

## **AGINCOURT TENNIS CLUB HOUSE LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1.** Players are responsible to inform their Captains when they are unable to play. Members will be replaced after 3 violations.
- 2.** Players should show up 10 minutes before their scheduled playing time. Moreover, if player shows up **10 minutes late** they **will not be allowed to play** if a spare has been obtained. Furthermore, a team will receive 0 points if they do not have 2 players ready to play a match 15 minutes after the scheduled start time.
- 3.** There will be minimum of 6 players assigned to each team. Captain is responsible for scheduling 6 players according to the player availabilities each week. Substitute players must be selected from other teams in the House League. Violations of the substitute rule will result in forfeiture of the match to the opposing team.
- 4.** Captains are responsible to obtain substitute players at the same level (or below) as the player being replaced. For example, each team will have their top players designated as 1A. A player designated 1A may only replace another player designated as 1A (or below). Violations of the substitute rule will result in forfeiture of the match to the opposing team.
- 5.** All games are similar to STF format; that is no game will extend beyond one advantage and if the game goes to a second deuce then the receiving players decide who the ball will be served. If a game is incomplete when the whistle is blown, the game is not counted in the score.
- 6. 2 points** are awarded to the team that has won the most games when the whistle is blown.
- 7. 0 points** are awarded to the team that has lost the most games when the whistle is blown.
- 8. 1 points** is awarded to each team if they have won the same number of games.
- 9.** If **rain** interrupts a match with less than 30 minutes left, the scores will count as if the match had been completed. However, if more than 30 minutes are left the scores will not count and each team will be awarded 3 points.
- 10. Playoffs – the rules above apply in the playoffs.** Also, substitute players must remain with the same team throughout the playoffs. If 2 teams have 2 points each, the tie will be broken by the number of games won. **Moreover, if a match is defaulted 2 games will be awarded to the opposing team.**