

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Northwood Flex League will run for seven (7) to (10) weeks of round robin play.
2. All Flex League matches must be played at Northwood.
3. Each division has an extra 2-3 weeks at the end for makeup matches.
4. A suggested playing schedule is emailed to all participants at the start of the Flex League; however, **matches can be scheduled for anytime within the league season.**
5. Northwood uses the Top Dog website to manage and run our Flex Leagues. You will use this website to view your match schedule, view the current standings and to record your match scores.

### LEAGUE RULES:

1. The Northwood Flex League follows the USTA rules regarding play. It is the responsibility of each player to know and understand these rules. Find the rules here: <http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/Rules/>.
2. Each match is scheduled for 1½ hours.
3. Each match will consist of two-out-of-three sets, no-add scoring. A seven (7) point tie break will be used. If a third set is needed, a ten (10) point Pro Set will decide the winner.
4. If match is not completed at the end of the scheduled court time, the player(s) ahead shall be declared the winner.
5. The player(s) listed first on the league schedule for the week are responsible for calling the club to schedule the match and to provide the balls for the match.
6. Please indicate that you are playing a flex league match when reserving and paying for your court to receive the court rental discount.
7. **Court rental cancellation policy:** Player must cancel 4 hours prior to start of court time or the player who booked the court will be charged the full court rate.
8. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the score to Northwood.
  - a. We prefer you to use the Top Dog website to record your scores. To get to our section of the Top Dog website, go to [www.NorthwoodRFC.com](http://www.NorthwoodRFC.com), and click on Tennis...Record Flex League Score.
  - b. If you are uncomfortable recording your scores this way, you may also report the scores to the Northwood desk staff upon completion of the match.

### **STANDINGS CALCULATIONS:**

1. 3 points shall be awarded for every match as follows:
  - a. If a match is won in 2 sets: winner gets 3 points, loser gets 0 points
  - b. If a match is won in 3 sets: winner gets 2 points, loser gets 1 points
2. Division standings shall be determined by the most matches won. If a tie exists, the following tie-break system shall be used:
  - a. Winner of previous head-to-head league match.
  - b. Most Points



Good luck and have fun!