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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Dear Spokane One Doubles League Team Captain,

Thank you for being a team captain. Much of the success of this league depends on you. Listed below are a few of the rules and responsibilities you may need.

One Doubles League consists of ONE Doubles team that plays against other Doubles teams at the same level of play and is an Outdoor league whereby each team will schedule their own matches.

Court Fees:

There are no court fees for this league. Matches are played on any outside courts, public or private, where both teams agree to play.

One Doubles League Description:

All teams will be given a list of teams and phone numbers at the start of the season. The above list will indicate which team is to provide balls.

Captain / Player Responsibility:

Players will schedule their own matches as agreed by both teams. Matches are to be played between May 1 and July 18, 2011.

Verify correct scores at the end of each match and sign both scorecards.

Enter or confirm scores into TennisLink within 48 hours after your match and prior to your next scheduled match.

Rules, Scoring and play:

REMEMBER, this is a USTA match, and all USTA rules apply from the beginning to the end of the match. For instance: players must be on time, players may not be substituted during a match – starting at the warm-up, once a point is played, it stands. etc

Play 2 sets with a match tie-break (first to 10 by 2 points) for the 3rd set if necessary.

Play regular scoring (play out the deuces.)

Play a set tie-breaker (first to 7 by 2 points) at 6 all in any set.

Change ends after odd games

Play is continuous after the first game of each set (no resting between 1st and 2nd games of each set.)

A two minute break is allowed in between sets.

Coman tie-break:

The Coman tie-break will be used for league play, Sectional playoffs and at Nationals. The players change sides after the first point of the tie-break and then every four points to follow.

NO COACHING ALLOWED AT ANY TIME during the match.

Lateness:

The following rules are for all league play and apply when one player or a team is on court and the other has not yet shown up:

1-5 minutes late:	Loss of service toss and one free game awarded to the opponent
5:01-10 minutes late:	Loss of service toss and two free games awarded to the opponent
10:01-15 minutes late:	Loss of service toss and three free games awarded to the opponent
More than 15 minutes late:	Default

Good luck to you all, and have a good season!

Sincerely,

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