



2015 NH HIGH SCHOOL MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

League Rules

Positions Played: Each team will field 3 positions: 1D, 2D and 3D. These positions SHOULD be played in order of strength. There is no way to verify order of strength so captains should do their best to play in order of strength in the spirit of the game; however, there is no penalty for 'stacking' or playing out of order of strength. If not enough people are present to fill three doubles positions for each team (six players each), only the scores of the top two positions will count. Others will play exhibition.

Player Participation: Based on attendance a certain week, players may substitute for another team to even out the numbers. For example, a player on Team A, which has 7 players, can play for Team B one week if Team B only has three players who show up. This is to prevent defaults and maximize match play. Best efforts will be made to minimize the need to "borrow" players.

Home Team Responsibilities: Home team will provide a new can of tennis balls for each position. Captains will be notified who is home or away prior to each week.

Eligibility: A player must be a High School Student that resides in the state of New Hampshire. Public School, Private School and Home Schooled players are all welcome to play. Players are not required to have played tennis on any high school tennis team.

Timeline: Play dates are September 17, 24, October 1,8,15,22 Thursday nights from 5-7pm at the Bedford Town Courts on County Road. Courts have been reserved with an extra rain date of Oct. 29.

Communication: Please contact the League Coordinator through the website <http://gonhtennis.com/kids-youth/junior-leagues-and-programs/> to sign up and join our mailing list. That said, *please check your email regularly!* If you are not able to come a certain week, which is perfectly fine, please let the coordinators and your captain know ASAP so we can give everyone a chance to play.

Rosters and Scores: The League Coordinator will enter all scores and standings on the www.GONHTENNIS.com website.

Champions: Champion Team will be the team with the most individual positions won.

Match Regulations

Match Format: 8-game pro set regular scoring. USTA Tennis rules apply. At 8-8, play a 7-point tiebreaker (first to 7 win by 2, change sides every 6 points).

Line Up: Team captains shall exchange line ups before the start of the match. The captain must designate another player on his/her team to submit the complete lineup in his/her absence. Changes to a line up are not permitted once a line up has been exchanged unless opposing captain agrees.

Warm up time limit: 10 minutes, including serves and begins at the scheduled time the match is to be played.

Tardiness: The point penalty system may be enforced with the late player(s) losing toss plus 1 game for each 5 minutes late. Penalties begin at the scheduled time of the match. The match is a default at 15:01 minutes late and considered an 8-0 loss. If the player arrives after 5 minutes past the scheduled start time but before the default time, she/he is to receive a 5 minute injury prevention warmup. Captains can agree to waive this rule to prevent players from driving recklessly to matches!

Canceled or Postponed matches: This league is played outdoors. The courts are reserved for one rain date. If it rains for a second time, the following week will be a double header with the make up match occurring AFTER the schedule match. Captains should make all attempts to get all matches played by the end of October.

If it rains DURING a match: Write down all match scores, players and service rotations. The match will start from that point the following week. If a player will not be present the following week, captains can make a substitution ONLY if the player is absent from all match play on the day of the make up.

Defaults or Retired matches: Will be a position win for the opposing team.

HAVE FUN!!!