Girl 16-18 yrs.) Juniors ranked provincially in the top 20 are ineligible to participate in these adult leagues.
5. Full time playing professionals or players ranked in the top 20 in any OPEN CLASS rankings as noted in the "Ontario Tennis" publication is ineligible.
6. Clubs in the spirit of fair play must play their players in the proper order (ex. The #1 team should be in the #1 position not the #3 position).

### **7. Scoring**

- a. Ladies Leagues
  - i. Matches are best two of three sets with 12-point tie-breakers at 6-games all.
  - ii. One point awarded for each set won
- b. 40+ Men's and Mixed
  - i. Play 2 sets with a 12-point tie-breaker at 1 set each.
  - ii. One point awarded for each set won and 1 for the tie breaker

8. League play takes precedence for courts at site.
9. Lawrence Park has a White Clothing Rule. The Cricket Club also has a white tennis clothing (with 10% colour trim) only rule. Please make sure to inform your team members of this rule.
10. Clubs must field sufficient players as noted below:
  - a. 40+ Leagues: 2 of the 3 matches
  - b. Ladies Leagues: 2 of the 3 matches

**NOTE:** Clubs not fielding the above minimum matches will forfeit the entire fixture. Repeat defaulting of matches can cause dismissal from the league.

**NOTE:** A club, knowing in advance they have defaults must advise the opposing Captain no later than two days prior to the fixture. Failure to do so requires that the NYTA be advised. Not advising opposing captain of your

defaults as indicated can cause dismissal from the league. **A two-point penalty will be assessed for any default and three or more defaults will make your club ineligible for that league the following season.**

11. If a fixture is not started due to inclement weather in the form of a "rain-out" the two clubs will attempt to have the fixture made up within two weeks. If the match cannot be arranged within the allotted time the points will be split. Please submit scorecards for split point matches.
12. If the temperature at start time is 29 degrees Celsius or above at start time Clubs will also have the option of rescheduling within 2 weeks or splitting the points if unable to arrange.
13. If the temperature at start time is 29 degrees Celsius or higher at start time and the clubs agree to play the 3rd sets will be a Super tie breaker 3rd set, first to 10 points.
14. If a fixture is interrupted by weather, points will count for completed matches and split for incomplete matches. There will be no rainout re-scheduled.
15. Teams will have the Captains exchange line-ups prior to start of the fixtures. **Both clubs will send a copy of the scorecard to the NYTA** as soon as possible, to be received by NYTA no later than 10 days from fixture date. Scores can be emailed or posted.
16. 5-minute WARM-UPS and 20-minute default rule in effect.
17. Approved footwear and recognized tennis clothing to be worn.
18. Light refreshments, (Fruit and Juice is the minimum) and new balls to be provided by host clubs. No exceptions.
19. Home club must make sure water is available for all players.
20. No substitutions allowed once a match starts and line-up submitted. If forced to retire, player is defaulted. Points go to opponents.
21. Trophy will be awarded to winning clubs.
22. **LOCATION AND "HOME GAMES"** All "Home" games must be played at the club's established club site unless played elsewhere due to court re-building, re-surfacing.

**Note to all teams:**

Results must be SENT IN BY BOTH TEAMS,  
By mail, faxed or emailed:

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