

Columbia Tennis League

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FROM: Sandra Grooms, CTL League Coordinator

RE: CTL Spring League Announcement

Schedules for spring league are published on Tennis Link. Please review dates, times and sites carefully. Confirm courts with your facility and opponent captain prior to each match. The match times are staggered on certain dates at some sites for 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Begin all matches promptly! Courts are limited at some sites due to number of teams, and teams may not get five courts to start the match. It is requested that teams make arrangements to play an early match.

The CTL captain directory for spring league is attached to this email. Please print a copy of it to keep in your captain folder, give copy to your 'acting captain' & save a copy on your pc.

The City Championships are scheduled for May 1 and May 2 weekend, with match site locations/times posted on CTL website. There will be a city championship playoff between divisions to determine CTL spring league champions for 2.5 women, 3.0 women, 3.5 women, 4.0 women, 3.0 men, 3.5 men and Senior 3.5 women.

The CTL local league rules, state rules, sectional rules, and national rules are posted on CTL website. All captains and players are responsible for reading and complying with these rules!

Important Reminders:

***COURT FEES – Team captains must pay home court fees directly to your facility with ONE CHECK by January 31, 2010. For teams playing at public county (PK, TP, CR, SA, NS) and city (CTC, SEP, GV) facilities, the team fee is \$200 per adult team & \$100 per senior team.**

*** COMAN TIE-BREAK will be used for all matches this season (set and match tie-breaks)!**

***Each captain must exchange a written line-up/scorecard with opponent no later than starting time of match. Captain must confirm scores and player names with opponent captain at end of match. Score cards can be printed from Tennis Link – USE THEM.**

***Rain-out rules!** CTL rules allow 2-week time span to complete a make-up match from the original match date. However, **the CTL rules require that captains decide within 48 hours on a mutually agreeable make-up date and inform the level coordinator by email (and copy email to opponent captain!).** If the captains cannot agree or if the match score is not posted on TL within 2 weeks, the level coordinator will set a make-up date/time that is binding on both teams. This rule enables the level coordinator to keep track of rained-out matches and avoids unnecessary disputes between captains regarding 'agreements'. Keep your level coordinator informed and updated on rain-outs!!!

Please contact your LEVEL COORDINATOR if you have any questions, problems, or need assistance during the season. They are there to help you.

Below is a list of CTL staff to assist you.

Level Coordinators:

2.5 women – Carolyn McClam, 787-0043; chmcclam@sc.rr.com

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4.0 women – Gwen Bynoe; 318-3781; Gabyhoe@aol.com

4.5 women – Nan Smith; 240-4694; scauburn79@sc.rr.com

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3.5 men – Clay Busto, 779-8974; clayfhme@bellsouth.net

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Good luck this season – and most importantly, have FUN on the courts!