

Courts & Cocktails Tennis Club: Official Bylaws & Operating Governance

Where connection comes before competition.

1. Mission & Organization:

- League governance model combining USTA on-court mechanics with timed round-robin rotations, individual scoring matrices, and an upscale social experience.
- Governed by the League Directors and Captains Advisory Committee.

2. Membership & Eligibility:

- **Full-Roster Members:** Active club members paying standard monthly dues (**\$135/month** for the 6-month season). Full-roster members hold guaranteed spots on assigned team rosters, receive priority court scheduling, and have full voting and social privileges across all club events.
- **Registered Guest Substitutes:** Players registered in the club database to fill lineup vacancies on an as-needed basis. Registered guest substitutes pay **no monthly dues** and are not assigned a permanent roster slot. All guest substitutes must maintain an active profile, hold a verified rating, and sign the club liability waiver prior to taking the court.
- **Waiver Requirement:** Signed Athletic Liability Waiver & Media Release required for all players prior to taking the court.
- **Flight Standards:** All players and substitutes must meet division flight rating standards (**3.0 or 3.5**).

3. Team Rosters & Flight Structure:

- Neighborhood/Subdivision teams strictly capped at 10 women's and 10 men's teams per season.
- Minimum 8 players per master team roster.
- Roster deadline: 5:00 PM the day prior to each weekly match.

4. Match Format & Scoring Mechanics:

- 15-minute timed rounds with continuous games.
- No-Ad scoring; sudden-death receiver's choice at deuce.
- Combined partner rating caps per round (**3.0 flight max 6.5, 3.5 flight max 7.5**).

5. Rainouts, Rescheduling & Forfeits:

- Pre-match weather call made 2 hours prior to start time.
- Matches completed through Round 3 are official; incomplete matches must be made up within 14 days.

6. Code of Conduct & Grievances:

- Strict 21+ responsible drinking policy and no glass containers on courts.
- Grievances must be formally submitted within 48 hours of match completion.