





NORFOLK USTA LEAGUE PROCEDURES

All matches will be played at Folkes/Stevens Tennis Center at ODU, 4501 Parker Ave, Norfolk, VA. Phone 757-683-5312. Website: <u>www.PlayTennisODU.com</u>

Limited parking is available in the Folkes-Stevens Tennis Center Parking Lot in spots designated as "Tennis Only." Additional parking is available in Lot 43 off Powhatan Ave behind the Tennis Center. Parking Passes are required in both lots and will be distributed to captains.

Inclement Weather:

For Outdoor Leagues, in the event of rain or extreme heat (heat index of 95 degrees predicted during match time), indoor courts will be used for matches based on court availability. Please call the Tennis Center to confirm indoor court availability at 683-5312. The cost will be \$5 per player. If indoor courts are not available, makeup matches must be played within 7 days as described in the Local Rules.

All matches are given a 2 hour timeframe. If due to a scheduled ODU Team match (which takes precedence), tiered leagues or events that follow a scheduled USTA league match, a timed Match may go in effect. Captains will be given knowledge of a Timed Match prior to the beginning of the match, and in most cases days in advance. The "Timed Match Decision Tree" will be used to determine the winner. The score will be entered in TennisLink as a "Timed Match."

One Team Practice will be allowed at Folkes/Stevens at a special rate for Registered Team Players. There will be no charge if the practice is held outdoors; \$5 per person charge if indoors. No charge for Folkes/Stevens Big Blue Members. The practice should be done as a team and reserved through the league coordinator who will ensure it takes place during non-prime time hours. Any further team practices will pay regular court fees. If Team advances to Regionals, one additional Team practice may be arranged as described.

Players should bring their own water as there are no water coolers on courts. Water only is permitted on indoor courts. No coolers are permitted on Indoor Courts.

Proper Non-Marking Court shoes are required on Indoor Courts.

To delete a player from Roster on TennisLink, you must contact your local league coordinator. All refunds must be submitted prior to end of scheduled season.

Captains, not individual players, should contact the Local League Coordinators with league concerns and questions.

The following information is posted on the Folkes-Stevens Tennis Center website: www.PlayTennisODU.com

Norfolk USTA Fact Sheet and Procedures Mid-Atlantic USTA League Rules National Regulations

Local league coordinators:

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