

# TEAM TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES: ALL DIVISIONS (Winter 2026)

## Rules, Scoring & Sub Players

### **RULES**

Every team has 4 players comprised of 2 mixed doubles pairings: green and blue squads.

Every team will play every other team twice during the six-week session, i.e. two rounds of competition.

Team players remain fixed, but mixed double partners will swap/rotate their players in round #2.

Team captains (TCs) will manage their team players and verify ability to play each week.

Team captains will submit a team name chosen by team members (see below).

Pre-match warm-up is 5:45 - 6:15 pm. Match play will begin no later than 6:15 pm.

New tennis balls will be provided by the club for each tennis match.

A play schedule and court assignment for each team is posted weekly to the club website under "Team Tennis".

*The Team Tennis Director (TTD) will clarify, modify and change rules as needed.*

### **SCORING**

Match play is one regular scoring 12-game pro-set. First to win 12 games, wins the match.

If the score is tied at 11-11, a 7-point **regular** tie break is played to determine the game 12 winner.

If playing a tie-break, it must be won by a two point margin; sides changed after every 6 points.

Each team wins a point for every game won by their squads. Team points are accumulated weekly.

Individual players also accumulate one point for each game won, which are also accumulated weekly.

If any squad or team defaults due to a no-show or a late player, the default match score is 0-12.

*After each match is completed, one player from each team must initial the score results on the TTD's clipboard.*

Team and individual accumulated match points are posted weekly to the website under "Team Tennis".

**Note:** Winning games, not matches, are more important to winning the overall competition. It is possible for a team to lose every single match and win the overall competition, because every game won, counts!

### **SUBS**

If a regular team member cannot play, they will obtain a player from the "sub pool".

When utilizing a sub, a player must choose a sub of their same gender.

Sub players score points for their team, but absent team players do not win individual points.

Players can add them names to the sub list by contacting the TTD.

Once a sub player has been chosen, please notify the TTD so play schedules can be quickly updated.

For the Winter 2026 session, captains will choose a *team name* that denotes a unique **FISH** species.

Examples: Angel, Parrot, Sword, Tuna, Tang, Flounder, Marlin, Shark, Barracuda, Snapper, Anchovy, etc.

Captains should submit *two* different name preferences to the TTD in case of duplicate requests.

**Questions?** Email or text the TTD, Bob Lynne: [boblynnecpa@gmail.com](mailto:boblynnecpa@gmail.com) (480) 250-9300.