

Longshore Lake Tennis League Policy

In order to ensure that all Longshore Lake members have an equal opportunity to participate in league play, all league teams that designate Longshore Lake as their home club must be established through the Longshore Lake Tennis Director. A successful league program requires the commitment and cooperation of everyone involved. Team members should know their responsibilities and be willing and able to perform same.

All Captains and/or Co-Captains must be a member at Longshore Lake.

Any group who wishes to form a Team must have at least 50% Longshore Lake members and must obtain approval from the Tennis Director. The request for the Team must include a team roster. Exceptions to the 50% rule shall be at the discretion of the Tennis Director.

All captains must submit a typed roster to the Tennis Director at least one week prior to the date that rosters are due to the League Coordinator. This roster will include players' names, phone numbers, email addresses, and USTA number if applicable. Non-member players must be designated or listed separately. Non-member players cannot register on the USTA website until the roster has been approved by the Tennis Director. Any additions to the original roster must be approved by the Tennis Director before the player can register for the team.

A non-member player is allowed to play on **no more than three rosters per year**. A year of league play at Longshore Lake begins on October 1 and ends September 30 the following year. If a non-member wishes to be on a more than three rosters in any given year, he/she must join as a Longshore Lake non-resident member. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

Qualifying for a Team

The Longshore Lake rule is that at least 75% of the team will be at the league-designated level. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Tennis Director.

Dispute Resolution

The Captains will work with the Tennis Director to resolve any problems or issues that may occur among team members. The Tennis Director, in consultation with the General Manager when necessary, will be the final authority on any course of action taken with regard to disciplining players. Captains will make sure Longshore Lake teams observe court courtesy at all times as stated in the USTA Honor Code of Ethics. The Captain must act in a manner consistent with the team's primary goal established when the team was formed. If a majority of a team's members are dissatisfied with the performance of the team Captain, the Tennis Director will have the discretion to appoint a new Captain.

Longshore Lake Members Fees

- A Longshore Lake league fee, to be determined each season by the Board of Directors after receiving a recommendation from the Tennis Advisory Committee, will be imposed on all players on a Longshore Lake team, per session, per team.
- The Longshore Lake league fee is separated from the fee imposed by the USTA, CTA, or other tennis association or League. The league fees for members will be charged to their Longshore Lake accounts.

Non-Member Fees

- A non-member league fee, to be determined each season by the Board of Directors, will be charged to each non-member player per session, per team.
- Fees for non-members will be charged to the appropriate Captains' accounts. It is the Captain's responsibility to be reimbursed by the non-member players.
- The League Fee includes **one** practice session per week without a guest fee being charged. Team practice begins at the time that the teams have been input on the USTA, CTA, or other tennis association or league rosters. All practice times must be coordinated through the Tennis Center.
- Non-member team players that play on days that are not their scheduled league practice day will be required to pay the appropriate guest fee and will be subject to all Longshore Lake Guest Policy rules.
- After the league session ends, non-member players will not be allowed to play at Longshore Lake without paying a guest fee and will be allowed to play as a guest in accordance with the Longshore Lake Guest Policy.

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