



Mass Indoor Tennis Association

# Women's Singles League 2023 – 2024 Rules & Procedures

## Member Clubs

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## Eligibility

- A. Players must be members of the MITA Club they represent**
- B. Players may only represent one Club in the League throughout the entire season.**
- C. A player will become a permanent member of a team after playing a 2nd time on that team and then cannot play for another team.**
- D. Players must turn 18 prior to play of the first match and of the appropriate gender**

**E. Court payment of \$28.00 per player per match, must be made prior to court entrance.**

- F.    Position #1 =       3.5 - 4.0  
      Position #2 =       3.0 - 3.5  
      Position #3 =       2.5 - 3.0**

## **General Rules:**

- A. Each Match consists of 3 Singles Positions as stated above.**
- B. All will play for 1½ hours. Play one point deuce. At 6-All, play a 5 pt tiebreak.**
- C. Changeovers only on odd games.**
- D. Play ends at buzzer. Finish the game in progress at buzzer.**
- E. The player who is ahead by at least 2 games, wins that set. If the match is incomplete or you split sets. Count the TOTAL games played to determine the winner. If the games are tied, the point is split. If a player loses by 1 game, she is awarded .05 pt and the winner = 1 pt..**
- F. Match scoring system as follows: 1 pt for each match won by play or default.**
- G. Matches should be played as scheduled. The 24 hour cancellation policy is in effect for this League. However, if a team cancels all 3 positions after every attempt has been made to reschedule, then the canceling team is responsible for payment of fees for 1court = \$48.00**
- H. The team who cancels, loses the points to the scheduled team.**
- I. The host team has the responsibility of reporting the match scores into the website, following the match. A 48 hour time limit shall be imposed. The home team will receive a zero for scores not reported on time.**
- J. The visiting captain should review the scores reported and notify the coordinator of any discrepancies as soon as they are determined.**

## **Schedule of Matches:**

- A. All matches will be played for 1 ½ hours, according to designated schedule.**
- B. Play must start TEN minutes after the court is obtained.**
- C. Five minutes are allocated for practice of strokes and 5 minutes for practice of serves.**
- D. New balls will be provided by the Host Club.**
- E. Each player will pay \$28.00 prior to play.**

- F. Matches may be cancelled due to inclement weather only, decreed by the League Representative.
- G. Matches not made up by designated date will result in zero to both teams

## Defaults:

- A. The host will default if courts are not available at scheduled date and time.
- B. Teams must play at assigned club or default.
- C. A player arriving more than 15 minutes late is defaulted.
- D. Full court fees will be charged by the Host club to the Visiting Club for an idle court caused by default.
- E. If a player must stop play due to an injury, a five minute (one time) time out may be taken.
- F. Reason for default must appear on the score sheet
- G. Any player who does not meet the Rules of Eligibility, observe the principles and guidelines of the USTA publication, “The Code” and fails to abide by all of the above rules and procedures will be defaulted.
- H. To avoid defaults, Captains and League coordinators are encouraged to discuss filling the courts with different levels of play if necessary.

## GRIEVANCES:

Grievances must be submitted by phone within twenty-four hours and then in writing, thirty six hours after the rule infraction to the BTC Chairman:

Billy Horne (781)545-1184 Email: [bill@srfclub.com](mailto:bill@srfclub.com)

Grievances will be handled according to the principals and guidelines of MITA

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Thank you for participating in the MITA Women’s Single League  
If you have any questions, please contact the MITA Coordinator,  
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