

RULES & REGULATIONS

DJTA January 2012

New Years Singles TOURNAMENT

Third Street Tennis Courts – January 26 & 27, 2012

DJTA Master Ladder Ranking was used to place players in flights. Seeding is based on Tennis Skill Level.

Format / Rules & Regulations

Flight: 1 & 2 Best of 3 sets

Play Match of Three Sets...**international** standard.

Flights: 3 to 10

Play only One (1) Set of Eight (8) Games.

First to Eight (8) wins. No Tiebreaker.

Killer Deuce.

FLIGHTS 7 - 10: Half-court serve may be allowed; however, it must always be served underhand. No Overhead half-court serve is allowed. We encourage even the younger kids to start using back-court overhead serves.

- No Shows Policy -- A NO-SHOW WITHOUT NOTIFICATION TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSULATION BRACKET AND DISQUALIFICATION IN THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.
- Wait-List Players of same skill level will be used for late players. If a player withdraws due to any reason (sickness, injury, other sports commitments) after playing earlier rounds, he/she will default his/her remaining matches.
- Ten (10) minutes default time will be enforced. Only five (5) minutes warm-up is allowed.
- Only players and umpires are allowed on the courts.
- NO COACHING OR HELPING COMMENTS ARE ALLOWED DURING THE MATCH (INCLUDING CHANGE-OVERS). FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE BY PARENTS CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THEIR CHILD.
- We would like to remind all parents to discuss the rules of good tennis etiquette with their children. DJTA prides itself in being a well managed club and we want to encourage the kids to not only play great tennis, but also show good sportsmanship both on and off the courts. If parents at the desk see unruly behavior at the courts, it is their responsibility to talk to the children and address it immediately.
- Drinks and ice cream will be available at 5:00 PM on Jan 27. Awards will be presented at 5:00 PM on Jan 27.
- Please remind the players for their behavior and conduct during the tournament as the player can be disqualified during the match or outside the court.

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN

DJTA Tournament Committee