

RULES & GUIDELINES



SIGN-UP & ENTRY

- Open to SATTC members. Non-members may play but pay the **\$10 daily fee** each week they play. Sign-ups run **Oct 22 – Nov 15**.
- **\$40 per person** early bird through Nov 3; **\$50** from Nov 4. Per division.
- Contact Ryan Martin: **(210) 830-8559** or **club@satabletennis.org**. No partner? Add your name and rating to the free agent list at the front desk.

TEAMS & DIVISIONS

- Teams of two. **U3600** and **U2800**: the two players' combined USATT rating must be under the cap. You may play in both divisions on different teams (entry fee for each).
- Ratings are USATT ratings as of **Nov 1**, locked for the season. Players with no rating will be given an accurate estimate for the season.
- Partners may change before the season starts if the team still fits the cap.
- No waitlist. More than 8 teams in a division: not every team plays every other team. Fewer than 8: the schedule may be shortened.

PLAYERS A & B • RED & BLUE

- On each team the higher-rated player is **A** (team captain); the other is **B**. Set for the season unless the league manager changes it.
- Each week's schedule names one team **red** and the other **blue**.

THE MATCHUP

- **1. Red A vs Blue B • 2. Blue A vs Red B • 3. Doubles • 4. Red A vs Blue A • 5. Red B vs Blue B**
- All five matches are played. Every match is best of 5 games to 11, ITTF rules, self-umpired. One timeout per game per team.
- Players supply the balls. Warm up on open tables beforehand; 2 minutes max warm-up on the league table per match. Clear your table promptly when done.

SCORING

- **1 point per match won + 2 bonus points** for winning the matchup: 5-0 = 7/0 • 4-1 = 6/1 • 3-2 = 5/2.
- Standings by total points. Tiebreakers: head-to-head, matchup wins, games won minus games lost, coin flip. Posted weekly at the club and online.

SCHEDULING & ATTENDANCE

- League play runs **Thursdays 6:00–9:30 pm, Nov 19 – Jan 21**. No play Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.
- Each matchup gets a table and a start time on the weekly schedule. Send conflicts for that week's matches to the league manager by the **Monday** before. Start times are strict once posted.
- **Makeups**: both captains agree, league manager notified, played any day both teams can make it, by **Mon Jan 25**. Not played by then: 0 points for both (or a 5-0 forfeit against a team that refused to reschedule).
- **One player shows**: they play their two singles; the other three matches are forfeited.
- **Late** without a scheduled makeup: 15 min forfeits your first singles; 30 min forfeits the matchup.

SUBSTITUTES

- A sub must be requested and approved by the league manager before playing.
- The sub's rating may not be higher than the player replaced, and the sub may not be on another team in that division. **\$10 per week** the sub plays, paid at the front desk before the matchup.
- A sub who plays more than half the season with a team may play the finals for that team.

REPORTING RESULTS

- Record every game score on the score sheet provided at the club. Both teams sign at the end, each team photographs the finished sheet, and the sheet goes to the front desk that night.

FINALS NIGHT • THU JAN 28

- **Top 4 per division**. Semifinals (1 v 4, 2 v 3) at 6:00 pm; final and 3rd/4th-place match follow. First to 3 matches advances. Open to spectators.
- To play the finals you must have played more than half of your team's regular-season matchups.
- **Prizes per team, each division**: 1st \$200 • 2nd \$100 • 3rd \$50 • 4th medal/trophy.