

VOCABULARY

NEW MEMBER – When a player joins a team after the rosters have been created at the beginning of the season.

SUBSTITUTE (or Sub) – A player from a lower level LITL team at the same facility or a person added to the “sub pool” with a level designation not to exceed the level she is being asked to play. She may sub twice per team per division at that facility.

SCORE SHEET – Each captain should keep a copy of the score sheet from each match. Score sheets are to be signed by both captains. Scores must be entered onto the website within 3 days of the match by the home captain and confirmed within 5 days by the visiting captain. The visiting captain may also enter the scores.

RESCHEDULING A MATCH – If the weather is questionable, both teams will go to the courts as scheduled. If courts are unplayable, the match must be rescheduled in its entirety during the next three weeks. All rainouts must be played within ten (10) days of the last scheduled match for the level and division involved. The host captain must offer 3 possible dates for the match to be played. The match may be played at the visitor’s courts if the host team cannot obtain courts. The coordinator must be notified of the rescheduled date and it shall be treated as a regular match. In the event the two captains cannot agree on a date, the coordinator (after obtaining dates from each captain) may randomly pick a date.

SANDBAGGING – When a team doesn’t play their strongest line-up for that day. It is the responsibility of the team’s captain to determine the line-up based on a round robin, challenge matches, or previous scores from the season’s matches. Teams caught sandbagging will have protested matches taken away from their score.

DEFAULT – Play has begun in the match and one of the players is unable to continue due to injury, illness, etc. The player must default the rest of the match. (IF the player is unable to continue in SINGLES, but is able to continue for DOUBLES, she may play the doubles match.) **DEFAULTS ARE COUNTED AND RECORDED IN PLAYER STATISTICS.** (Ex. If it is in the first set when the score is 3-3, the score will be recorded as 6-3,6-0. Both sets are counted as wins for the other player. If it is in the second set, the first set stands as played with the second set counted as a win against the defaulted player.)

FORFEIT – Play has not begun. A team is unable to fill a position in the line-up. The two sets are recorded as 6-0,6-0 for the opponents team score. **FORFEITS ARE NOT COUNTED IN PLAYER STATISTICS.**