



## USTA Team Tennis: Guidelines for 2005-2006

The following guidelines are designed to provide for the maximum participation and enjoyment of all AVSP tennis players. These guidelines are subject to revision at anytime in order to adjust for changes in demand, capacity, or program objectives of either the Pavilion as a whole or specifically as relates to the tennis facilities.

### **Ashburn Village Residents have priority on AVSP-sponsored USTA Teams:**

- Up until the final deadline for AVSP Team Tennis registration, residents will added to teams first; remaining profile players will be added on a space available basis.
- In principal, AVSP will always work to accommodate the overall needs of its tennis players.

### **Team Formation:**

- Player participation is based on a lottery system to ensure fair and equitable access to the USTA Team Tennis; all interested resident players are drawn and placed into teams first, followed by profile players.
- Prior to the lottery, players may propose a team to the Director of Adult Development.
- The Director of Adult Development and Racquet Sports Director will draw names and place players into appropriate teams, using as a guide any submitted proposed team rosters.
- Once teams have been posted and prior to submission to USTA, upon the mutual consent of any two players and with approval of the Director of Adult Development, players may voluntarily switch teams.

### **Team Structure:**

- Each team must be captained by an Ashburn Village resident, who will be the primary administrative point of contact for his/her team with the Director of Adult Development.
- Minimum number of players for 3.0-4.5 teams: 12 (maximum: 16)
- Minimum number of players for 2.5 teams: 9 (maximum: 14)
- Up until the final deadline for AVSP Team Tennis registration, AVSP will add residents to any team not meeting the minimum first, followed by profile players.

### **Team Captains - Selection and Responsibilities:**

- Captains are finalized once the Team Formation process (above) has been completed.
- Captains set up practice schedules with the Director of Adult Development.
- Captains organize line-ups for matches.
- Captains provide general administration of the team.

### **When Demand Exceeds Capacity:**

- More players will be added to team rosters based on the Team Structure guidelines (above).
- Extra teams will be added based on the capacity of the facility and in keeping with the AVSP policy for balanced use between organized and open play.
- If residents are still in search of a team, the Director of Adult Development will randomly draw and assign any remaining residents to appropriate teams.
- Once resident players have a team, all other profile players will be randomly drawn for placement into any remaining teams not exceeding their maximum capacity.

### **Team Practices:**

- Depending upon availability, teams may utilize indoor courts for weekly practices.
- Regularly scheduled weekly practice will commence once the weather permits outdoor play.
- AVSP-sponsored teams must practice on Ashburn Village courts throughout the season.

### **Director of Adult Development's Responsibilities**

- Organize and conduct player lottery and team formation.
- Run practices when court time is available.
- Consult with captains on line-up selections when needed.
- Evaluate team matches whenever possible.