

**LEE COUNTY WOMEN’S TENNIS LEAGUE
2020-2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Note: Changes are shown in bold and italics

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All members of the Lee County Women's Tennis League will abide by all LCWTL Rules and Regulations and On-Court Rules as written.

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Rated Divisions	Player Ratings	Playing
Dynamo (4.5)	4.0 minus and above	Tuesday
4.0	4.0 to 3.5	Thursday
4.0 minus	4.0 minus to 3.5 minus	Monday
3.5	3.5 to 3.0	Tuesday
3.5 minus	3.5 minus to 3.0 minus	Wednesday
3.0	3.0 to 2.5	Monday
3.0 minus	3.0 minus to 2.5	Thursday
2.5	2.5 and below	Tuesday
Senior Divisions	Player Ratings	Playing
Platinum - 4.5	4.0 minus and above	Monday
Gold - 4.0	4.0 to 3.5	Friday
Cobalt - 4.0 minus	4.0 minus to 3.5 minus	Wednesday
Silver - 3.5	3.5 to 3.0	Friday
Copper - 3.5 minus	3.5 minus to 3.0 minus	Thursday
Nickel - 3.0	3.0 to 2.5	Friday
Bronze - 3.0 minus	3.0 minus and below	Wednesday

Note: If a player has a rating below 2.5 and there is no team at her club for which she is eligible to play, she may contact the League executive director for special consideration to play on a team at her club for which she would otherwise be ineligible.

CLUB AND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Any club new to the League that enters a team roster must be located in Lee County and must provide the required number of clay courts. If a club and all associated teams leave the League and request to re-enter the League in a subsequent year, that club must meet this criterion. All clubs must be located in Lee County and provide the required number of clay courts in good condition.
2. All clubs are required to have drinking water at each court, adequate seating for players, and restroom facilities available.
3. Number of teams from a club on a given day:

No. of Courts	No. of Teams	No. of Starting Times*
4	1	1
4	2, 3, or 4	2*
8	1 or 2	1
8	3, 4, or 5	2*
12	1, 2, 3 or 4	1
12	5 or 6	2*

*Second start time must be listed on roster and will be used only when necessary.

4. Start times will have 1-1/2 hours between matches

Rated divisions: The latest start time is 11:30 a.m. with the exception of makeup matches.

Senior divisions: The latest start time is 1:00 p.m. with the exception of makeup matches.

The League executive director must approve any exception to these rules for starting times.
5. All clubs have the right to allow non-league members to play on adjacent courts during league matches.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

1. No more than two teams are allowed per club in a division. If there is more than one team from a club in a division, the captain shall submit a team name on the roster.
2. Rated and senior division teams must have at least two players with the rating for the division they are entering. Exemptions: Dynamo (4.5), Platinum (4.5) and 2.5 Divisions.

3. Age Requirements

- Rated Divisions – A player must be 21 years of age (at the start of the playing season) or older. A player may only play in one rated division.
- Senior Divisions — A player who is 55 years of age or older or who turns 55 during the playing season of October 1 through April 30 is eligible. A senior player may play in one senior division and also play in one rated division.

Any player playing in any senior division in the 2016-2017 season will be grandfathered in.

Exemption – Platinum division: Any player playing in the Platinum division who is 50 years of age or older or who turns 50 during the playing season of October 1 through April 30 is eligible.

4. Number of players: maximum is 16 — minimum is 8
5. Dues are to be sent as instructed by the League.
6. There is no refund of dues to any team unless that team fails to register the minimum number of players and formally withdraws by the set cut-off date of the season determined annually by the League.
7. A player may play for two clubs, playing in one rated division team for one club and one senior division team for another club provided she has membership in both clubs.
8. Roster changes:
 - New players – A team may add new players until January 31. Captains must complete a Roster Change Request online. An email will be sent to your Division Secretary requesting the change.

- A team player who has not played on the team she is a member of may leave that team and transfer to another team or division for which she is eligible until January 15. Captains must complete a Roster Change Request online. An email will be sent to your Division Secretary requesting the change.
- A team player who has played on the team she is a member of may transfer from that team to another in the same club or another club for which she is eligible, but only from January 1 until January 15. Captains must complete a Roster Change Request online. An email will be sent to your Division Secretary requesting the change.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Requirements:

Each player must have a rating and be a legitimate member of the League, a club/facility, and a team. She must reside in Lee County ninety days during the playing season which is October 1 through April 30. These ninety days need not be consecutive.

After a player's name has been added to the database with a rating, it is her responsibility to create a Personal Player Account, add her telephone number, email, date of birth and sign the LCWTL agreement.

2. Responsibilities:

- All players will respect and follow the *LCWTL Player's Creed* as printed in the front of the yearbook.
- All members of visiting teams will follow the rules of dress and conduct at the home club/facility.
- All players shall abide by the lineups.
- It is the player's responsibility to make sure she is playing on the right court in the correct position.
- It is the player's responsibility to make sure all of her matches are entered correctly on the League website. She must report any incorrect scores within seven days of the match. An incorrect score reported after that timeframe will not be corrected.
- No discrimination is allowed.

COMPUTER RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. At the end of each season, a player will receive an updated computer rating. The player will begin the next season with this new rating. All League ratings are available for view on LCWTL.com.

The latest LCWTL rating is valid for two playing seasons. When a player does not play for two or more seasons, she shall be treated as a new player entering the League for the first time.

A current LCWTL rating will take precedence over any other rating a player may have.

2. First-time players entering the League must self-rate and play where her rating allows.

With USTA Rating: If the player has a USTA rating at the time she enters the League for the first time, she must provide that rating to her captain who must forward it to the secretary of the division. If that player's USTA rating at that time is 0.0, she may self-rate. Otherwise, she cannot be rated lower for league play than her USTA rating; however, she can rate up.

Without USTA Rating: If the player does not have a current USTA rating, she must self-rate.

3. For the Dynamo and Platinum divisions, any player who has a 5.0 minus rating, which is defined as a rating greater than 4.6, may continue to play in Dynamo and/or Platinum divisions without appealing her rating. However, players who have a 5.0 minus rating are required to play on position one with a partner who has a rating no higher than a 4.5 minus. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a default of the match.
4. No player rated 5.0 minus or higher may enter the League as a new player.
5. Active teaching professionals, currently registered USPTA/PTR professionals, and/or tennis facility professionals or their assistants are not eligible to play in the League.

APPEALS

- 1. An appeal is defined as a player, who falls within the auto-appeal range, requesting to play down one level, below her published rating, to the maximum rating level associated with each division. Although an appeal may be granted to an individual player, she may exercise that appeal only if there is no team available at her club (the club where she earned her rating) that will accommodate her published rating. If a player does exercise her appeal, she must play on first court only, with only one appealed player playing per match per team.***

Because a lower-rated player may play up two levels on a higher rated team, appeals are not accepted to raise a player's rating or to allow her to play in a higher division for which her rating does not qualify.

2. Appeals must be made using the League website by the date determined annually by the League executive director. If a player wishes to appeal to play in a rated division and a senior division, she must list both divisions on the appeals request form. Any incomplete request will not be accepted.
3. Prior to filing an appeal, the player must refer to the current published Appeals *Document* on the League website for further clarification of the appeals process.
4. An appeals committee will be appointed by the League executive director. ***At a minimum, it will include the League executive director, associate director, webmaster and a maximum of three (3) division officers. This committee will address the appeals process and evaluate a player's appeal information.*** Each member of the committee has one vote. Decisions on appeals will be posted on the League website within one week of the meeting.
5. Any granted appeal, shall be valid for one year only. A player who received an appeal the previous season will not be automatically granted an appeal for the next season. If that player, once again falls within the auto-appeal range, she will be required to file a new appeal.
- 6. Medical Rating Adjustments - Medical Appeals/Medical Ratings Adjustments are no longer accepted by the LCWTL, effective May 1, 2020.***

CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

The captain shall be a playing member of the team.

1. For Roster:

- The captain shall submit a roster online which meets the requirements of the League.
- Captains are responsible for checking the residency of new and returning players and maintaining a record of each player's local address, phone number, and email address.
- For roster additions, the captain shall immediately notify the division officers of roster additions by email or phone. A player is not legal until her name appears on the team roster on the website. Captains must complete a Roster Change Request online. An email will be sent to your Division Secretary requesting the change.
- To Players:
 - The captain shall attend divisional meetings and/or appoint her co-captain or designated team representative to attend.
 - The captain shall communicate all League information to her team players.
 - The captain shall be familiar with the League rules, by-laws, on-court rules, and code of conduct, and encourage players to do the same.
 - The captain shall make available to each player Form 12 – Emergency Information.
 - The captain of the player who has a violation filed against her shall notify her player immediately upon receipt of the violation.

2. For Matches:

- The captains should contact each other about changes to the team roster; for example, defaulting a court, checking weather conditions, etc. If you do not speak directly to the captain or co-captain, leave a message on all numbers listed in the yearbook for the captain.

- The captain shall call the opposing team captain if unable to field a full team no later than two hours before the match time or earlier if possible. If you do not speak directly to the captain or co-captain, leave a message on all numbers for these captains and/or send an email if possible.
- The lineup – A player’s rating indicates the divisions in which she is eligible to play.
- It is the captain’s responsibility to play strength according to her judgment and to determine lineups that make fair and competitive play for all with the strongest pairing playing in position one and the weakest pairing playing in position four.
- The captain when using subs will remember to play strength. It is perfectly possible that the sub being played may be stronger than a team member and must be placed on court according to the League rules.
- The captain shall not play an illegal player.
- Matches must begin no later than the scheduled match time or as soon thereafter as the courts are available.
- Lineups must be exchanged before a match on any court begins.
- The match begins as soon as the lineups have been exchanged. Lineups must be exchanged no later than the scheduled match time.
- After lineups are exchanged, play on all courts should begin on time; and no changes to the lineup can be made by either team except in the case of cancellations before play including warmup has begun. See Cancellations or Interruptions under the Rules for League Play section.
- The captain shall handle any questions regarding the lineup.
- Home captains shall assign courts for home matches and furnish new USTA balls appropriate for court surface.
- The captain should have available at all matches the most recent team roster printed from the League database and the current League yearbook.
- It is the captain’s responsibility to keep all original score sheets signed by the captain and the visiting captain. The League has the right to request a copy of the score sheet.

- Home captains shall enter match results on the League website the day of the match by 6:00 p.m. Visiting captains shall verify match results on the League website within 72 hours of match play. If match results are not verified within 72 hours of match play, match results will stand. If there is a correction required to the score entry, both teams must agree, the web team notified of the correction within 72 hours, and the resulting correction must be verified within one week of the original match date.
- The captain shall file any grievance. See Grievances section.

SUBSTITUTE REQUIREMENTS

For This Division	Use any sub with the following ratings:
Dynamo or Platinum	4.5-, 4.0, 4.0-, 3.5
4.0 or Gold	4.0-, 3.5, 3.5-
4.0 minus or Cobalt	3.5, 3.5-, 3.0
3.5 or Silver	3.5-, 3.0, 3.0-
3.5 minus or Copper	3.0, 3.0-, 2.5
3.0 or Nickel	3.0-, 2.5, 2.5-
Bronze*	3.0-, 2.5, 2.5-
3.0 minus	2.5, 2.5-
2.5*	2.5, 2.5-

* Exceptions for Substitutes:

Division	Rating	Player Must Play Position
Bronze	3.0-	Must play position <u>1 only</u> . If there are two 3.0 minus subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 3.0 minus sub, they must play in position 2.
2.5	2.5	Must play position <u>1 only</u> . If there are two 2.5 subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 2.5 sub, they must play in position 2.

1. It is the player's personal rating that determines in which division she may sub and not the rating of the division in which she plays.
2. A sub may not be used if a team member is available.
3. Three is the maximum number of subs playing per team.
4. All subs must always come from a different division from their own club/facility. When a club/facility has two teams in the same division, subs must come from a different division.
5. Rated divisions may use a sub from the senior divisions as long as the sub does not play on a rated team at any other club/facility.
6. Senior divisions may use a sub from the rated divisions as long as the sub does not play on a senior team at any other club/facility.

7. Senior division subs must meet the age requirement. See the *Team Requirements* section.
8. A sub may play a total of six times in each division for which her rating and age allows. If a sub is scheduled to play and the match defaults, the match counts as one of the six times the player has subbed.
9. Court Positions for Subs – Playing Strength:

- A sub must play on either the last or next to last position fielded based on playing strength. Two or three subs may play in any configuration on the last two positions fielded with the following exceptions:

Division	Rating	Player Must Play Position
Bronze	3.0-	Must play position 1 only. If there are two 3.0 minus subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 3.0 minus sub, they must play in position 2.
2.5	2.5	Must play position 1 only. If there are two 2.5 subs, they must both play in position 1. If there is a third 2.5 sub, they must play in position 2.

- When a team can field two positions and three players are subs, the team may play one sub in position one and two subs in position two as the team would be defaulting positions three and four in this situation.
- When a team can field four positions with subs in position 3 and their opponents default fourth position, the subs will be relisted in fourth position and not play.

Note: If a default occurs after play including warmup has begun on any court, no change in the lineup can be made.

10. Subbing by a player granted an appeal – A player who is granted an appeal to play down one division may only sub based on her actual rating.

DEFAULTS AND RETIREMENTS

1. A default shall occur when a team is unable to field one or more positions. The defaulting team will lose the points for the position(s) defaulted, and the points will be awarded to the opposing team.
2. A double-default shall occur when neither team can field players on an individual court. Points are not awarded to either team.
3. To receive the points due from a default, the team receiving the points must enter its players' names on the lineup sheet as if the match was played. All other League Rules and Regulations must be followed.
4. If a team defaults all four courts, they will immediately receive a Letter of Reprimand. The Letter of Reprimand will remain on file for two League playing seasons. A Letter of Reprimand concerning a second offense within two League playing seasons results in a hearing and possible suspension for the season.
5. When a default is announced before lineups are exchanged, the defaulting team must default from the bottom up. Position four before position three, etc., with the following exceptions for 2.5 and Bronze Divisions:
 - 2.5 Division: If the opposing team defaults and your team has one or more 2.5 subs listed in your lineup as playing on higher courts (Courts 1 and 2 as allowed by our rules under Substitute Requirements: Exceptions for Subs, 2.5 Division), you must rework your lineup removing any 2.5 subs from the higher courts and replacing them with team members. The 2.5 subs will then be listed as players on the defaulted courts and receive the points from the default.
 - Bronze: If the opposing team defaults and your team has one or more 3.0 minus subs listed in your lineup as playing on higher courts (Courts 1 and 2 as allowed by our rules under Substitute Requirements: Exceptions for Subs, Bronze Division), you must rework your lineup removing any 3.0 minus subs from the higher courts and replacing them with team

members. The 3.0 minus subs will then be listed as players on the defaulted courts and receive the points from the default.

- Each team captain may rework her lineup, and the defaulting team must enter "default" on the lineup sheet for the appropriate position.
 - Team members on a defaulted position must replace any subs on playing courts as stated in the *Substitute Requirements* section.
6. After lineups are exchanged, play on all courts should begin on time; and no changes to the lineup can be made by either team except in the case of cancellations before play including warmup has begun. See *Cancellations or Interruptions* section.
 7. **If a player listed on the lineup is more than 10 minutes late for the start of the match, a default of that position will occur.**
 8. Reversal of a previously announced default must be 24 hours before the scheduled match with the exception of rain-outs. See *Rules of League Play* section.
 9. ***A retirement shall occur when a court is forced to discontinue match play due to an illness or injury. The retiring team will lose the points for the position retired, and points will be awarded to the opposing team. Scores shall be entered as the actual score at the point when the retirement occurs.***

GRIEVANCES

A grievance is a formal written complaint regarding an alleged violation of a LCWTL or USTA rule or regulation. The parties handling grievances will initiate and coordinate communication with all parties involved in the grievance by email within one week of receipt of the grievance. If an executive officer or division officer is a member of the team involved, she will recuse herself from the grievance.

Note:

- A grievance may be withdrawn at any time.
- If a grievance is determined to be invalid, it may be dismissed.

The types of grievance the League deals with are:

- Eligibility
- Ratings
- Sportsmanship

Eligibility

Eligibility grievances are handled by the division officers in consultation with the executive officers.

An ineligible or illegal player is a player who does not meet League requirements, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Is not rated
- Is not a League member
- Is the same level from another team (as a sub)
- Has played as a sub more than six times in a division
- Plays when a team member is available
- Is not a resident of Lee County for the ninety-day requirement
- Is not a member of the club for which she is playing
- Is not on the division secretary's roster for the team for which she is playing prior to the match
- Is a sub that is not on the division secretary's roster for any other team at the

club for which she is playing prior to the match

- Is employed as a teaching professional and certified professional or higher
- Is a sub who does not play on the designated court

Sanctions

In any of the above, the team playing the illegal player will lose the points related to that position with the points awarded to the other team. The match will be regarded as a default, and the scores adjusted to 6-0, 6-0. If necessary, the captain of the offending team will be penalized as follows:

- First offense – Letter of Reprimand as deemed necessary which will remain on file for two years.
- Any subsequent violations – A three-week playing ban, per violation, may be imposed. If necessary, the ban will carry over into the following season of play.
- If both captains agree a legitimate mistake has been made, the default will be recorded and no sanctions will occur.

Ratings

A captain and her club professional (if any) are responsible for rating players at a level that is in keeping with League guidelines to provide fair and competitive play for all. Rating grievances are handled by the division officers and the League executive director.

- If any team captain questions the rating of any player in a division, she should bring it to the attention of the division officers who shall place the player in question on a watch list to monitor play.
- If two or more team captains question the rating of any player in a division, the division president shall discuss the matter with the tennis pro of the player in question.
- If it is determined that a player is wrongly rated, the division officers and League executive director will determine the correct team and rating for the player to ensure the integrity of the division.

Sanctions

Sanctions for incorrect ratings may include one or more of the following:

- No changes to match scores, but a change in the rating of the player if deemed appropriate.
- Defaulting of any matches in which the inappropriately rated player has played.
- Letter of Reprimand as deemed necessary which will remain on file for two years.

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship covers situations in which it is alleged that a player or team is not following the *On-Court Rules* or the USTA rules set down in the current *USTA Rules of Tennis handbook*. Players should attempt to handle all sportsmanship issues on the court during the match using their League yearbook. If that is unsuccessful, the captains of the teams involved should work to resolve the issue before filing a written grievance.

Sportsmanship grievances are handled by the grievance committee, consisting of the League executive director, associate director, and the associated division officers.

Sanctions

Sanctions for sportsmanship violations may include one or more of the following:

- Reversal of scores if players/teams are in violation of the rules.
- Suspension for at least one match.
- Letter of Reprimand as deemed necessary which will remain on file for two years.
- Letter concerning a second offense within two League playing seasons — a hearing and suspension for three matches.
- Letter concerning a third offense within two League playing seasons — suspension for the season.

How to file a Grievance

Any grievance shall be submitted by email on designated *Form 24 Grievance Complaint* within 72 hours of the match. The captain should send copies of the grievance email to:

- Division officers
- Opposing team captain
- League executive director

The captain of the player who has a grievance filed against her shall notify her player immediately upon receipt of the grievance. This captain shall inform her player that she has 72 hours in which to respond to the grievance.

Resolution of the grievance shall be returned to the affected teams' captains by the grievance committee chairman. Match records shall be adjusted as warranted by the decision.

RULES FOR LEAGUE PLAY

1. Play shall be according to USTA rules. Should there be any discrepancy between *League Rules and Regulations*, the *On-Court Rules* and USTA rules, the *League Rules and Regulations* and *On-Court Rules* shall prevail.
2. Teams shall be awarded the following points for positions won:
 - First Position 8 points
 - Second Position..... 7 points
 - Third Position 6 points
 - Fourth Position..... 5 points
3. Retirements and Defaults
 - A team that retires a match loses the points for the position played. The League's rating program ignores this match, and no games are calculated in the personal rating calculation. The names are entered into the system. Points are awarded to the team not retiring.
 - A team that defaults a match loses the points for the position played. The League's rating program ignores this match, and no games are calculated in the personal rating calculation. The names of the winners are entered into the system. Points are awarded to the team not defaulting.
 - Teams that double-defaults a court are not awarded any points. The League's rating program ignores this match, and no games are calculated in the personal rating calculation. No names are entered into the system.
4. Cancellations or Interruptions
 - Within three days of when a scheduled match is either cancelled or interrupted, the home team has the responsibility to offer at least three dates to the visiting team.
 - If a cancellation occurs before play including warmup begins, void lineups including defaults. Captains shall set a makeup date.

- Match dates may be changed, cancelled, or interrupted only due to court repair or rainy weather as mutually agreed upon by team captains. If not mutually agreed, it is then determined by the home club/facility pro. In no event will any match be played prior to the originally scheduled match date.
- If courts are not playable due to rainy weather by one hour after the scheduled start time or if match is interrupted by rainy weather and courts are not playable within thirty minutes, the captains shall set a makeup date. However, the club pros will have the final authority to supersede this rule if they determine that the courts will not be playable within this time frame or for any other club management reason.

5. Medical

- If a major-medical problem occurs requiring EMS to be summoned, both captains shall determine how to proceed. Each court may be continued or rescheduled. The injured player's match will be automatically retired. In the event that the captains cannot agree on how to proceed, the captain of the team whose player suffers the medical problem should make such determination.
- A player who receives an open wound, is bleeding, or has blood on them or their clothing, must immediately leave the playing area and receive medical treatment. The player will not be allowed to return to the court until the wound is taken care of and the bleeding has stopped. If the player refuses to attend to the open wound, she will retire from the match and lose points for the position played.

6. Makeup matches

- To win points, all matches must be played, except in the event of a default when those points will be awarded to the other team.
- Makeup matches shall be made within 14 days from scheduled match day except during the month of December, in which case they shall be made up no later than January 15.
- All games and points prior to interruption shall stand.
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- Captains shall make appropriate notes of score, server, player locations, etc., at the same time of interruption of play.
 - Makeup matches after interruptions shall resume play with the same players in the same court position at the same club location. If the home team does not have courts available, the match may be played at the opponent's club. Makeup matches can be played at night if the courts at either club have lights.
 - A home team has a responsibility to offer at least three dates to the visiting team. Makeup matches may start at any time. However, it is not necessary to play all positions on the same date. If captains cannot agree, all unplayed matches will be played on the second Sunday at 1:00 p.m. following the date of the originally scheduled match with the exception of the month of December when all matches must be completed by January 15.
 - If captains agree to play each position on different days, the captain is only required to provide the lineup of any players playing on that day.
 - Makeup matches scheduled due to an interruption after the original match began: If one of the teams cancels the scheduled, agreed upon makeup date, the League reverts to USTA rules which state that you must default that court if unable to play on the scheduled and agreed upon makeup date.
 - If inclement weather occurs on the makeup date, one additional week will be allowed for makeup. This does not apply to the extended makeup matches for the month of December when all matches must be completed by January 15.
7. A pro or designated representative (captain or co-captain) should be at every match.
 8. Game and tiebreak scoring are to be kept by the players on court. No other person should be on court during match play.
 9. Coaching of any kind is prohibited and may result in a sportsmanship grievance being filed against the offending player/team.
 10. Cell phone use – All cell phones must be off. Use of a cell phone on court (receiving/calling/texting, etc.) results in that team being penalized one point. This can be the basis for loss of game, a tie-break, or a match.

- When a cell phone belonging to a player on court rings during a point, the opponent has the right to stop the point and claim one point as a deliberate hindrance.
 - When a cell phone belonging to a player on court rings between points, between games, or on the changeover, the opponent has the right to claim the next point as if it has been played.
 - Players must play a let if play is stopped because a cell phone rings from:
 - An adjacent court
 - Spectator areas
 - If a cell phone of a spectator at courtside is heard, players may ask the spectator to turn off the phone or leave the area.
11. All scheduled matches for a division are included in the team standings for that division.
12. Team standings shall be determined by total match points won. No ties shall remain. Home-court advantage for playoffs will be determined by a toss of a coin. If there is a tie in total points won, the following shall be followed:
- If there is a two-way tie or a championship match, the winner shall be determined by a playoff match between the two teams. The winner will be decided by the most points won during that playoff match. If the teams are still tied at the end of the playoff match, then the winner shall be determined in the following order until a winner is decided in this order:
 - Fewest sets lost
 - Fewest games lost
 - Coin toss
 - If there is a three-way tie, the winner is determined as follows in this order:
 - If one of the teams has won against both other teams during the season, then that team is the winner.

If one of the teams has lost to the other two teams during the regular season, then that team is eliminated, and you refer back to a two-way tie for determining a winner between the two remaining teams.

If each team has won against each other during the regular season, then refer back to a two-way tie to determine the winner except that the statistics will be used from the entire season of play, not from a playoff.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The executive officers shall supply all forms for the recording of information required for administering the League and all rules and regulations of the League.
2. The executive officers shall supply the yearbook including information that is required by its members.
3. The executive board shall levy dues upon each team sufficient to conduct its activities.
4. Decisions made must be passed by a majority of the board present.
5. All rules and by-laws must be consistent; executive board ruling is final in all decisions.
6. The executive board shall in the event of a proposed by-law revision or amendment, require the president of each division to seek input from all captains and all captains shall be required to seek input from all their players in a manner that ensures that the league membership has a “voice” in the final outcome.
7. The executive board, along with the division officers, shall establish the playing season.
8. All ancillary support including, but not limited to the website administrator, webmaster, database coordinator, scheduler, and rules coordinator, shall be considered non-voting members of the League executive board.

REVISIONS

These Rules and Regulations may be revised upon consideration and recommendation by the rules and regulations committee as acted upon by the executive board. Any suggested revisions must be presented to the rules and regulations committee by a date determined by the executive board and acted upon before April 30 of that season. This committee will be chaired by the associate director who will appoint members of the board to assist her.