

Causeway Club Tennis Tournament Play Rules 2024

Sign up by Wednesday at noon for each tournament. The draw will be done and posted by that evening by the Director of Tennis. Players will get an email with the draw. Play may start right after (see below for deadlines).

Must have 6 players or teams signed up by Wednesday at noon for the tournament to take place.

Last year's champion is seeded in top two rankings.

Once the draw is posted, there are no substitutions of players. If someone cannot play, they or their team must default.

100 Year Old Mixed Doubles: Players must be age 50 and over. Players sign up, Director of Tennis makes up the teams and publishes the draw.

Players are responsible to schedule their own matches at a time convenient for all players WITHIN the timeframe of play for each round as listed below. Players should NOT sign up if they can't meet following timeframes:

Player's first round of play must be completed by the end of **Sunday**. Even second round matches should be played as soon as possible. ****Do not sign up if not available the majority of tourney days****

The second round of play must be played by the end of **Wednesday**.

Semi-final matches can be scheduled at any time Thursday through **Saturday**, however, two semis might be scheduled side by side, allowing for spectators to enjoy the matches.

The championship match (finals) is on Sunday at 9:30am on court 2. Warm up begins at 9:00am.

All matches (except the final) are best 2 out of 3 sets with the third set format being a 10 point super tie breaker (instead of a full third) set using the Coman tiebreak format.

The championship final is best 2 of 3 sets with the third set being played out. (Exception-100 year old final 3rd set will be the 10 point super tiebreaker.) If the final third set is a 6-6 tie, a 7 point Coman tiebreak is played.

A set tiebreak is a 7 point, win-by-2 tiebreak using the Coman format. Coman tiebreak is the standard tiebreak where court sides are changed after the first point and then every 4 points. Next to serve starts serving one point from the deuce side then switch and next to serve starts from the ad side (2 points each). After a tiebreak, the team who received first in the tiebreak serves first in the next set. Either player for a doubles team may serve first in the new set.

10 minute warm up includes serving practice. (No first serve in). Spin for sides and/or service.

The junior tournament is a one day event.

Introductory plan participants and guests are not eligible to play in the tournaments.

There is a \$10 tournament fee for each player per tournament.

Balls are to be returned after play to the tennis staff, and please report your scores.