

# **DANBURY TENNIS - SINGLES LEAGUE REGULATIONS**

## **1. COMPETITION FORMAT.**

- 1.1 Two competition sessions per year:  
Spring Session: Mid February to early June.  
Autumn Session : Mid August to end Nov.
- 1.2 Each league group comprises min. 6 players > max. 8 players.
- 1.2 Winner of each group contests a play off match/final.
- 1.3 Swap over between groups - 50% switch for next league session.
- 1.4 Pre booked court sessions:  
Thursday - 7.30pm to 9.00pm.  
Saturday - 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

## **2. MATCH SCHEDULING.**

- 2.1 Match schedule published in advance of each session.
- 2.2 Players receive reminder e-mail 5 days before each match, to be sent back to league secretary with the result.
- 2.3 If players want to change the match booking, it's by arrangement between the players concerned. If a match result is not sent to the league secretary by e-mail within 14 days after the scheduled date, then the match is deemed void (no points).

## **3. MATCH SCORING.**

- 3.1 Matches are 3 sets, where the third set is a match tie break.
- 3.2 In each of the two sets there is a standard tie break at 6-6 in games and a sudden death duece on the third duece point in a game. Standard tie-break is first player to at least 7 points and two points ahead.
- 3.3 The match tie break is first player to at least 10 points and two points ahead.
- 3.4 League points are awarded as follows:
  - 2 points for winning a set.
  - 2 points for winning the match tie-break.
  - 1 point for losing a standard tie break in the first two sets.
- 3.5 Equal league points are decided on games won, then games difference.

### 3.6 LEAGUE POINTS AWARD TABLE:

		POINTS AWARDED					
	MATCH RESULT	No tie breaks	One tie break		Two tie breaks		
			P1 Loses	P2 Loses	P2 Loses 2	P1 & P2 Lose 1 each	
Player 1	2	4	-	4	4	-	
Player 2	0	-	-	1	2	-	
Player 1	2	4	5	4	-	5	
Player 2	1	2	2	3	-	3	

KEY :	POINTS	
	2	For winning a set & the match tie-break
	1	For losing a standard tie break

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