



## **Cancellation Policy**

Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of tournament play at the State Championships, and the Tournament Committee has not cancelled the event, these tiebreak procedures may be used to declare a winner in each group and a champion and finalist in each level. If the Tournament Committee determines that there was a lack of “equal opportunity” for all teams in the level due to the schedule of play, the Tournament Committee will place all teams in a drawing to determine the champion and finalist in each level. (For instance, in a five team round robin, one team may be in first place at the time of cancellation with two matches played, while other teams in the round robin have fewer matches played. This example would not provide “equal opportunity” for all teams in the round robin and would not be used to determine the round robin group winner). If any team (s) in a round robin flight is mathematically out of contention at the time of championship cancellation it will be excluded from the drawing.

## **Format/Championship Rules**

- Matches will be the best of 2 sets regular scoring with a match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) used in lieu of a third set. When a set reaches 6 games all a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) will be used to determine the set. The Coman format will be used for all tiebreaks.
- A fifteen minute default time and point penalty system for lateness will be in effect. Please review the [point penalty system](#). The referee is responsible for issuing any penalties.
- Line-ups can be changed through substitution in the event of injury, illness, no-show, or personal emergency of a player prior to the start of the individual match. In the event of a known default, the opposing team may adjust its lineup.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to alter format, scoring, surface, site location, and scheduling as it deems necessary.
- Players must have played in at least 2 matches locally in order to participate. Retirements and defaults (1) received count toward this requirement. Teams in which the local play is being held at the championship, are exempt from this requirement. Captains are responsible for insuring players have qualified.
- Players must have a current USTA membership. Captains are responsible for insuring current membership.
- Players may only participate on one team during championship play. Captains are responsible for insuring players are aware of this regulation.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Championship Committee**

Pam Cure, Chair

September Moore

Lee France, Championship Official

Lindsey Sartain, Director of Adult League Tennis

Jack Ward, Chair MTA Adult League Committee

### **Grievance/Grievance Appeal Committees**

Grievance and Grievance Appeal Committees will be formed as needed from the championship committee members. The chair may appoint additional committee members as needed.