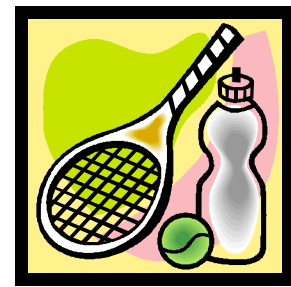




CHEROKEE tennis



Adult League Policies

The following are the principles upon which we operate our tennis leagues. We appreciate your compliance. Any questions may be directed to Tom Chorney, Director of Tennis.

Once you register for a league, **you are obligated to show up or procure a substitute for yourself.** Cherokee's tennis and desk staffs do not share the responsibility for this task. Of course we want to see two or four players on the court and will assist you in extreme cases. However, this doesn't mean our desk employee should call the subs on the list on behalf of a member.

The fee for not showing up to play a league match is \$15. This can always be avoided by going the extra mile and calling a member of your scheduled foursome and letting them know you can't be there. Together you and they can come up with some solution. Maybe one of the other three will also drop to allow the other two to play singles, in which case you'd want to let them and our desk know your decision. Bottom line—make an effort to communicate your problem, and everyone will be very understanding.

Non-members are **not** allowed to sub in our leagues. You all pay a lot of money to play these organized matches, and allowing some members to transfer that privilege devalues everyone's membership.

By registering for a league, you are committing yourself to be here to play on a very regular basis. **If you wind up playing less than 75% of your scheduled matches, then you would be better off on the sub list in the future.**

Please inform the desk when someone is subbing for you. They will change the names on our schedule so the sub's name will appear on the board. In the event the sub forgets to show, then we would know to charge him/her the no-show fee instead of you.

Scores are to be recorded on a card (one per court) and returned to the desk for posting. All subs and no-shows should be indicated on this card, which is to be filled out and turned in by the person who is scheduled to bring the balls.

If you're scheduled for a "bye" in your league and you sub for another regular, your score will be recorded for **you**. Be sure to indicate on the scorecard that you are a regular acting as a sub.

Extra copies of each league schedule are available at the front desk for the first few weeks of every league session. Many subs find it helpful to have a copy on hand when called upon.

Please, please do your best to arrive on time for your league matches. This is always the number one complaint of league players. It's tough enough to fit all twenty-four games into the 75-minute period without someone rushing in ten minutes late. Plan for poor driving conditions when the weather turns sour, and remember the old adage, "while you keep others waiting, they are counting your faults." No pun intended. Enjoy your tennis!!
Tom