

Central PA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS FORMAT

- Singles and doubles play within a team match. (1 girl's singles & doubles, 1 boy's singles & doubles, **1 to 2 mixed doubles**)
- Team matches will be played in the following order (based on 2 courts per team match):
 - Boys & Girls Doubles
 - Boys & Girls Singles
 - 1-2 Mixed Doubles (will discuss at August 18 meeting)
- Matches will consist of **FIRST to EIGHT game sets (ex. 8-7) - 18 & under Intermediate/Advanced**
FIRST to SIX game sets (ex. 6-5) - 14 & under Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced
FIRST to SIX game sets (ex. 6-5) - 12 & under Beginner/Intermediate-Green Dot
- **A TIE-BREAKER will be played at (7-7)-18 & under, (5-5)-14 & 12 under.** Winner of breaker will be first to acquire 7 points (**winning by two**). The player whose turn it is to serve will serve the first point of the tie-break game. After this, each player will serve alternately for two consecutive points until the end of the tie-break game.
- Scoring will be NO-AD. On a 40-40 game point, receiver may choose which side to receive from in doubles. In singles, the receiver may choose which side to receive final point and in mixed doubles, the serve must be gender to gender in the final point.
- Players will switch sides on the ODD numbered games.
- Team matches are won by the HIGHEST NUMBER OF GAMES SCORED.
- If at the end of the mixed doubles matches, the teams are Tied, enter as TIED Match
- **FRIENDLY CHEERING AND COACHING** from team and spectators is encouraged. **Coaches must stand outside fence to coach and may only coach on the changeovers and between sets. (Please use good sportsmanship and do not do this to distract opponents.)** If a player, coach or spectator repeatedly exhibits distracting behavior that interferes with match play, they will receive one warning from the coordinator (if available). If the behavior continues, they will be asked to leave the site for the duration of the event. Please report any incidents to the coordinator so situation can be addressed.

All team coach/managers are expected to know and abide by all JTT Regulations as stated in the official 2020 JTT regulations and rules book.

*****Each team will bring one can of tennis balls per match playing and please bring 2 cans per dual match playing. Captain/Coach can assign a new can of tennis balls per player for each match or collect money from parents and purchase tennis balls for team matches.**
