

Greater Portland City League Tennis Association Rules & Regulations

S Division Addendum 2026 – 2027

This Addendum applies to S Division teams and matches only. Unless specified in this document, all other Greater Portland City League Tennis Association Rules & Regulations apply.

Description of League

1. Team matches consist of four doubles.

Team Registration / Roster Updates

1. Player Roster Eligibility
 - a. Rostered players and substitutes must reach age 65 by the start of the City League season.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Players currently rostered on an S Division team may also be on one C-K 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.

2. The following guidelines may be used for lineup formation. Note that teams may not have players from all C - K Divisions on their rosters or for any given match, so players should be used as available and always in order of strength:
 - a. #1 Doubles: players from C - E Division level teams;
 - b. #2 Doubles: players from E - G Division level teams;
 - c. #3 Doubles: players from G - I Division level teams;
 - d. #4 Doubles: players from I - K Division level teams.
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 their Club's 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 an S Division team may substitute on their Club's lowest Division C-K 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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