

2014 FREMONT LADIES TENNIS LEAGUE POLICY

1. The women's league fee is \$14.00. A \$10.00 FTA membership fee is also required of all players, regular and substitutes. Both fees are payable to the Fremont Tennis Association (FTA). An additional \$3.00 will be charged to those playing in more than one league. Fees cover the cost of new tennis balls that are provided on each court each week of play and court maintenance. Substitutes will also be required to join the FTA (\$10.00) as well as the sub fee (\$3.00) for a total of \$13.00.
2. Individual standings will be kept by percentage of games won/games played. The three players with the best percentages at the end of the season will be recognized. The last 2 weeks of the season, the top 8 players will play for final standings. There will be no substitutes playing on the top 2 courts for Tuesday am and Thursday pm during the last 2 weeks of play. Individuals must play a minimum of 60% of the total weeks to be eligible for recognition. Exceptions may be made by league directors in the case of rain the final two weeks.
3. In case of inclement weather, the matches to have been played will be scratched. If you are able to access e-mail, check it a minimum of one half hour before league play to see if the league has been canceled because of weather. If you are unsure, call the league director. If it rains during league and play must be halted, no scores will be counted. In case of wet weather, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING OFF THE COURT YOU WILL BE PLAYING ON FOR THAT NIGHT. PLEASE COME TO THE COURTS EARLY TO ENSURE YOURSELF A DRY COURT.**
4. Thursday evening league starts at 7:00 pm with play beginning promptly at 7:15 pm. Tuesday morning league begins at 8:45 am with play beginning promptly at 9:00 am. In case an individual shows up after this time period, one game will be deducted from her final score for every 5 minutes they are late, up to 20 minutes. In case an individual does not show up at all, she will receive a score of 0 games won out of 30. If this occurs a second time, the individual will be dropped from the league.
5. The courts on which a player fails to show up are the courts on which the adjustment will be made. Other courts will not be expected to give up players to fill in. The courts on which a player does not show up will have scores adjusted to the number of games played.
6. **GET YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE! EACH PLAYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING HER OWN SUB AND FOR REPORTING THE NAME TO HER LEAGUE DIRECTOR BY NOON THE DAY BEFORE LEAGUE PLAY.** A sub list will be provided to each player. All subs must be female. All subs will be placed according to their playing ability. Subs must be a paid member of the Ladies League in order to sub. No sub will be placed on the top 2 courts the last 2 weeks of play. A sub failing to show for play will be automatically dropped from the sub list.
7. Participants in league will not move more than 1 court up or down from week to week.
8. Court position at the beginning of the season will be based on the final playing percentage from the previous summer. New participants will be placed according to the level of play information provided to the league director. If changing leagues, you will be placed at the discretion of the league director.
9. Each match will consist of a total of 8 or 10 games, depending on what the league wants to play. Ads will be played. There will be no tiebreakers.
10. Players rotate partners at the end of each 8 or 10 game set. The first player on the score sheet will spin for serve. She will also see that the scores are properly recorded and make sure the score sheet and balls are turned in at the end of the day's play.

League Directors:

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