

Battle Green Tennis League 2011 Instructions and Participation Rules (06/19/11)

Application Instructions:

After having completed the online application, please mail the required fee payable to: **Battle Green Tennis League**, c/o Maria Lawcewicz, 49 Oakland Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476. All checks must be received by the deadline for the upcoming session (stated on www.battlegreentennis.com) to be included in the scheduling for the current session. You must also complete the current session scheduling form with your availability to be scheduled for doubles play. There are no discounts for partial seasons.

Membership fees are: \$65 for all players under 62, \$50 for Seniors (62 and over), (fee includes Lexington Rec. Dept. Tennis Pass for all members). *Individuals applying for a Senior ID will need to provide their date of birth on application.*

Battle Green Tennis League Participation Rules

1. This League promotes tennis by scheduling recreational doubles matches and by arranging singles matches. Successful operation of the league depends on each individual fulfilling her/his responsibilities with good sportsmanship and common courtesy.
2. Approximately once per month you **may** be scheduled on the "BYE" list as someone available to call to substitute. You can request to only be scheduled as a BYE (full fees apply).
3. You grant permission for your name, phone number(s), and email address to be on the rosters distributed by email.
4. Approximately monthly you will be the Game Captain responsible for **DETERMINING** whether to play if the weather is questionable, **VERIFYING** either by phone or email that four players will be at the court and for **PROVIDING** a new can of balls. Rained out games are usually not rescheduled.
5. Any player not able to participate in the scheduled game **MUST SECURE THEIR OWN REPLACEMENT**, looking first to the BYE list or other unscheduled members, and notify the Game Captain with name and contact information of their replacement. If you are unable to find a sub from within Battle Green, you are welcome to contact individuals outside the membership. Failure to show for a match without notification (barring a medical emergency) is discourteous to the other players and will not be tolerated.
6. Players are to be at the designated tennis court (Lexington's Center Tennis Courts on Worthen Road or Valley Courts on Valley Road, unless Game Captain makes other arrangements) at the scheduled start time and commit to playing through the scheduled end time unless otherwise agreed to in advance by all of the players.
7. Players not following rules 4, 5 or 6 on three (3) separate occasions as documented by at least one League Member for each occasion will be relegated to the BYE list for the remainder of the season. Fees will not be refunded.
8. Singles players schedule their own matches and court times by the designated dates and report results as soon as possible after each match (ngoulet22@gmail.com). Matches are the best of three tie-break sets, except that if the players split the first two sets, they play a 10-point match tie-break in lieu of a third set. (The first player to reach 10 points by a margin of at least two points wins the match.) Men and women play separate end-of-the-year tournaments, each **limited to the first 8 players with the highest point total** (2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss). Tournament seeds will be based upon total number of points won and communicated to webmaster.
9. The League has a Zero-Tolerance approach to any violence. A player will be ejected from the League upon receipt of a signed, documented request from at least 3 direct witnesses (League Members) of a violent, threatening or other severe event. Fees will not be refunded for ejected players.