



## Centerville-Washington Park District

### Adult Tennis Leagues Spring 2024 Rules

1. League play begins the week of Sunday, April 7. Tennis Leagues run for 10 weeks.
2. All players must be 18 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 p.m. until dark on designated days at the following parks:

Forest Field Park	2100 E. Centerville-Station Road <i>Sundays and Wednesdays</i>
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Schoolhouse Park	1875 Nutt Road <i>Sundays and Wednesdays</i>
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Signage will be posted in the tennis kiosks next to the courts at each of these parks. Signage indicates the days and times the courts are reserved for CWPD leagues and instructions.

Additional courts may be available on a first come, first serve basis at the following locations: Green Park, Oak Grove Park, Old Lane Park, Village South Park, and Yankee Park.

5. Matches will consist of the best of three sets with a 7-point tiebreaker if any set reaches a 6-all.
6. Defaults and rescheduling matches—Any player has the right to claim a default when their opponent does not show (present at the courts) for a match within 15 minutes of the match’s start time, 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. Rescheduling usually proves difficult, especially when courts are only reserved for scheduled league play. Any player with three defaults will be automatically be dropped from the league and will forfeit all future games.

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

Leagues with an even number of players/teams at the start of league play:

- All players will be notified of the drop.
- Wins and losses against the dropped player will remain and count in the final standings.
- If it is before the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of game play, the Park District will make an attempt to find a replacement. If no replacement is found, the future games that would have been played with the dropped player’s opponents will be scored as a forfeiture.
- If it is during or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of game play, the dropped player’s games will be scored as a forfeiture and not count against any of the player’s opponents.



Leagues with an odd number of players/teams at the start of league play:

- All players will be notified of the drop.
- Wins and losses against the dropped player will remain and count in the final standings.
- Bye weeks will be eliminated and a new schedule will be sent out.

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 by Rain must be rescheduled on your own.
11. **Report scores online through your tennis league's Google Sheet, and score will automatically update to the website. See your welcome email for the link.**

If you are unable to use the Google Sheet email Alyssa Schulte, Fitness and Wellness Supervisor, at [aschulte@cwpd.org](mailto:aschulte@cwpd.org) to report scores. If you prefer to phone match results to the Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or leave a message at ext. 217 after hours. Results must be reported at the first business day following the match. All results must be recorded by Thursday, June 20. Final results will be emailed out on Friday, June 21

12. A **minimum of 8 results** must be recorded at the Park District Headquarters to be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each league.
13. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each league. Tiebreakers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be determined by: Head-to-head matches during regular season play. If head-to-head competition cannot determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the tie breaker will be fewest total games lost. If the same, the tie will stand and both players will receive the prize. Final league standing will be posted on the Park District's website: [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org). Please click on the Programs & Events tab, select Adult Programs, then select the tennis league hyperlink to view scores and standings.

Prizes for the current leagues are:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Your choice of \$30 in Park Bucks or \$25 gift card to the Tennis Zone store.

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Your choice of \$25 in Park Bucks or a \$20 gift card to the "Tennis Zone" store.

Note: Park Bucks can be used for any future CWPD program and will go on your household account.

14. You must supply your own tennis 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, if possible.