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CENTERVILLE-WASHINGTON PARK DISTRICT
Adult Tennis Leagues
Summer 2011 Rules

1. League play begins the week of Sunday, July 10, 2011.

2. All players must be 19 years old prior to the start of the league.

3. All matches will follow the United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules. All umpiring will be the responsibility of the players.

4. Courts are reserved for league play from 6:00 PM to dark on designated days at the following parks:

Activity Center Park	221 N. Main Street *Mondays, Wednesdays*
Forest Field Park	2100 E. Centerville-Station Road *Mondays, Thursdays*
Oak Grove Park	1790 E. Social Row Road *Sundays*
Yankee Park	7500 Yankee Street *Sundays*

Also, these tennis courts are reserved for the Centerville-Washington Park District tennis instruction program through August 23:

Schoolhouse Park	1875 Nutt Road *Mondays and Wednesdays* *8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*
Yankee Park	7500 Yankee Street *Tuesdays and Thursdays* *8:30 a.m. – noon and 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.*

Signage has been posted in the tennis kiosks next to the courts at each of these parks Signage will indicate the days and times the courts are reserved for our leagues and instruction.

5. Matches will consist of the best of three sets with a 7-point tiebreaker if any set reaches 6-all.

6. Defaults and rescheduling matches - Any player has the right to claim a default when their opponent does not show for a match, unless previously notified.

   If you cannot play a scheduled match, you must call your opponent and reschedule to play at another time and place. No need to contact the Park District about reschedules. Please try to keep all scheduled matches as rescheduling usually proves to be difficult especially when courts are only reserved for scheduled league play. Any person with three defaults will automatically be dropped from the league.

   If you must reschedule, please be courteous and inform your opponent at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled match. Please recognize that this is not always possible due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you!

7. If you must drop out of the league, notify the Park District immediately. If a player drops out of a league due to an injury, scheduling conflicts, etc., the following will occur:

   <u>Leagues with an even number of players at the start of league play</u>

   - all players will be notified of the drop.
   - wins and loses against the dropped player will remain and count in the final standings.
   - if it is before the 3rd week of play, the Park District will make an attempt to find a replacement. If no replacement is found, the dropped players opponents will have a bye. These byes will not count against anyone in league standing – they will not count as a win or loss.
   - if it is during or after the 3rd week of play, the dropped players opponents will have a bye. These byes will not count against anyone in league standing – they will not count as a win or loss.

   <u>Leagues with an odd number of players at the start of league play</u>

   - all players will be notified of the drop.
   - wins and loses against the dropped player will remain and count in the final standings.
   - Players with scheduled byes when league play began will then be scheduled to play the dropped player's opponents.

8. Children are not permitted on or around the courts during league play.

9. Any player who is more than 15 minutes late for a match must forfeit.

10. Cancellation due to rain must be determined by the players. If the conditions are questionable, phone your opponent or meet them at the park. All matches canceled due to rain must be rescheduled on your own.

11. E-mail Jen Brandt, Recreation Coordinator, at jbrandt@cwpd.org when reporting scores. If you prefer to phone match results to the Park District, please call 433-5155 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or leave a message at ext. 216 after hours. Results must be reported the first business day following the match. All results must be recorded by **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.**

12. A minimum of 8 results must be recorded at the Park District Headquarters to be eligible for the 1st and 2nd place in each league.

13. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place in each league. Tiebreakers for 1st and 2nd place will be determined by: Head-to-head matches. If head-to-head competition cannot determine 1st and 2nd place, a playoff match shall be used to decide the winner of the league. Final league standings will be posted on the Park District's website: www.cwpd.org.

14. You must supply your own balls for matches. Both players supply a new can of USTA hard surface approved balls for each match. The winner keeps the unopened can.

15. Any player who wins the intermediate league by defeating everyone in that league will move up to the next level of competition for the following season.