

# SALT GENERAL RULES REVIEW

## FALL 2025

1. HOST TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES: Host team makes court reservations, pays all court fees\*, and provides a new can of USTA approved balls for all three courts. (R&G 3.2A)  
*\*when two public teams are playing each other each player is responsible for their fee.*
2. PRE-MATCH DUTIES: Captains should arrive with and exchange a written line-up **PRIOR** to **9:00 a.m.** with a 20 minute default time. All warm-ups, including serves, must be taken prior to default time. Match play begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. (R&G 3.2A(i) and 3.2B)
3. MATCH PLAY: Play shall consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets with a Coman tiebreak used if sets reach 6-all. A **10 POINT TIEBREAK** will be played if teams split the first 2 sets.
4. RESCHEDULING: If a match is canceled due to **inclement weather\***, the **HOST CAPTAIN** must reschedule the match with the opposing team's captain. \*\*\*A rescheduled match date must be selected and the Doubles Coordinator notified of that date within one (1) week of the original match date. That match must be played prior to the end of the season. If necessary, individual courts may be played at separate times. The Doubles Coordinator must be notified that courts are playing on different dates so she can enter the date of the last court to be played. Once the last court has been played, the winning captain must enter those scores on the SALT website - [www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com). (R&G 4.2 A-F)
  - Should the wind chill be 39 degrees or lower, 100 degrees or higher, or the sustained wind speed be 25 mph or greater, matches will be rescheduled unless both parties are mutually agreeable to play. (R&G 4.1A)
  - **\*A request for postponement for any reason other than inclement weather (i.e., extenuating circumstances) MUST be made to the doubles coordinator and approved by the Executive Board 48 hours prior to the match AND both Captains must agree to the postponement.** (R&G 4.1C)
5. POST-MATCH RESPONSIBILITIES: The captain of the winning team must input the scores on the SALT website ([www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)) within **48 hours** of match completion. The opposing captain must check the website to verify the scores were entered correctly. If there are any errors, the opposing captain has **24 hours** after that to report said errors to the Doubles Coordinator. (R&G 3.6)
6. FORFEITS AND DEFAULTS: If a court must be forfeited, captains must forfeit from the bottom court up (3<sup>rd</sup> court, then 2<sup>nd</sup>, then 1<sup>st</sup>). Should a player not arrive before the 20 minute default time expires, the court will be awarded to the opponents if both players from the opposing team are present. (R&G 3.5)

*\*vote on forfeit & default rule\**

ROSTER SIZE: **All teams are limited to a roster of (18) players.** This includes subs. Subs must come from a level below and can only play TWICE.

CAPTAINS: This is only a review of some of the more important rules. Please read your copy of the complete rules and guidelines on the SALT website. Ignorance of the rules does not excuse your team of a violation and knowledge of the rules helps to make play more fun for all. If you have any questions, please contact: **BRITTANY MITCHELL** (Doubles Coordinator), (318) 4263120; [salttennis@gmail.com](mailto:salttennis@gmail.com).