

LEAGUE PLAY AT LAKE MURRAY TENNIS CLUB

The Lake Murray Tennis Club has one member responsible for management of league play on Lake Murray courts.

The charge given by the Board to that league member is to see that the league play at Lake Murray is conducted in an orderly fashion for the enjoyment and pleasure of our membership and that it be balanced with the requirements of our full membership, the majority of which are not involved in any league play.

To control the balance between court time committed to league play and that for general membership play the LMTC Board authorizes the number of league slots allowed at the club. This number may be expanded or contracted at the discretion of the Club Board. Generally the Club Board is not concerned with a selection of leagues that may have one or more Lake Murray teams included in that league except to insure a balance between men's and women's play opportunities. The Board reserves the right to approve all slot times for team league play.

SEASON PREPARATION

Each captain must present a court requisition to the Leagues and Tournaments Chair and post a player signup sheet on the club bulletin board one month before that league's registration closing date. In the case of WTT leagues, signup sheets must be posted two (2) weeks prior to current season's end date. Signup sheets must be initialed and dated by management prior to posting.

ROSTERS

Rosters will be filled in the following manner: Lake Murray members in good standing must personally sign a posted signup sheet. An intended roster must be presented to the Leagues Chair two weeks prior to a league's registration deadline for team validation and roster approval. Failure to do so shall result in loss of slot designation.

NON MEMBERS

Up to two (2) non members may be acquired by a team having met the following criteria: That team has the minimum number of LM members on the signup sheet (minimum number of players to qualify a team is related to the specific league in which the team plays), their roster has been approved by the Leagues Chair, and a Seasonal Club League Fee (SCLF) be paid prior to a season's start date. A non member may play on several teams during their active season. However, a SCLF must be paid for each team for which they play. A non member team player may play only one league season on a LMTC team. That player must join the LMTC if he/she desires to play on any LMTC team in future seasons.

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

A captain must be a Lake Murray member in good standing, and is expected to know and implement the rules of the league in which their team plays, as well as the LMTC rules and general code of conduct. The LMTC Board shall not review a team captain's assignment of players whether a starter, a secondary or sub. Where a ladder determination is in effect for team selection, a captain shall be bound by those

rules. A captain is expected to notify the Leagues Chair as early as possible when his/her team chooses to disband, or discontinue play for any reason. A captain who fails to exercise his/her responsibilities will subject his/her team to review by the Board with appropriate censures.

TEAM SEASON RENEWAL

Team captains whose team has been granted a time slot for league play may post a signup sheet for each consecutive league season without applying for a new team slot from the LMTC Board. However, all slots are reviewable and assignable by the LMTC Board when a new application is presented for Board consideration or when a rebalancing of time is required for the club membership.

RETURNING TEAM

A team will be considered as returning when 50% of the lowest even number of members from the previous season's roster commit to participate in the current season.

MULTI-DIVISIONAL MOVEMENT

The following method will be used to determine which team may occupy newly opened slot(s);

- 1st - the team from the adjacent lower division with a winning club record will have first option.
- 2nd - a team from a division above with a qualifying team rating may move down.
- 3rd - a new captain forming a new team may apply to the Board for the open slot.

Leagues Chair will contact affected team captains when notified of an intended opening.

CLUB TEAM RANKINGS

Each season your team's ranking may change within the hierarchy based on your team's performance within your division using the following method; Win/loss, Head to Head, Games/wins.

TEAM RANKING TIES

Tiebreak method will be related to the specific league in which the team plays.

DISPUTES

Members or teams whose disputes cannot be resolved by the captains or affected parties may present their concerns to the Leagues Chair for Board consideration.