



## Appleton Parks and Recreation Adult Tennis League Rules 2017

### 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 poor weather, 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 should try to be completed **within 3 days of (before or after)** 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. Players who continually fail to show for scheduled matches will be removed from the league.
4. The player listed as the HOME player will provide suitable tennis 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. Match scores should be reported **within 24 hours** of the scheduled match time by the **WINNING PLAYER**. Submit scores to [nate.baldwin@appleton.org](mailto:nate.baldwin@appleton.org), or call 920-832-3917.
8. Good sportsmanship and fair play are expected at all times. Swearing, equipment abuse, and rude behavior will not be tolerated, and may subject player to removal from the 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