

The FYCLTA

PURPOSE:

The FYCLTA (hereafter known as "the LTA,") is an association which shall govern the ladies team tennis at the Florida Yacht Club and will conduct all business that concerns ladies team tennis. The LTA will help to recruit, retain, and promote ladies league play and events at FYC.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

1. The business affairs of the LTA shall be managed and conducted by the Executive Board composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Tennis. The immediate past Chair will remain an ex officio member of the board for one year. The officers of the Association will hold their respective position for one year except for the Director of Tennis.
2. The President shall preside at all of the Association and the Executive Board meetings. The President will set the meeting times and agendas for three meetings a year, one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring/summer at the discretion of the Board.
3. The Executive Board shall have the power to call any special meetings of the Association if needed.
4. The Vice President will move into the role of President after one year. If there is a petition from the Association to replace the Vice President, the Executive Board will vote to keep or replace the Vice President. The Executive Board will then appoint a new President if need be.
5. The Secretary shall be responsible for taking all minutes of scheduled meetings.

THE ASSOCIATION:

1. The Association shall consist of one captain from each country club and working women's team. They shall serve during their year or years as captain.
2. The Association will change members in September.

LADIES TENNIS ASSOCIATION TEAM SIGN UPS:

The LTA will post a master list of all team players in the pro shop in May. Any player that does not wish to play team tennis in the fall should cross their name off the list. This will help determine the number of people available at each level. Once team sizes have been developed, players will be moved to teams based on their performance results, ability, availability, and the need of individual teams. The LTA should meet in May to develop teams and post rosters in June.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS:

1. If a player wins 75% of the matches at 1 or 2 and have played in at least 50% of the matches at those positions, the player will be recommended for movement up to the next level.
2. If a player wins 50% of the matches at any other position the player will be eligible to stay on current team.
3. If a player loses more than 50% in line 6 or 7 on a 7 position league or in line 5 on a 5 position league and played 50% or more of the matches in those positions, the player may be moved down if needed.
4. If a player did not play in 50% of the matches, the player will be moved down if needed.
5. Any new players signing up for a team must first be evaluated by the Director of Tennis and will be placed accordingly.
6. These are the guidelines in order to balance the teams and promote the tennis program at the club.

TEAM LEAGUE POLICIES:

Each team has the flexibility of governing themselves relative to issues such as, but not limited to the following: the formation of the lineup, playing strength, rotation of players within the team and partnerships. Teams shall employ a democratic method of decision making with a majority vote rule in place.

TEAM CLINIC POLICIES:

1. All teams will have regular practices for all full time players. The Director of Tennis and the captains will schedule practices. The Director of Tennis shall set the fee prior to the season for all practices
2. Players who miss practice may make up practice on another team only if they are actually subbing on that team and there is room in that clinic. This practice must be approved by The Director of Tennis.
3. Players may sign up for and play full time on more than one team, if space is available. The player must designate her team of priority. Players playing on only one team will take priority over players who play on more than one team.