

Greater Portland City League Tennis Association
Rules & Regulations
S Division Addendum
2025 - 2026

The Rules & Regulations in this Addendum apply to S Division matches and teams only. Unless specified in this document, all other GPCLTA Rules & Regulations shall apply.

Description of League

1. Team matches consist of four doubles.

Team Registration / Roster Updates

1. Player Roster Eligibility
 - a. To participate, a player must reach age 65 by the start of the City League season.
 - b. Players currently rostered on an S Division team may also be on one C-K Division team.
 - c. Players currently rostered on an A or B Division team or who have an NTRP rating of 4.5 or above may not be rostered on an S Division team.

Tennis Clubs / Court Allocation

1. All participating tennis clubs must provide a minimum of two indoor courts for approximately three hours for home matches every Thursday, at approved start times.

Order of Play

1. S Division matches are played in two rounds with 2 doubles matches in each round. Unless Captains have agreed prior to the match, the order of play shall be: 1 and 4 Doubles play the first round, followed by 2 and 3 Doubles in the second round.

Lineups

1. S Division teams are required to arrange their lineups in order of player strength. S Division teams may not have players from all C - K Divisions on their rosters. The following guidelines shall be used:

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- a. #1 Doubles: both players from C - E Division level teams, as available
 - b. #2 Doubles: both players from E - G Division level teams, as available
 - c. #3 Doubles: both players from G - I Division level teams, as available
 - d. #4 Doubles: both players from I - K Division level teams, as available
2. It is strongly recommended captains give match priority to S Division only rostered players.
 3. Players rostered on both a C-K Division team and a S Division team shall give priority to the C-K Division team when a match conflict occurs.

Substitutions

1. A player from a C-K Division team, may play as a substitute on an S division team according to strength/playing ability per lineup guidelines.
2. A player not currently on another City League team may play as a substitute on a S Division team according to their strength/playing ability, per lineup guidelines, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.
3. Players rostered only on a S Division team may substitute on a club's lowest division team.

Match Play

1. When court time expires during a match, all completed match scores shall be recorded as played. An incomplete individual match shall be recorded as a win for the team with the highest number of games won. When the total game score is tied, a coin flip shall determine the winner. The winning team records six games won in the set.

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