



2010 USTA LEAGUE ADULT AND SENIOR TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTES TO CAPTAINS:

- Teams are to report to the court site 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time.
- Team line-ups must be turned in no later than 5 minutes prior to scheduled match time. At that time all competing players (for that match) must be present and ready to play (bathroom visits completed).
- Use the official scorecard (available at the Tournament Desk) to turn in line-up. Please print neatly using the players' names exactly as listed on the roster.
- Matches will be put on court in order of play--#1 singles, #2 singles, #1 doubles, #2 doubles, #3 doubles for adult matches and #1 doubles, #2 doubles, #3 doubles for senior matches. Be sure your players are on the right court. Have your players introduce themselves to the opponents, i.e., "I'm Patty; my partner is Vicki, and we are playing #1 doubles from Memphis."
- Tell your players to report the score and return the used balls to the Tournament Desk immediately after each individual match is completed. At the completion of the team match, captains are to return to the Tournament Desk and sign the scorecards.
- Request your players to fill water jugs and ice chests before coming to the courts. Ice and water will be provided but not enough to fill each container for all the players. Drink plenty of liquids (water, Powerade, etc.) the night before your match.
- If a problem occurs on your court (**only the players involved**), go to the Tournament Desk and report it to the staff person "in charge" of that site. **Do not** ask spectators to resolve a problem or to get a Site Director for you.
- There will be **no** communication between spectators and players during a match. Spectators are not to hang on the fence during the match. Officials will assume you are coaching, and a warning will be issued. **There is no coaching at any time.**
- Proper tennis attire is required for both men and women during the Championships.
- Cell phones on the court must be turned off. The ringing of a cell phone on the court during play will result in a loss of point.
- In the event of rain, the Site Director will stop play; and players will report their score in progress to the Tournament Desk. Players should not leave the site until released by the Site Director.
- Awards will be presented to Champions and team photos taken immediately after each level's finals.
- **Ask questions if you are not sure of something. The Championships Staff is there to help you.**

Practice Courts:

The courts used for the State Championships are not available for practice during scheduled match times. Arrangements for practice courts are the players' responsibility.