



RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All schedules, standings, game results, league information, and communication will be posted on www.teamsideline.com/denton . Please register for notification updates and inform all players about the website. City of Denton reserves the ability to make changes to any league related items throughout the duration of the season. Any changes will be communicated to coaches/managers in advance via email and/or phone.
 - League administrators will begin formulating league schedules the day after the registration period concludes. Once league schedules have been posted on www.teamsideline.com/denton , league administrators will not reschedule games at the request of any team or coach.
 - **Rainouts:** The tennis center number is **(940) 349-8526** and will be updated by 4pm during the week and 10am on weekends if court conditions are questionable. If games are called due to weather, the matches will be made up at a later date.
 - **Excessive rainouts:** In the event of multiple rainouts, league administrators reserve the right to schedule on alternate nights if necessary. Every attempt will be made to schedule all make-up games on your league night.
 - **Refund Policy:** Once registration ends, partial credits or refunds will not be given for any reason unless we are unable to make a division. This includes any make-up games and/or speed games that your team is unable to make.
 - **Forfeiture Policy:** As a courtesy to the team you are playing, please contact the PARD Athletic office by noon on your game day to let us know if you are forfeiting. This will give us enough time to contact the team you're playing to let them know. **A forfeit will be scored a 11-0 win in favor of the team not at fault.**
- a. If both teams do not have enough players at their scheduled game time, that game will be declared a double forfeit. Each team will receive a loss in the standing

Roster/Player Eligibility

- Teams will consist of 2-3 players Ages 18+
- Men's Doubles League: All men
- Women's Doubles League: All Women
- Mixed Doubles League: at least 1 Man and 1 Women on the roster and on the court

Free agents: Team coordinators are encouraged to acquire new players from the free agent list, which can be found at www.teamsideline.com/denton

Roster Submission: All rosters must be filled out online before the first game.

Player Eligibility: Players may only play on one team. Exception: a player may play on a Mixed and a men's/ Women's team. Players must be on all rosters of all teams that they are playing on.

Players can only Play in one skill division per League. Teams cannot play down to a lower division. (Ex: If one player is advanced player and their teammate is an intermediate player the team must play in the advanced division)



If a player is caught playing on two teams, it will result in a forfeit for both teams he/she is playing on and the protested player caught playing illegally will be suspended from ALL games in ALL leagues for the remainder of that season.

Mandatory ID checks will be conducted by staff before the beginning of each playoff game.

EQUIPMENT

- Players must bring their own paddles for the league.
- The Center will provide Games balls for matches (Franklin X40)

BEGINNING OF THE GAME AND PLAY FORMAT

Each match will consist of three (3) games. Each game will count in the overall record for the regular season standings. The first 2(two) games will be played to 11. The third game will be played to 7. The home team will begin the game by serving first. **Each game will use the Side-Out Scoring System.** That means that in all games, you must be serving to score a point.

REFEREES

All games will be self-refed. Players are responsible for recording their own scores. Teams will call all scores before each serve and be responsible for calling the ball "in" or "out." All players are expected to be honest throughout the league.

SCORING

A team shall score a point only when serving. (Side-out scoring) A player who is serving shall continue to do so until a fault is made by his/her team. If playing doubles, each player on a team shall keep serving until their team makes a fault, then the serve moves to the opposing team - this is called a Side Out. The game is played to 11 points, however a team must win by 2 points. There will be a cap at 14 points for the first two games and 9 for the third game. All players must report the score on the clipboard on each court. Staff will collect the clipboards at the end of the night and enter scores online. All games will be allotted 55 mins. Whoever is winning when time runs out, will win the game. If the game is tied, next point wins.