

Penalties for Lateness			
A. Lateness Before Start of Match			
Match Format	One Tiebreak Game and Best of 3 Tiebreak Games	Timed Matches of 30 Minutes or Less	All Other Formats
If one player or team is late	5 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 point	5 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 game	See USTA Point Penalty System for penalties when other match formats are used
	5:01 – 10 minutes: Loss of toss plus 1 point	5:01 – 10 minutes: Loss of toss plus 1 game and 2 points	
	10:01-15 minutes: Loss of toss plus 3 points	10:01-15 minutes: Loss of toss plus 2 games	
	More than 15 minutes: default	More than 15 minutes: default	
	Except for a default, the Referee shall never assess more than a 3-point penalty	Except for a default, the Referee shall never assess more than a 2-game penalty	
Both players or teams equally late up to 15 minutes	No Penalty		
Both players more than 15 minutes late	The Referee may default both players, or the Referee may reinstate the match using the principal in effect when both players are late but arrive at different times.		
Both players late but arrive at different times	In singles, the penalty accrues when the first player arrives. In doubles, the penalty accrues when the first team arrives. Penalize the opponent (s) based on the difference in their arrival times.		
B. Lateness for Resumption Suspended Match: The same penalties are assessed, except that there is no loss of toss.			