



# 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.

## **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)

## 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.

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

## 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.