

Tennis Center at College Park Tennis  
Ladder 2010  
Format and Rules

**General Information**

- You must be a member of the Tennis Center at College Park to participate in the ladder
- To join the ladder, simply contact Luci Quinn at [lquinn@thetccp.com](mailto:lquinn@thetccp.com) and provide your contact information and playing level.
- Ladder Standings and Information will be posted on a bulletin board at the club.

**Cost**

- The cost of playing a ladder match will be a flat fee of **\$15 per person** for a 1.5 hour indoor reservation and free for an outdoor reservation.

**Placement on the Ladder**

- The initial placement of players on the ladder is determined by recent club participation in clinics, tournaments and leagues or Pro analysis.
- New players that join the ladder during the year have the opportunity for one free challenge to any position on the ladder except the top 5 Men's and Women's singles players.

**Making Challenges / Receiving a Challenge and Scheduling Matches**

- You may challenge a player one spot above you.
- Once you have made a challenge please notify Luci Quinn [lquinn@thetccp.com](mailto:lquinn@thetccp.com)
- If the challenger wins the match they take the place of the person they defeated and everyone will adjust down one position.
- If the challenger loses the match, no change in ladder position is made.
- If you are challenged you have **72 hours** to respond and attempt to schedule the match within the next ten days. The player being challenged should offer at least two playing times for the ladder match within the next ten days or it will be deemed a forfeit and your position on the ladder will be moved down accordingly.

**Playing Format / Match rule**

- Each match will be allocated a 1.5 hour time slot in which to play.
- All matches will be best two out of three sets, regular scoring with a 12 point tie breaker at six all in a set. If time does not permit a third set, a 12 point tiebreaker should be played in lieu of a third set.
- If time expires before two sets have been completed, the winner will be determined by tallying total games won.
- The player making the challenge should provide a new can of balls for the match.
- Playing Surface – matches will be played on hard courts unless both players agree to play on clay.

### **After Every Match / Reporting Results**

- The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the results and score of the match.
- Results must be reported EVEN if there is no change in ladder position.
- To report a ladder match, please send an email to [lquinn@thetccp.com](mailto:lquinn@thetccp.com) with the names of the players, the result and the score.

### **Injured Reserve / Unavailable for Play**

- If a player is unavailable for play due to injury, illness, vacation or travel, they should notify Luci in advance to be put on inactive status.
- When a player is on inactive status, they will remain frozen on the ladder while other participants change positions around them.
- Players may only remain inactive for 21 days at a time, unless arrangements are made directly with Luci Quinn.
- When a player plans to return to the ladder from inactive status they must notify Luci at [lquinn@thetccp.com](mailto:lquinn@thetccp.com) .

### **Forfeits**

- When a player forfeits a match, the challenging player moves into the position of the forfeiting player, just as in a win, and everyone moves down accordingly.
- A forfeit will be declared if a player is:
  - More than 15 minutes late for their scheduled match
  - Does not respond within 72 hours of being challenged
  - Does not provide a least two opportunities to schedule the match within ten days from being challenged
  - Cancels a scheduled match and makes no attempt to reschedule
  - If a player is forced to retire from a match that has started

### **Inactivity**

- In order to promote more play by everyone, at least one match must be played by every player per 30 day period or else it will result in a drop in place by 5 spots.