



Ladies Inter club 50+ Tennis League

The 50+ Interclub league is intended to be a fun but competitive opportunity for ladies 50+ years or older to play tennis at the “Inter-Club A thru C level” (USTA rating 3.0 – 4.0)

Scheduled Play Day and Time: Mondays at 1:00pm. If a stop time of 3:00pm is needed for a player, her court should know and agree to stop by 3:00 before the match starts. There are NO rain days scheduled nor required, but if both teams would like to arrange a mutual rain makeup, please do. The season will coincide with the Ladies Inter-Club season.

Format:

- 3 courts of doubles, with court #1 being the strongest and court #3 the least strong. Ideally one line each of A, B, and C
- Warm-ups begin by 1:00
- Play begins by 1:15
- 2 sets regular scoring with Coman tie breakers if necessary (first to 7 by 2 points) and a 10 point Super tie breaker in lieu of a 3rd set (first to 10 by 2 points)
- Medical/injury time out limited to 15 minutes

Team Contact: Each team should designate a contact person at the start of each season. The contact is responsible for:

- Host team contact person should contact visiting team contact by Friday before each match to confirm match, discuss if warm up courts will be available before 1:00, work out levels of play and give directions and club dress code. (*Ideal match would be #1 court -4.0, #2 court -3.5, #3 court - 3.0 thus allowing more levels of play participating in 50+ for each club.*) Some clubs may not have all three levels available. So to facilitate competitive matches, level of play should be discussed and adjusted so as to have comparable players competing on each court *if possible*. (Do not default a court for lack of players at a level, but do let the opposing club know the approximate level of each court so it has the option of replacing a line to make a more even match)
- Confirm 6 players for each match and determine partnerships for each court. (No need to exchange written lineups). If more than 3 lines are available, a fun match can be played if desired but the outcome will not count in the overall tally.
- Host team contact should by the end of match day enter the # of lines won and lost on GOOGLE SHEETS. If there is trouble using GOOGLE SHEETS, email the information to the League Coordinator – Caroline McLoughlin, cbmcloughlin@yahoo.com
- NOTE: team rosters, lineups and set scores do not need to be submitted.

Home Team is responsible for:

- Providing 3 soft courts for match play. If courts are not playable due to rain or other circumstances, the host team should notify the visiting team by 11:45.
- Supplying balls for match play

*No refreshments need be provided.