

## Peoria Tennis Association - Leagues Rules

Check PTA website [www.peoriatennis.com](http://www.peoriatennis.com) for updates, such as new phone numbers for other players, opponents dropping, etc.

Please report to **Erin Murray** (PTA League Coordinator) at email [mure80@gmail.com](mailto:mure80@gmail.com) or phone (309)-339-2192 for:

- Changes in contact information.
- **Scores (after each of your match done). Report score online from PTA website on Leagues page.** Write your email address on the report form so you will get copied email from your report.
  - Keep a copy your own scores also.
  - Report all your scores. Losses count as one point for your opponent and they may not get credit for this point if you don't report it. For this reason you may wish to report your own losses.
- If you decide to drop.
- Problems or questions.

### League Rules

- Complete all your matches. Allowances must be taken for vacation time and rainy days so make your contacts early.
- If you must cancel a scheduled match, do so early enough to allow your opponent time to reschedule, or they may claim a forfeit victory. Leaving a message the day of the match may not be enough time as they may be going straight from work to the match.
- After two cancellations the next one can be considered a forfeit if your opponent chooses.
- No shows will be considered forfeits after two time attempt and there is a 15-minute default time.
- Matches that cannot be completed due to darkness or weather should be completed at a later time.
- All matches must be played and reported on the day after match done by reporting online from PTA website.
- Player should bring a new can of USTA-approved balls to every match. The winner keeps the unopened can.

### Match Rules

- Match will consist of six games per sets with the first person to win two sets being the winner.
- 12-point tiebreak and have to win by two point at 6-6.
- Regular ad scoring unless both players agree to no-ad.
- In lieu of a third set players may play a super tiebreak with the winner being the first to score 10 points and by two points, if agreed to by both players.
- Players may take a 10-minute break before the third set whenever the temperature is above 90 degrees, or anytime both players agree.
- If player has disagreement between playing in Hard court or Clay court, then they should flip the coin to settle.

### League Scoring

- The Winner will have the highest match winning.
- For example if in your division there are 10 players, and you play with 9 players with 8 matches won and 1 lost and nobody else have won 8 matches, then you are the winner.
- **Default** doesn't count anymore. If you don't play match then there is no count.

If a **“Tie”** in the standings at the end of the season, the following will break the **tie**, in this order:

- Number of Matches Win.
- Number of Fewest Losses.
- Number of Fewest Sets Lost.
- Number of Fewest of Games Lost.
- (10 points tiebreak played in lieu of a third set will count as one set).

### Example of Tie :

Peoria and Bloomington team is tie all the way to Individual losses until who has the fewest sets lost.

| Team Standings                     |      |        |             |               |           |            |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Team Name                          | Wins | Losses | Indiv. Wins | Indiv. Losses | Sets Lost | Games Lost |
| 4.0M Anderson/Klauss - Bloomington | 5    | 1      | 20          | 10            | 23        | 250        |
| 4.0M Lenzen - Peoria               | 5    | 1      | 20          | 10            | 27        | 279        |
| 4.0M Frevert/Roth - Springfield    | 2    | 4      | 14          | 16            | 36        | 290        |
| 4.0M Alexander - Bloomington       | 0    | 6      | 6           | 24            | 51        | 335        |