

2010 Men's Tennis

Good Tennis — Limited Forfeits

Four teams will be selected in the usual fashion using a “draft” as has been the custom for GJTA Men's Tennis.

For each match Captains will produce two lists: a Singles list and a Doubles list. A player may not be on both lists during any match. The players' names must be ranked in order of the draft. The Doubles list can include individual players or a player and a designated partner. In Doubles, any lower ranked player may be moved up to pair with a higher ranked partner on the list. When a partner is not listed, the partner will be the next lower player on the Doubles list who is present to play. Each Captain's play list may change from match to match.

All players are invited to come and play tennis when their team is scheduled to play. At 6 PM (or some other designated time) the highest ranked player(s) present on each team will play against each other. If a player is not present his name will be crossed off the list. All courts will be filled depending on the total number of players present on each given day. (Empty courts may be filled with players on the same team when no player from the opposing team is present.)

At the beginning of the season, based on the number of tennis players on each team, the league will decide how many of the matches will be included in the standings and how many will be considered “exhibition” matches (not included in the standings). Currently we score and include in the standings five singles matches and five doubles matches.

Options:

(1) Singles would start at 6 PM and Doubles would start at 7 PM, and vice versa depending on whether the play is on a Tuesday or a Thursday.

Advantages:

- (1) Greatly cuts down on Captains' time spent calling or emailing.
- (2) Everyone is invited to come and play.
- (3) Play will likely be better matched regarding tennis ability.
- (4) Players may be scheduled to play at 7 PM rather than 6 PM.

Disadvantages:

- (1) Players may be exposed to a narrow window of opponents.

RESULTS

YES - In Favor	9 (82%)
NO- Against	1 (9%)
Neutral or No Opinion	1 (9%)