



Greetings Fellow Tennis Players,

The **Bismarck Mandan Tennis Association (BMTA)** is your voice for local tennis related issues and its mission is to promote tennis in Bismarck and Mandan. The BMTA provides support for Junior Tennis Development, Adult and Youth Summer Leagues, Tennis Tournaments and various social events throughout the year. Even if you do not play in the summer leagues please consider becoming a member to help promote tennis in Bismarck and Mandan.

### ***BMTA Summer and Fall Adult Tennis Leagues***

The summer season will run from **May 26<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>** and fall season will run from **August 12<sup>th</sup> through September 9<sup>th</sup>**. The only requirements are that you are at least 18 years old and out of high school. You **do not** have to be a BMTA member to join the summer and fall leagues. The BMTA membership needs to be renewed every year.

All league schedules and substitute list will be posted on-line at the BMTA's website, [www.bmta.usta.com](http://www.bmta.usta.com). All schedules and substitute list will be emailed to all participants. Schedules and substitute list can be mailed upon request.

**Team Tennis** will depend on the number of members per team. Three member teams will play one singles and two doubles matches with 6 game sets. First deuce will be ad scoring, second deuce will be no-ad scoring. Four member teams will play one singles and one doubles match with 8 game sets. First deuce will be ad scoring, second deuce will be no-ad scoring.

**Doubles Leagues** will play a total of 3 sets per night. After each set, players will rotate partners. The games will be **ad scoring** and a 7-point tiebreak will be played at 6 all.

**Singles Tennis** will have a designated match each week. These players will need to set their own times to play and no subs are accepted. Singles matches will be two out of three sets using ad scoring. A super tiebreak (10 pt.) will be played in lieu of a third set.

Circle **"Sub"** for any league, to be placed on the substitute list. The \$10 fee for the sub list is **waived** if you are a regular player in any league.

Evening league warm-ups will begin at 6:15pm with play to start promptly at 6:30. If two shifts are necessary, play will begin at 5:45pm and 7:30pm.

The deadline for summer registration is **May 11, 2020**. Leagues will be assigned players according to a **first come, first served** basis. League schedules will be delivered as soon as the leagues are finalized. We will do our best to match all levels of players with similar skill levels.

The BMTA Board respects its members' privacy. Your contact information will only be used for leagues and contacting you for other BMTA events.

Thank you for becoming a member of the BMTA and supporting its mission and programs! I hope to see you on the courts!

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