

Greater Portland City League Tennis Association Rules & Regulations

S Division Addendum 2023-2024

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. When necessary, Tuesday or Wednesday may be used at approved match 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.

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Lineups

1. S Division teams are required to arrange their lineups in order of player strength. As S Division teams may not have players from all C - K Divisions on their rosters, the following guidelines are to be used.
 - 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
2. 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 an 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 not play as a substitute on an A - K Division team.

Match Play

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

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Rules Changes

1. The S Division Rules & Regulations Addendum shall be in place for a minimum of three City League seasons. The S Division is currently approved through the 2023-2024 season.
2. Revisions for significant issues or safety concerns shall be considered at any time by the City League Board.

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