RAIN RESCHEDULING PROCEDURES
(Rescheduled Matches or Stoppage of Play for Other Reasons)

Rained-out matches should be rescheduled as soon as possible. When it is raining or rain is threatening, the two captains or their designated captains MUST contact each other by 4:00 PM the day of the match. This is the responsibility of the home captain, but either may initiate the call. Captains or their designated sub MUST be accessible by cell phone the day of the match. If you designate a sub you MUST inform that week’s opposing captain and provide her the sub’s name and cell phone # by the day before the match.

1. Captains will decide whether to:
   a. reschedule the match
   b. delay the decision and continue to monitor conditions for another hour or
   c. agree to assemble at the site (with brooms and towels.)

2. Rescheduling from the original date can be done two ways:
   a. select a rain date for the whole team
   b. piecemeal with each court making their own arrangements.

   If you are assembled on the original date, each court will reschedule before you leave the site. If the players from each court are unable to do this, they must exchange phone information before they leave. Rescheduling arrangements must be completed within seven days from the original match date. If a match is in progress and must be cancelled, the original line-up must be played in the make-up match. Captains must contact the Local League Coordinator within 48 hours with an update as well as the new match date(s), once determined.

3. Matches begin when the 1st serve on any court is struck, so once any court has begun serving the lineup for all five (or three) courts is set for any rescheduling. The lineup may be changed when rescheduling only if the interruption (or injury) comes during the warmup.

Please permit as much flexibility as possible when rescheduling. Rescheduled matches can be played whenever and wherever the players agree. If there is disagreement about the site, the home team has the right to make the final decision.

Midtown can be used if one of the players involved in the specific match is a Midtown member; that player must be the one to call to reserve the court. There is a $14.00/person/match fee for non-members. Midtown members are encouraged to split the fee with the guests.

If players are unable to find a mutually agreeable place and time for a reschedule, or should any controversy or difficulty occur in the rescheduling, the follow procedure will apply:

   Within seven days from the original match date and time, the home team captain will offer no fewer than three possible make up dates and times to their opponents. If the visiting team cannot make any of these dates, then they will forfeit that court. If the home team cannot come up with 3 date options, then the visitor gets the forfeit. If the home team fails to contact the opponent within the three day period, the visiting team will get the forfeit.