



YOLO TEAM TENNIS

Rules:

Leagues

There are 2 leagues based on USTA\SATA ranking.

A League: Players are ranked 3.5 to 4.5 = 8.0 Combined

B League: Players are ranked 3.0 to 3.5 = 7.0 Combined

Teams

A total of 4 teams participate in this single-day event. Each team plays a total of 2 matches.

The 2 teams who win the first round match will play a championship match to determine overall winner of each league.

The losing teams will play each other for third place.

A team consists of 4 members - 2 women and 2 men plus 2 alternates. Only registered members can play. Each team must designate a captain. Captains can participate in play.

Ranking of team members:

A League:

Each team must have two women and two men ranked between 3.5 and 4.5.*

B League:

Each team must have two women and two men ranked between 3.0 and 3.5*

*Must use highest and most current (USTA\SATA) singles and doubles ranking to determine each player's rating in both categories. *Example:* If a player has a SATA ranking of 3.2 and USTA of 3.5 in singles **and** a doubles ranking of

3.4 in SATA, 3.5 in USTA, then that player is ranked 3.5 for Yolo Team Tennis and can participate in the **B league**. **However** if the player has a doubles or singles ranking of 3.6 or higher in SATA or USTA then that player **must** play in the **A league**.

Match Scoring

Match consists of 5 sets. *The team who wins the most games at the end of the 5 sets wins the match.* (Makes each game important)

Set Scoring

A set consists of 5 games. The team to win 5 games first takes the set.

Play a 7-point tiebreaker at 4 games all. First team to 7 (**not by 2**) wins. The first person serving in tie breaker serves one point then all who follow serve 2 points. Players change sides every 6 points. Player next up in serving rotation serves the first point.

Game Scoring

Each game is no-ad scoring. This means a game is won by the first team to win four points (1,2,3, game). When the game score is deuce (3-3) (game point), the receiving team chooses which side is to receive the serve. In the mixed doubles set the serve must be gender to gender at game point.

Changing Ends: Players change ends after odd-numbered game(s) count.

Order of Play:

Each set is played in following order: (One set at a time so team members can cheer each other on)

A League:

Men's Doubles -- (Can't exceed 8.0 Combined)

Women's Singles
Women's Doubles -- (Can't exceed 8.0 Combined)
Men's Singles
Mixed Doubles -- (Can't exceed 8.0 Combined)

B League:

Men's Doubles -- (Can't exceed 7.0 Combined)
Women's Singles
Women's Doubles -- (Can't exceed 7.0 Combined)
Men's Singles
Mixed Doubles -- (Can't exceed 7.0 Combined)

No lets during serve. Opposite side must play let ball or lose point.

You can substitute players in during sets.

Who Plays Whom

Teams will play each other in the order they register. So the first team to sign-up in each league plays the second team to register. The third plays the fourth.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. You can choose who you want to play in each line just before the start of each set. There are substitutions during a set. You don't have to let the opposing team know beforehand who you intend to play.
2. There is a 5 minute warm-up before each match and there is no warm-up between sets. Players have 60 seconds to sit down when switching sides. There is a 10 minute break between matches.
3. Each line is played in a specific order (listed on back of score sheet)

4. The team who serves first is determined by the spin of the racket prior to the start of the first set. Teams alternate serve thereafter through all remaining sets to the end of the match.
5. Teams can be as noisy as they want but should quiet down during points. However, all matches will be played on the center four courts so just know things are going to be loud and noisy.