# 2016 Mixed 55 & Over Playoff Information



#### **Dear Captains and Co-captains,**

The 2016 Mixed 55 & Over local league season is almost finished and playoffs are approaching fast. If your team is in contention for playoffs, please review the important dates, deadlines and rule changes below.

Good sportsmanship makes the game more enjoyable for everyone. Encourage your players to review The Code of Tennis

#### **Principle 1:**

Courtesy is expected. Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy.

### **Important Dates and Deadlines**

**November 20** Last day to complete local league matches. **No extensions**.

Refer to LLAR #10a for not completed matches.

November 21, 9pm Deadline to notify away team of date/time of first round playoff

match. Refer to LLAR #11.

December 2-4 First round of playoffs

**December 5, 9pm** Deadline to notify away team of date/time for second round of

playoff match. Refer to LLAR #11.

December 16-18 Second round of playoffs

Captains are encouraged to agree to play playoff matches earlier than the designated weekend. *Refer to The Code*.

• If a playoff match is not completed by the deadline, a **random method** will determine the winner. *Refer to LLAR #11c.* 

#### **Player Eligibility**

Please refer to <u>LLAR #11a and b</u> for player eligibility for postseason play. In a nut shell:

- Limited to one team per level
- Must have played a minimum of 2 matches for the same team with a

#### maximum of 1 default received

### Rule Changes for NTRP Grievances LLAR #31

An NTRP grievance may be filed at any time prior to 48 hours after the completion of Sectional Championships. NTRP grievances will not be decided within 7 days of the start date of the player's and/or captain's local league playoff and/or within 21 days of the start of the player's and/or captain's District or Sectionals Championship, and will be administered after the event unless the section authorizes the administration of the grievance prior to that time. If the grievance is not administered until after the event, points won by the player will stand.

Please refer to the "Protocol for Filing a Self-Rate Grievance" for more information on claim standards that have to be met for a self-rate grievance to be accepted.

## **Championship Participation**

The winner of playoffs will advance to <u>Championships</u>.

Please refer to <u>this page</u> for wildcard information.

The championship fee is **\$90 for 3-line** and **\$150 for 5-line leagues**.

Good luck for the remainder of the season!