

LACROSSE TEAM TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
2011  
RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Captain's Responsibilities

- a. The captain's chief responsibility is for record keeping and communicating the wants and needs of the team to members of the executive council.
- b. Captains must collect all fees, and submit them to the league treasurer.
- c. Captains are to fill out the score sheet when they arrive, and to obtain any non recorded scores if directed to do so by the President. They do not have to wait for their team members to finish play.
- d. Captains are to make sure their team is represented at one of the pre season meetings. The captain can appoint any team member to represent the team at these meetings.
- e. Captains are to assist new team members in understanding the rules and general format of the LTTA.
- f. The designation of an assistant captain is highly recommended.

TEAM MEMBER RESPOSIBILITIES

- a. Team members should attend meetings if directed to do so by the captain.
- b. Team members should arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- c. Team members are required to find their own substitute. If you have trouble, ask your team captain for help. A substitute list will be posted in the display box by the courts.
- d. Team members should obtain their own copies of the schedules and rosters for each night.
- e. Team members play at their own risk. HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

MATCH PLAY

- a. Matches are set to begin at 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Limit your warm-ups to 10 minutes.
- b. Match play must begin at 5:40pm. Forfeits are effective at 5:45pm and 7:15pm.
- c. 5:30 pm matches must end at 7:00pm. Players may move to a vacant court and finish the match while furnishing their own balls for play. The captains will use the match score at the time to determine a winner if the match is halted.
- d. Matches will consist of 2 sets of No-Ad scoring. In the event of a split set, a 12 point tiebreaker will determine the winner (play to 7 points win by 2.)
- e. USTA Friend at Court rule book will be the final ruling. Balls are provided for match play.

TEAM SCORING

- a. 10 points are awarded to the winner of each match.
- b. 8 points are awarded to the loser of a split set match.
- c. 6 points are awarded to the loser of a regular match.
- d. 4 points are awarded to the side which fills the position with a higher rated or non sanctioned player. All substitutes and their rating must be identified on the score sheet prior to the start of play. The final score shall be recorded as 10-4 in favor of the team with players placed in the appropriate skill level.
- e. League score sheets are provided. Do not provide your own for league use.

## LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- a. The LTTA shall elect a minimum of 2 people to the Executive Council. President, and Treasurer. A President elect and Treasurer elect may also be elected.
- b. The President elect shall serve a 2 year term. First year as president elect and the second as President.
- c. In the event that no nominations are received for the President elect or Treasurer, the Executive Council reserves the right to appoint a volunteer to the open position.
- d. Any LTTA member may serve on the Executive council. You do not need to be a captain to serve on the council.

### PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The President will chair at least one pre season meeting at which the upcoming season will be laid out and the details agreed up on.
- b. The President will work with the captains to organize team rosters.
- c. The President will serve as the point of contact for recruiting new members, and forwarding their names to the captains.
- d. The President will work to create the substitute list.
- e. The President will approve all rosters, schedules, substitute lists, and rules for distribution to the LTTA members.
- f. The President will ensure that nominations or appointments are made to the council for the next season.

### PRESIDENT ELECT RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The President elect will assist and advise the President in any and all LTTA activities.
- b. The President elect will work with the Treasurer to prepare the season's budget.
- c. The President elect will help with the picnic if the host team requires help.

### TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The Treasurer will ensure all bills are paid and collect receipts for verification.
- b. The Treasurer will ensure the collection of all team and administrative fees.
- c. The Treasurer bears responsibility for the LTTA monetary account.
- d. The Treasurer will provide a season ending report on the LTTA finances at the post season picnic.
- e. The Treasurer will work with the President elect to prepare a budget for the upcoming season.

### TEAM ORGANIZATION

- a. Each team will consist of 7 players in their appropriate skill level. (1,2,3,3,3,4,5)
- b. Level one is the highest rated player. Level 5 is the lowest rated player.
- c. Level 3 players are interchangeable.
- d. Doubles matches will consist of the following combinations: 1 and 2, any two 3s, 4 and 5.
- e. LTTA players will be 18 or older or graduating seniors.
- f. If the heat index exceeds 95 at match time, sets will start at 2 games -2 games. Regular Tiebreaker. The heat index measures both temperature and humidity for a result.