



## Appleton Parks and Recreation Adult Tennis League Rules 2016

### Schedules and General Rules

1. All adult leagues meet once a week for matches (check your schedule as some leagues have byes scheduled on certain weeks).
2. If you cannot attend your scheduled time due to emergency situations or bad weather occurs, be sure to notify your opponent and reschedule the match to be played. Players may agree, prior to their scheduled match, to play at another court or time. All make-up matches must be completed **within one week** of the original scheduled match. **Please make every effort to play at your scheduled time on your scheduled day for the convenience of all participants.**
3. Players who do not show up for their scheduled match time and who do not contact their opponent prior to match time, automatically forfeit their match. The first time this happens, the player will receive a warning. If a player is a no-show again, we would have to remove the player from the league.
4. The player listed first on the schedule will supply new balls for the match.
5. Scheduled league matches have court priority over general play. Be sure to carry your schedule with you, so you can show others who may be on the courts.
6. A maximum of fifteen minutes of warm up time begins when both players are present.
7. All scores must be reported **within one week** of the match.
8. Good sportsmanship and fair play are expected at all times. Swearing, equipment abuse, and rude behavior will not be tolerated.
9. Awards are presented to the first place winners in each league.

### Scoring

1. All matches are 2 out of 3 sets with no-ad scoring. (The first person to win 4 points wins the game. Receiver gets the choice of court at 3-all). Players need to switch sides of the court when the score of the games adds up to an odd number (examples: 1-0, 1+0=1, 3-4, 3+4=7). When games are 6-all, a twelve-point tiebreaker is to be played.
2. 12 Point Tie Breaker- In all league matches, when the score of the set is 6 games all, the 7 pt. tie breaker will be played to decide the set.

It will be played as follows:

-If it is Player A's turn to serve, he or she will serve the first point of the tiebreaker from the deuce court. Then Player B will serve the next 2 points, (from the ad-court, then the deuce court). Player A serves the next 2 pts (same pattern). Player B serves the 6<sup>th</sup> point from the ad-court, then A and B change ends of the court and Player B serves his or her second pt. from the deuce court. This pattern continues every 6 points. The first person to win 7 points, but must win by 2, wins the tiebreaker and the set. If another set is to be played, A & B change ends of the court, and Player B serves the first game of the next set (because Player A served the first point of the tie breaker).

### CITY OF APPLETON COURT LOCATIONS

Einstein Park (2)

Colony Oaks (2)

Erb Park (2)\*

Green Meadows Park (2)

Summit Park (2)

Linwood Park (2)\*

Pierce (3)

\*indicates courts with lights

### SUBMITTING SCORES

Scores must be reported **within one week** of the match via email to [nate.baldwin@appleton.org](mailto:nate.baldwin@appleton.org).