

# **League Rules**

### Roster

- Each team will consist of at least 3 adaptive players and 3 JTT players.
- Each team will have a captain that helps with communication and day of match organization.
- Bracelets will be given to all team members. Each team will be represented by a different color bracelet.
- Adaptive players of any age and ability level.
- JTT intermediate and advanced level players 13 and older preferred.

# **League Locations**

- Wesleyan School 5405 Spalding Dr, Norcross, GA 30092
- Fair Oaks Tennis Center 1460 West Booth Road Ext. SW, Marietta, GA 30008

### League Format

- League is facility-based meaning all matches are played at the same location. Four teams at each location.
  - September 9 Match 1 Team 1 versus Team 2; Team 3 versus Team 4
  - September 9 Match 2 Team 1 versus Team 3; Team 2 versus Team 4
  - September 16 Match 1 Team 1 versus Team 4; Team 2 versus Team 3
  - September 16 Match 2 (Playoff Match) 1<sup>st</sup> place team in standings versus 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in standings; 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in standings versus 4<sup>th</sup> place team in standings

## Scoring/Match Format

- Each team match consists of 3 lines of unified doubles.
- Each unified doubles pair is comprised of 1 adaptive player and 1 JTT player.
- Best 2 out of 3 sets. Sets 1 and 2 are played with the winner being the first team to win four games in the set. The third set is a 10-point tiebreaker.
- No ad scoring. At deuce, adaptive player serves to adaptive player and JTT player serves to JTT player.

- One point is awarded to the team for each unified doubles match won.
- If a match is not completed within a 60 minute timeframe, the site director may be required to find a good stopping point for the match. This will be at the site director's discretion. If a match must be stopped before its completion, the team that is ahead at the time will earn the point for the match.

### Balls

USTA Atlanta will provide the balls for all matches played.

## Captain Responsibilities

Captain duties will include communicating with the team and opposing captain regarding matches and being on-site for matches to help with the organization and flow.

#### Site Director

Each location will have a designated site director. The site director will be on-site for the duration of the matches. Teams should check in with the site director prior to matches and turn in scorecards to the site director at the end of the team match. The site director and overall program director will keep up with the league standings.

### Rain Makeup Policy

Teams will be notified as soon as it is determined that matches need to be canceled due to weather. The rain makeup dates may vary between locations.

#### Playoffs

Standings will be based on individual matches won.

The final match of the season will have the regular season first place team play the regular season second place team in a League Championship match. Regular season third place team will play the regular season fourth place team in a League Consolation match. In the event of a tie for tournament seeding the tiebreaker will be determined in the following sequence until the tie is broken:

- 1. Individual matches won in head-to-head competition
- 2. The team with the most team matches won in the round robin flight
- 3. The team with the most sets won in the round robin flight
- 4. The team with the most games won in the round robin flight

Third set tiebreaker will be counted as one set won and one game won for purposes of determining the order of finish.

#### Awards

The winner of the League Championship match will be awarded a goodie bag for each player on the team.