

CITY LEAGUE
SENIOR DIVISION ADDENDUM
RULES and REGULATIONS
2020/2021

The Rules and Regulations in this addendum apply to Senior Division teams **ONLY**.

Unless specified in this document, all GPCLTA (A through K Divisions) Rules and Regulations shall apply.

Note: numbering and formatting for both documents shall correspond, therefore, this Addendum is not in numeric order.

Definition of Terms

2. A **M**atch: An entire Match consisting of **four** doubles **m**atches.
3. A **m**atch: One individual doubles match played within the **M**atch.
7. Legal player:
 - a. A player who has attained the age of 65 by September 1, of the participating year.
 - b. A player currently on one Senior Division team roster **MAY also be rostered on one C - K Division team roster.**
 - c. A substituting player, from a City League C - K Division team, placed in lineups according to strength/playing ability, per lineup guidelines (see Order of Play/Lineups/Scoresheets).
 - d. A substituting player who is NOT on a GPCLTA team roster, placed in lineups according to strength/playing ability, per lineup guidelines, (see Order of Play/Lineups/Scoresheets).
 - e. A substituting player NOT currently rostered on an A or B Division team or has an NTRP rating of 4.0 or less.

Court Times/Tennis Clubs:

1. Tennis Clubs shall have a minimum of 2 courts available every Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday at approved Match start times.

Balls/Refreshments:

1. The home team shall supply 4 new cans of USTA approved balls for each Match. High altitude balls are not acceptable.
2. The home team shall provide lunch for players on both teams (approximately 16 players).

Order of Play/Lineups/Scoresheets:

2. City League Tennis Matches are played in two rounds with 2 individual matches in each round. However, when a Facility has more than 2 courts available, both Captains may agree to an alternate format. When the Captains do not agree, the original format stands.
3. Unless Captains have agreed prior to the Match, the order of play shall be as follows: 1 Doubles and 4 Doubles shall play the first round followed by 2 Doubles and 3 Doubles in the second round.
4. Senior Division Team Captains are **required** to arrange lineups in order of player strength.
As Senior Division teams may not have players from all C - K Divisions on their rosters, the following guidelines are to be used.
 - 1 Doubles: players from C - E Division level teams
 - 2 Doubles: players from E - G Division level teams
 - 3 Doubles: players from G - I Division level teams
 - 4 Doubles: players from I - K Division level teams
12. Players rostered on both a C - K Division team and a Senior Division team shall give priority to their C - K Division team when a Match scheduling conflict occurs.

Substitutions :

1. In order to avoid defaults, Senior Division teams may use as subs, any player, age 65 and above, from any C - K Division team. Subs must be placed in lineups according to strength/playing ability, per lineup guidelines (see Order of Play/Lineups/Scoresheets, 4).
2. Senior Division teams may use as subs, any player age 65 and above, who is **NOT** on a City League team roster (see Senior Division Rules, Definition of Terms, 7). Out of league subs must be placed in lineups, according to strength/playing ability, per lineup guidelines (see Order of Play/Lineups/Scoresheets, 4).
3. Current Division A and B or NTRP 4.5 and above rated players, may **NOT** substitute on any Senior Division team.

Rules Changes:

The Senior Division Rules & Regulations Addendum, shall be in force for a minimum of 3 years (currently; thru the 2022/2023 season) following the initiation of the Senior Division.

1. Specific Senior Division Rules & Regulations may be revised at Mid-season.
2. As a new City League Division, adjustments for significant issues and/or safety concerns shall be considered by the City League Board.

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