



USTA LEAGUE CAPTAIN'S QUICK REFERENCE

The Team Captain MUST:

- a. Be present or have a designated captain to exchange line-ups and record scores.
- b. Exchange team match cards simultaneously prior to the beginning of the match.
- c. Report or confirm scores on TennisLink within 48 hours of the match.
- d. Alert the League Coordinator directly to address specific scoring disputes.

Warm-Up Periods

- a. Warm-Up periods are limited to fifteen minutes.
- b. Only the initial fifteen minutes of the *scheduled* match time shall be used for warm-ups.
- c. If a player arrives during the warm-up period, he/she shall use only the *remaining* warm-up time to warm up for his/her match. However, for safety reasons, he/she is entitled to at least a five-minute warm up period.

2.01C(3) Match Scoring and Rest

The match tie-break in lieu of the third set will be used.
Regular scoring will be used.

If requested by any player on the court, a two-minute set break between any set may be taken with no coaching.
The Coman tie-break procedure will be used in all set tie-breaks (first to seven points by a margin of two points) and all match tie-breaks (first to 10 points by a margin of two points). The Coman tie-break procedure is the same as the present procedure except that ends are changed after the first point, then after every four points. Ends are still changed at the conclusion of the tie-break.

FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION OF THE GREATER INDIANAPOLIS USTA LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS, GO TO:
http://www.centralindiana.usta.com/USTA_League_Tennis/
QUESTIONS MAY BE REFERRED TO TOBY GAYNOR, INDIANAPOLIS LOCAL LEAGUE COORDINATOR @ 844-6105.



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Calling "Time" for Indoor Matches

For matches restricted to a 2 hour time limit, time should be called 15 minutes prior to the scheduled end of play (i.e. Time would be called at 7:45 p.m. for a match that began at 6:00 p.m. and was scheduled to be completed by 8:00 p.m.)*
Rules interpretation, February 15, 2012 Indianapolis Local League Committee ~ to clarify indoor match play

In timed matches, if the match has not been completed when "time" is called, the following procedures shall be used:

- a. All completed points stand as played.
- b. The game in progress shall be completed.
- c. If the set is incomplete (but not tied):
 1. The winner of that set shall be determined by the greatest number of games won in that set provided that a two game margin exists.
 2. If a two game margin does not exist, one more game shall be played.
- d. If the score in the set is tied (or becomes tied as in b above), then a set tie-break (first to seven points by a margin of two points) shall be played to determine the winner of the set.
- e. If sets are one all, then a match tie-break (first to 10 by a margin of two points) shall be played to determine the winner of the individual match.
- f. Record the scores in TennisLink as they stand (i.e. Team A defeated Team B 6-2, 5-3 or Team A defeated Team B 3-6, 4-1, 1-0; use "Timed" to designate the match status.)

DEFAULTS

1. Defaults shall be determined by the team captain or league coordinator in accordance with the following:

- a. Singles: The #2 singles must be defaulted before the #1 singles may be defaulted.
- b. Doubles: The #3 doubles must be defaulted before #2 doubles, and #2 doubles must be defaulted before #1 doubles.
- c. For 5-court matches:
 - i. One player absent: default #2 singles or #3 doubles
 - ii. Two players absent: default #1 and #2 singles or #3 doubles

2. If a team defaults incorrectly, both courts will be scored as defaults for the violating team. For example, if a team defaults the #2 doubles position when they should have defaulted the #3 doubles position, both the #2 and #3 doubles positions will be scored as defaults.